



**SDSO**

**SOUTH DAKOTA  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

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**EDUCATION AND  
COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT  
PROGRAMMING  
FINAL REPORT  
2019 - 2020**

# SDSO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

## 2019 - 2020 SEASON

### INTRODUCTION

The Educational Programming of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra is vital to the organization, the surrounding community of Sioux Falls, and the state of South Dakota. Over 16,000 throughout the region have been served through the 2019-2020 educational programs. Due to COVID 19 the SDSO had to put a severe halt on our season, impacting our ability to serve our community. This report gives an overview of all of the programs offered by the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra. As we review these programs, it is important to focus on the needs of our community and how we can best serve it through engaging and meaningful presentations.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra is to celebrate the tradition of live orchestral music and enrich the lives of people throughout our region.

### CORE VALUES

The South Dakota Symphony Orchestra is grounded in five core values:

- 1) **Community Engagement:** Individuals and communities should feel as if they are connected to the orchestra.
- 2) **Creating Partnerships:** We enrich lives through the music we make together, go to where the people are, and engage them in new ways.
- 3) **Lifelong Impact:** We help orchestral music make a lasting, positive impact on people throughout their lives.
- 4) **Educational Opportunities:** We offer many and varied ways for people to learn about, experience, and appreciate music.
- 5) **Live Symphonic Music:** We cherish the musical traditions that have been nurtured and refined for centuries.

### GOALS

- 1) Provide high quality music education programs throughout South Dakota and the region that make students active participants in their own learning
- 2) Assist teachers in reinforcing music curriculum standards in the classroom
- 3) Develop musically literate individuals who have the knowledge, skills, and confidence to enjoy a lifetime of music participation
- 4) To increase understanding and awareness of the arts in relation to society
- 5) Create sustainable and long-term relationships with community members and partner organizations

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS SUMMARY

**Classroom Connections:** Members of the Dakota String Quartet and Dakota Wind Quintet visited classrooms to present 30-45 minute age-appropriate programs. These programs are interactive and can be tailored to suit all age groups from Kindergarten through High School. The elementary aged students are introduced to the instruments, learn basic musical concepts, and listen to short musical excerpts performed by the ensembles. Middle School and High School students have the opportunity for instrument coaching, sectional work, or higher level performances by the ensemble members.

**Symphony Studies:** The Dakota Wind Quintet and Dakota String Quartet visited the local Sioux Falls public high schools and middle schools. During these visits the SDSO musicians work with student musicians in band and orchestra, giving masterclasses, instrument clinics, technique workshops, and ensemble playing tips. Students also received free tickets to selected SDSO classical concerts.

**Guest Speaker:** Music Director, Delta David Gier, visited local schools to talk about the relevance of music in all facets of education. The SDSO is also proud to bring in guest artists to area schools in order to educate and expand their views on classical music.

**Music for Children:** Members of the Dakota String Quartet and Dakota Wind Quintet visited sites throughout Sioux Falls to present programs for children who are hospitalized, in behavioral health facilities, or in after-school care centers.

**Music at DakotAbilities and LifeScape:** DakotAbilities and LifeScape are facilities that provide services for people with disabilities. Members of our Dakota String Quartet and the Dakota Wind Quintet visit these venues to perform 45 minute long concerts in a sensory friendly way.

**Side-by-Side Concert:** Members of the South Dakota Symphony Youth Orchestra are given the opportunity to play on stage with the musicians of the SDSO. This year the performance was held on our Young People's Concert in the Mary W. Sommervold Hall of the Washington Pavilion. Third grade students and their teachers were treated to a joint performance of Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*.

**Symphony Storytime:** Through partnership with Siouxland Libraries, the SDSO is excited to offer our new program, Symphony Storytime. The Dakota String Quartet and Dakota Wind Quintet visit different library branches throughout the season to help illustrate storytime through music. The SDSO is thankful to Siouxland Libraries for providing readers for this program and for being a strong community partner.

**South Dakota Symphony Youth Orchestra (SDSYO):** The SDSYO programs are designed to enhance the musical abilities of youth in a group setting that also builds leadership skills, fosters discipline, and develops educated listeners and future arts supporters. The SDSYO is divided into four groups: Prelude Strings, Sinfonia, Philharmonia, and Youth Orchestra.

**Young Musician Concerto Competition:** This state and regional competition is open to instrumental music students through their senior year in high school and is designed to promote the growth of instrumental music in South Dakota and the region. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three finalists in addition to the Henry Charles Smith Award for Spirit and Enthusiasm. This year's winner was Ty Stephany (piano).

**Young Peoples Concerts:** Music Director, Delta David Gier, guides students through a piece of music using narration and pictures. This season, the SDSO presented Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. The performances were captured on film by South Dakota Public Broadcast for later airing. This program is unique in that it is part of the Sioux Falls Public School System's curriculum and attendance is required.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS SUMMARY

**Crescendo Program:** This program was implemented to encourage people who have never had an experience with the SDSO to attend Classical programs. There are three components to the program:

- Adults ages 19–35 can purchase tickets to any classical series concert for just \$10.
- Children ages 5–18 can attend classical series concerts for free with the purchase of an adult ticket.
- Members of the community who have never experienced the orchestra can receive a complimentary ticket to their first classical series concert.

**Guest Artist Engagements:** The SDSO frequently welcomes guest artists with a passion for community work. Artists are brought to schools and organizations to get to know the community and share their talents and knowledge.

**Middle School Project:** Over the last two years we have partnered with Memorial Middle School in Sioux Falls. Students had the opportunity to have Maestro Delta David Gier as a guest speaker in their Accelerated Social Studies classes and were scheduled to have guest artists visit Memorial Middle School in March of 2020. Students would have created infographic boards that tied into our *Bridging Cultures and Beethoven 9* concert. Due to COVID 19 these plans had to be cancelled for this season.

**Music as Medicine:** The South Dakota Symphony Orchestra (SDSO) and its partners, Avera Health and Sanford Health, began Phase II of Music as Medicine in November 2014. Music as Medicine, piloted in 2012, uses music to impact patient care and develop a constructive environment in which to heal. Musicians performed in public areas of the healthcare systems to provide live music to patients, visiting family, and healthcare workers. This season the Dakota String Quartet was the dedicated ensemble for events at Avera Behavioral Health. Both the Dakota String Quartet and the Dakota Wind Quintet had the privilege of performing the “Memoirs” programs, which features a resident at a local assisted living home as they tell their life story punctuated with moments of musical reflection. The quartet and quintet also shared performances at Avera Prairie Center Lobby, Dougherty Hospice House, and Sanford Hospital.

**Music Composition Academies:** Students from the west side of our state join us at Black Hills State University for a week of learning and fun. During this week students learn how to compose music and leave with a full piece written for either our Dakota Wind Quintet or Dakota String Quartet. On the eastern part of our state, we are welcomed to Sisseton Wahpeton College for a week long day camp where student learn the same skills.

**Retirement Series:** When SDSO patrons are no longer able to travel to SDSO concerts, we bring the music to them! Members of the Dakota String Quartet and Dakota Wind Quintet visit several retirement and nursing homes in the Sioux Falls area twice a season to give 45-minute performances to residents and staff.

## Education and Community Engagement Programs by Date

Date	City	Program	Venue	Personnel	Attendance
8/2019 - 3/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Youth Orchestra	Patrick Henry Middle School	Staff	47
8/2019 - 3/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Philharmonia	Patrick Henry Middle School	Staff	46
8/2019 - 3/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Sinfonia	Patrick Henry Middle School	Staff	24
8/2019 - 3/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Camerata	Patrick Henry Middle School	Staff	48
8/2019 - 3/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Prelude Strings	Patrick Henry Middle School	Staff	9
7/21/19 - 7/26/19	Spearfish, SD	Music Composition Academy	Black Hills State University	Staff	12
8/5/19 - 8/9/19	Sisseton, SD	Music Composition Academy	Sisseton Wahpeton College	Staff	7
9/3/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Music for Children	EmBe Downtown	DWQ	40
9/4/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Music for Children	LifeScape Children's	DWQ	81
9/5/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Music for Children	EmBe South	DWQ	40
9/5/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Music for Children	Southeast Behavioral Health	DWQ	20
9/12/2019	Sisseton, SD	Music Composition Academy Rehearsal	Sisseton Performing Arts Center	DWQ/DSQ	11
9/12/2019	Sisseton, SD	Music Composition Academy Performance	Sisseton Performing Arts Center	DWQ/DSQ	120
9/13/2019	Sisseton, SD	Music Composition Academy Performance	Edgewood Vista Assisted Living	DWQ	32
9/13/2019	Sisseton, SD	Music Composition Academy Performance	Tekakwitha Assisted Living	DSQ	28
9/13/2019	Sisseton, SD	Music Composition Academy Performance	Sisseton Middle School	DWQ/DSQ	189
9/13/2019	Sisseton, SD	Music Composition Academy Performance	Sisseton High School	DWQ/DSQ	250
9/16/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Edison Middle School	DWQ	252
9/17/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Edison Middle School	DWQ	275
9/21/2019	Rapid City, SD	Music Composition Academy Rehearsal	South Dakota Public Broadcasting	DWQ/DSQ	12
9/21/2019	Rapid City, SD	Music Composition Academy Performance	South Dakota Public Broadcasting	DWQ/DSQ	31
9/22/2019	Spearfish, SD	Music Composition Academy Performance	Black Hills State University	DWQ/DSQ	28
9/23/2019	Pine Ridge, SD	Music Composition Academy Performance	Pine Ridge High School	DSQ	300
9/23/2019	Oelrichs, SD	Music Composition Academy Performance	Oelrichs School	DWQ	63
9/24/2019	Rapid City, SD	Music Composition Academy Performance	Rapid City Central High School	DWQ/DSQ	175
10/8/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Music at LifeScape - Adults	LifeScape	DWQ	75
10/9/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Sanford Hospital	DWQ	150
10/9/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Music at DakotAbilities	DakotAbilities	DWQ	62
10/10/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Avera Prairie Center	DWQ	500
10/15/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Lakota Music Project	Whittier Middle School	DWQ/DSQ	260
10/15/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Lakota Music Project	Washington Pavilion	DWQ/DSQ	250

10/24/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Storytime	Ronning Library	DWQ	150
10/29/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DSQ	77
10/29/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DWQ	110
10/30/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DSQ	77
10/30/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DWQ	110
11/3/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	SDSYO Sectional	Patrick Henry Middle School	DWQ/DSQ	90
11/4/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Guest Artist Engagement	Roosevelt High School	John Corigliano	356
11/4/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Guest Artist Engagement	Augustana University	John Corigliano	91
11/5/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Guest Artist Engagement - Composer Forum	Washington Pavilion	John Corigliano	16
11/5/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Roosevelt High School	DSQ	61
11/7/2019	Huron, SD	Classroom Connections	Huron High School	DSQ	70
11/7/2019	Huron, SD	Classroom Connections	Washington Elementary - 4th Grade	DSQ	65
11/7/2019	Huron, SD	Classroom Connections	Washington Elementary - 5th Grade	DSQ	70
11/8/2019	Huron, SD	Classroom Connections	Huron Middle School	DSQ	80
11/8/2019	Huron, SD	Classroom Connections	Huron Middle School	DSQ	80
11/8/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Washington High School	DWQ	130
11/1/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	High School Project	New Technology High School	Delta David Gier	15
11/1/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Middle School Project	Edison Middle School	Delta David Gier	47
11/12/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Lincoln High School - Concert Band	DWQ	200
11/13/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Lincoln High School - Symphonic Band	DWQ	200
11/14/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Retirement Series	The Meadows on Sycamore	DWQ	35
11/14/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Retirement Series	The Inn on Westport	DWQ	41
11/14/2019	Brandon, SD	Retirement Series	Bethany Home Brandon	DWQ	50
11/15/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Retirement Series	Edgewood Vista at Prairie Crossing	DWQ	48
11/15/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Retirement Series	Grand Living Assisted Living	DWQ	53
11/15/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Retirement Series	Meadows on Sycamore Assisted Living	DWQ	30
11/24/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	SDSYO Concert	Washington Pavilion	YO, Phil, Sin	471
11/25/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Young People's Concerts	Washington Pavilion	Orchestra	3605
12/10/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Lincoln High School - Concert Band	DWQ	200
12/10/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Lincoln High School - Symphonic Band	DWQ	200
12/11/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Avera Dougherty Hospice House	DSQ	15
12/11/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Avera Prairie Center	DSQ	500

12/17/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Storytime	Oakview Library	DSQ	21
12/17/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DSQ	77
12/17/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DWQ	110
12/18/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Edison Middle School	DSQ	117
12/19/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Edison Middle School	DSQ	117
12/19/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Avera Behavioral Health	DSQ	50
12/20/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DSQ	78
12/20/2019	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DWQ	110
1/5/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	SDSYO Sectional	Patrick Henry Middle School	DWQ/DSQ	90
1/8/2020	Harrisburg, SD	Guest Artist Engagement	Harrisburg High School	Zhou Long	50
1/8/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Guest Artist Engagement	Lincoln High School	Zhou Long	65
1/9/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Guest Artist Engagement	O’Gorman High School	Zhou Long	105
1/11/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Guest Artist Engagement	Sioux Falls Chinese Association	Zhou Long	38
1/11/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Guest Artist Engagement - Composer Forum	Washington Pavilion	Zhou Long	9
1/14/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Washington High School	DWQ	130
1/14/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Patrick Henry Middle School	DWQ	150
1/14/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Memoirs	Touchmark All Saints	DSQ	100
1/15/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Sanford Hospital	DSQ	150
1/16/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Avera Behavioral Health	DSQ	50
1/16/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music at DakotAbilities	DakotAbilities	DWQ	70
1/21/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Lincoln High School - Symphonic Band	DWQ	200
1/21/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Lincoln High School - Concert Band	DWQ	200
1/23/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Avera Dougherty Hospice House	DWQ	15
1/28/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music for Children	EmBe Downtown	DSQ	34
1/28/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music for Children	Boys & Girls Club	DSQ	20
1/29/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music for Children	LifeScape Children’s	DSQ	47
1/29/2020	Watertown, SD	Classroom Connections	Roosevelt Elementary	DWQ	95
1/29/2020	Watertown, SD	Classroom Connections	Watertown Christian School	DWQ	60
1/29/2020	Watertown, SD	Classroom Connections	Mellette Elementary	DWQ	45
1/30/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music for Children	Children’s Home Society	DSQ	120
1/30/2020	Watertown, SD	Classroom Connections	St. Martin’s Lutheran School	DWQ	124
1/30/2020	Watertown, SD	Classroom Connections	Jefferson Elementary	DWQ	175
1/30/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music for Children	Multicultural Center	DSQ	45
1/31/2020	Watertown, SD	Classroom Connections	Lincoln Elementary	DWQ	90

2/4/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DWQ	110
2/4/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DSQ	78
2/4/20 & 2/5/20	Sioux Falls, SD	Camerata Concert	Washington Pavilion	Camerata	173
2/5/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DWQ	110
2/5/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Whittier Middle School	DSQ	78
2/6/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Storytime	St. Mary Elementary	DSQ	65
2/7/2020	Canton, SD	Symphony Studies	Canton High School	DWQ	60
2/8/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Young Musicians Concerto Competition	First Congregational church	Delta David Gier	8
2/11/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Washington High School	DWQ	130
2/11/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Patrick Henry Middle School	DWQ	150
2/12/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Avera Dougherty Hospice House	DWQ	15
2/12/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Avera Prairie Center	DWQ	500
2/12/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Memoirs	Trail Ridge Assisted Living	DSQ	90
2/13/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Avera Behavioral Health	DSQ	50
2/13/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Guest Artist Engagement - Library Partnership	Siouxland Downtown Library	Delta David Gier	40
2/18/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Storytime	Ronning Library	DWQ	125
2/18/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Prince of Peace	DSQ	50
2/19/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Sanford Hospital	DSQ	150
2/20/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Symphony Studies	Roosevelt High School	DSQ	61
2/20/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music at DakotAbilities	DakotAbilities	DSQ	65
2/23/2020	Brandon, SD	SDSYO Concert	Brandon Valley High School	Yo, Phil, Sin, Prelude	460
3/10/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Retirement Series	Bethany Home Brandon	DSQ	57
3/11/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Avera Prairie Center	DWQ	500
3/11/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Sanford Hospital	DWQ	150
3/11/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Retirement Series	Meadows on Sycamore Assisted Living	DSQ	50
3/12/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music as Medicine	Avera Behavioral Health	DSQ	35
3/12/2020	Sioux Falls, SD	Music at DakotAbilities	DakotAbilities	DWQ	53

**19-20 TOTAL ATTENDANCE**

**16823**



# Organizations Participating in Education and Community Engagement Programs

*Schools and Community Venues Listed by Program*

<b>Music for Children</b>			
Embe South	40	Embe Downtown	74
Lifescape Children's	128	Boys & Girls Club	20
Children's Home Society	120	Southeast Behavioral Health	20
Multicultural Center	45		
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Music Composition Academy</b>			
Academy at Sisseton Wahpeton College	7	Academy at Black Hills State University	12
Academy Rehearsal	7	Rehearsal at SDPB - Rapid City	12
Performance at Sisseton Performing Arts Center	120	Performance at SDPB - Rapid City	31
Performance at Edgewood Vista Assisted Living	32	Performance at Black Hills State University	28
Performance at Tekakwitha Assisted Living	28	Performance at Pine Ridge High School	300
Performance for Sisseton Middle School	189	Performance at Oelrichs School	63
Performance for Sisseton High School	250	Performance at Rapid City Central	175
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>1254</b>
<b>Music as Medicine</b>			
Sanford Health Hospital	600	Avera Behavioral Health Hospital	185
Avera Prairie Center	2000	Avera Prince of Peace Assisted Living	50
Avera Dougherty Hospice House	45		
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>2880</b>
<b>Symphony Studies</b>			
Edison Middle School Orchestra	761	Washington High School Band	390
Whittier Middle School Orchestra	465	Lincoln High School Band	1200
Whittier Middle School Band	660	Roosevelt High School Orchestra	122
Patrick Henry Middle School Band	300	Canton High School	60
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>3958</b>
<b>Music at DakotAbilities and LifeScape</b>			
Lifescape - Adults	75	DakotAbilities	250
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Lakota Music Project</b>			
Whittier Middle School	260	Washington High School	250
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>Memoirs</b>			
Touchmark All Saints Assisted Living	100	Trail Ridge Assisted Living	90
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>Symphony Storytime</b>			
Ronning Branch Library	275	Oakview Branch Library	21
St. Mary's Elementary School	65		
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Classroom Connections</b>			
Huron High School	70	Washington Elementary - Huron	135
Huron Middle School	160	Roosevelt Elementary - Watertown	95
Watertown Christian School	60	Mellette Elementary - Watertown	45

**Classroom Connections Cont...**

St. Martin's Lutheran School - Watertown	124	Jefferson Elementary - Watertown	175
Lincoln Elementary - Watertown	90		
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>954</b>

**Guest Artist Engagement - John Corigliano**

Roosevelt High School - Sioux Falls	356	Augustana University	91
Composer Forum - Washington Pavilion	16	New Technology High School - Art Class	15
Edison Middle School - Art Class	47		
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>525</b>

**Guest Artist Engagement - Zhou Long**

Harrisburg High School	50	Lincoln High School Band	65
O'Gorman High School	105	Sioux Falls Chinese Association	38
Composer Forum - Washington Pavilion	9		
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>267</b>

**Retirement Series**

Bethany Home Brandon	107	Edgewood Vista -Sioux Falls	48
Grand Living	53	Meadows on Sycamore	115
Inn on Westport	41		
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>364</b>

**Youth Orchestra**

Youth Orchestra	47	Philharmonia	46
Sinfonia	24	Camerata	48
Prelude Strings	9	Concerts	1104
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>1278</b>

**Young Musicians Concerto Competition**

Participants	8		
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>8</b>

**Delta David Gier Lectures**

Manfred Lecture at Downtown Library	40		
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>40</b>

**Young People's Concert**

Laura B. Anderson Elementary	49	Chaplin Homeschool	3
Oscar Howe Elementary	105	Hayward Elementary	115
Rosa Parks Elementary	101	Prairie Grove Homeschool	5
Harvey Dunn Elementary	102	Renberg Elementary	30
Tri-Valley Elementary	64	Lowell Elementary	74
Sioux Valley School	55	Robert Frost Elementary	137
Sonia Sotomayor Elementary	131	JFK Elementary	110
Terry Redlin Elementary	82	Susan B Anthony	91
Garfield Elementary	97	Roslov Homeschool	3
Laura Wilder Elementary	85	Laura Wilder Elementary	85
Graham Academy	36	Anne Sullivan Elementary	88
Skylark Homeschool	37	Cleveland Elementary	97
Stroschein Homeschool	2	Sioux Falls Lutheran School	60
Covenant Blessings Co-op	12	Jane Addams Elementary	57
Bridgewater - Emery School	29	Salem St. Mary	10
Camelot Intermediate School	270	Mitchell Christian School	15
Evening Stars Academy	4	SOAR Homeschool Group	10
Madison Christian School	36	Christian Day Academy	4
Burke Elementary	31	Peterson Homeschool	4
Harris-Lake Park Elementary	53	Duebrook Area School	47
Howard Elementary	29	Walk by the Way Homeschool	65
St. Thomas School	13	Centerville School	24

**Young People's Concert Cont...**

Dakota Christian School	15	Terveen Homeschool	8
Rock County Homeschool	20	SDSYO Parents	24
Hawthorne Elementary	45	R.F. Pettigrew Elementary	146
Discovery Elementary	145	Luverne Elementary	200
Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary	53	Christ the King Elementary	25
St. Michaels/St. Katherine Elementary	51	John Harris Elementary	125
Holy Spirit Elementary	32	St. Lambert Elementary	13
Eugene Field Elementary	140	Dell Rapids Elementary	71
Platte Homeschool	22		
		<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>3605</b>

### Season Attendance Trends

Season	Total Attendance	Increase/Decrease
2012-2013	10,224	N/A
2013-2014	11,782	+ 15.24%
2014-2015	14,178	+ 20.34%
2015-2016	14,255	+ 0.54%
2016-2017	18,015	+ 26.38%
2017-2018	22,269	+ 23.61%
2018-2019	23,991	+ 7.73%
*2019-2020	16,823	- 29.88%

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