



Northland Symphony
Orchestra Association

2024-25 ANNUAL REPORT



***Season 58 was full of
exciting concerts & events!***

We would like to share with you what
made this season so special!



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Executive Director Message

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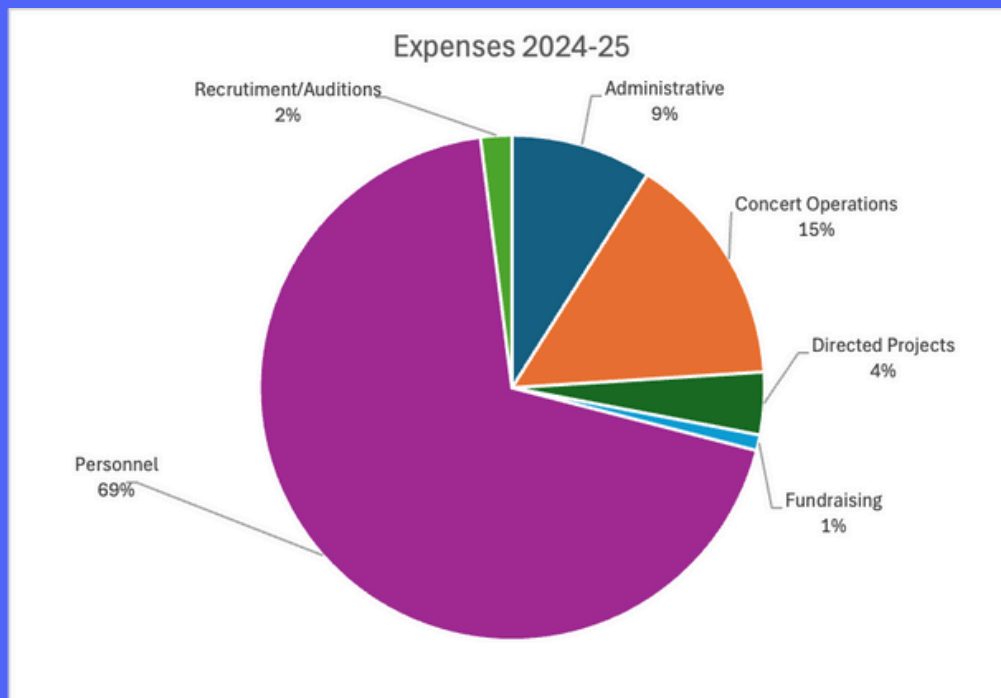
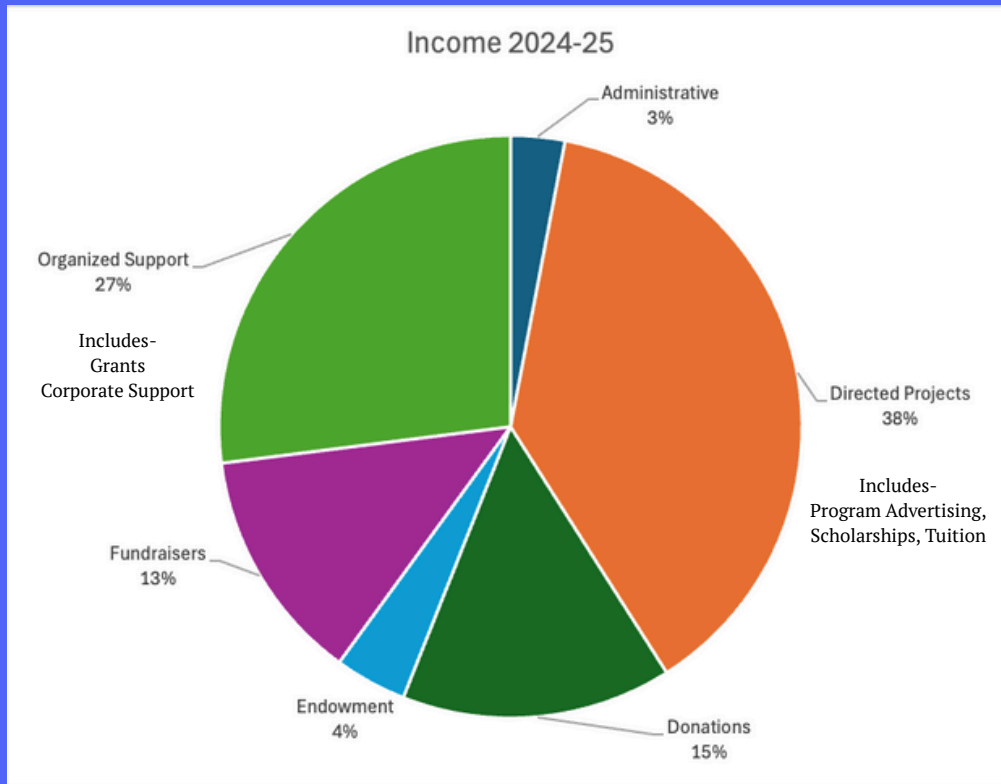
Included in this report, you will see overall financial information from the season, concerts and events, and donor and organization information.

By providing this information, we hope this gives you a glimpse into our organizational mission, financial stability, and how your donation supports music in our community.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you for our 59th Season!

Warm regards,
Karianne Waterland

2024-25 Financial Highlights



Income: \$121,620
Expenses: \$97,652
Net Revenue: \$23,968
100% Board Giving



Northland Symphony Orchestra
April 6, 2025



Northland Symphony Youth Saxophone
Ensemble performing at the Missouri Music
Educators Association Conference January 30, 2025

NSOA 2024-25 Concerts



December 7th, 2024 NSO Holiday Concert
little tree composed and narrated by
Dr. Ian Coleman



Northland Symphony Youth Saxophone
Ensemble performing April 27, 2025



Northland Symphony Youth Sinfonia
performing February 2, 2025



Northland Symphony Youth Orchestra
performing April 27, 2025

Concert Soloists

2024-25



Kayla Nelson, our Young Artists Competition winner, performing with the NSO in October.

The NSO was joined by brass soloists at Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church
February 22, 2025



Jena Vangjel performed *Prayer of St. Gregory* by Hovhaness



Andrea Stanton performed *Romance for Horn and String Orchestra* by Saint-Saëns



Chris White performed *Concertino for Trombone* by Larsson



Luke Fitzgerald performed *Simple Song for Tuba, Strings & Piano* by Skomsvoll and *Tango for Tuba and Strings* by Baadsvik



Trivia Night
June 1, 2025



NSOA 2024-25 Events



North Kansas City Trunk or Treat
October 26, 2024



Northland Symphony Youth
Saxophone Ensemble presented
KC Saxophone Christmas
155 participated on December 15, 2024



Second Annual
NSOA Pickleball
Tournament
March 9, 2025



2024-25 Donors

Our work would not be possible
without the support of these
individuals and organizations.

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Over 100 New Donors

**Nearly 100 Retained and
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Increase in Recurring Donors

- **13 Program Advertisers**
- **12 Pickleball Tournament Sponsors
(20 teams in the tournament)**
- **4 Trivia Night Sponsors
(Sold out Event)**

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Karianne Waterland, NSOA Executive Director

Jim Murray, NSOA Artistic Director, NSO/NYO Conductor

NSOA Youth Ensemble Directors and Staff

Jim Murrery & Parker Stanly

Northland Symphony Youth Orchestra Conductors

Barbara Mathis Miller & Carrie Shuck

Northland Symphony Youth Sinfonia Conductors

Joel Gordon & Cooper Smith

Northland Symphony Youth Saxophone Ensemble Conductors

Alyssa Gormon - Youth Orchestra Manager

Irene Taboada - Youth Sinfonia Manager

NSOA 2024-25

Accomplishments

9 Concerts Presented

Over 4,000 Audience Members

More than 200 Musicians in our Programs

Over 100 Elementary Choir Students joined in singing during our two NSO Holiday Concerts.

KC Saxophone Christmas had over 150 saxophone students, teachers, and hobbyists perform holiday favorites.

Northland Symphony Youth Saxophone Ensemble performed at the Missouri Music Educators Association Conference.

Endowment created - securing and adding additional funds to continue to present free community concerts for many years to come.

Dedicated to providing a Welcoming, Accessible, and Inclusive concert atmosphere - free and open to all in the community.