

Dallas Symphony Orchestra League Presentation Ball



The Thirty-fifth DSOL Presentation Ball was held February 12th at the Meyerson Symphony Center. Forty-eight Symphony Debutantes were escorted by the Honor Guard and presented that evening. This has been the DSOL's major fundraiser since 1987.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Dallas Symphony's education and community engagement programs, Community Concerts and Performances, The Young Musicians - children in Southern Dallas are given free instruments and free music lessons, The Young Strings - develops the talents of exceptional and underrepresented string players in the City of Dallas, The My DSO Concert - designed for children and adults on the autism spectrum and developmental disabilities, Free concert tickets to the CASA and Big Brother/Sister programs, and Dallas Symphony Youth Concerts - over 20,000 preschool and elementary students attend each year at the Meyerson. More than \$10 million has been raised for the DSO through the annual event.

With the 2021 Presentation Ball canceled due to COVID, we were able to overcome the loss of monies from that year's budget. The amount of monies raised funded more beneficiaries than expected. We were able to add more students, instruments and instructors to all the programs. We had to work around and improvise during the COVID restrictions in place by the county, state and the DSA. The Debutantes, Honor Guard, parents and family, and all attendees during the year adhered to all required COVID protocol measures.

