

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2025. There are also two additional data points we would like to collect this year (see footnotes for more info).

Once completed, please rename the document to reflect the name of your organization. Email an excel and PDF version to PILOTprogram@boston.gov.

INSTITUTION NAME:

Boston Symphony Orchestra

FINANCIAL YEAR:

2025

Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)	Cash, In-Kind, or Both ¹	1-time or Ongoing ²	Who is Served ³	Program Initiator ⁴	City-wide or Neighborhoods Served ⁵	Community Benefit Category ⁶	Partners
1. CONCERTS									
Boston Symphony Orchestra/Boston Pops Concerts - Student Cards	Discounted admission	\$146,575	In-kind	Ongoing, indefinitely	College students who live in Boston	Institution	City-wide	Cultural	
Boston Symphony Orchestra/Boston Pops Concerts - Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra Cards	Discounted admission	\$140,000	In-kind	Ongoing, indefinitely	Members of the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra	Institution	City-wide	Cultural	
Boston Symphony Orchestra/Boston Pops Concerts - Highschool Cards	Discounted admission	\$480	In-kind	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston high school students	Institution	City-wide	cultural	
Boston Symphony Orchestra/Boston Pops Concerts - Rush tickets	Discounted admission	\$35,700	In-kind	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston public	Institution	City-wide	cultural	
Boston Symphony Orchestra/Boston Pops Concerts - Medical Cards	Discounted admission	\$24,420	In-kind	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston hospital medical residents	Institution	City-wide	cultural	
Boston Symphony Orchestra/Boston Pops - \$25 for under 40	Discounted admission	\$70,525	In-kind	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston public	Institution	City-wide	cultural	
2. EDUCATION									
Boston Symphony Youth & Family Concerts	Free admission for Boston Public Schools Students and free "18 and under" tickets to all other youth and family concerts	\$41,222	In-kind	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston youth	Institution	City-wide	Cultural	BPS
High School Student Concerto Competition	Concerto competition for advanced high school students	\$0	Cash	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston young musicians	Institution	City-wide	Cultural	
Days in the Arts Boston	Rising 5th-8th graders participating in program focused on arts immersion and creative risk-taking	\$5,000	Cash	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston youth	Institution	City-wide	Cultural	BPS
Educators Advisory Council	Youth concert curriculum advisory group for Boston music educators	\$2,700	Cash	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston music educators	Institution	City-wide	Education	
Project Step	Donated office space	\$41,500	In-kind	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston youth	Institution	City-wide	Education	Project Step
3. COMMUNITY SERVICE									
Collegiate Ambassadors Program	Paid Internship program for Boston college students to support BSO Youth and Community Engagement programs	\$0	Cash	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston college Students	Institution	City-wide	Cultural	
Community Chamber Concerts	Free chamber concerts performed by BSO musicians in community locations throughout Boston.	\$10,000	Cash	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston public	Institution	Roxbury, Dorchester, JP, Fenway,	Cultural	
Concert for Our City	Annual free concert at Symphony Hall for Boston residents.	\$145,000	Cash	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston public	Institution	city-wide	Cultural	
Concerts on the Esplanade	Free July 4th concert on the Esplanade	\$1,500,000	Cash	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston public (est. 30% of audience)	Institution	city-wide	Cultural	
Sensory Friendly Concerts	Sensory-friendly concerts designed for people of any age with an autism spectrum disorder or sensory sensitivity and their families.	\$205,000	Cash	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston public (est. 20% of audience)	Institution	city-wide	Cultural	
4. WEBSITE & RELATED TECHNOLOGY									
Podcasts	Online concert preview educational material	\$0	Cash	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston public	Institution	city-wide	cultural	
BSO Now	Free archived concert recordings available to stream	\$0	Cash	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston public	Institution	city-wide	cultural	
Concert Webcast	July 19th Tanglewood in the City - free event on Boston Common. This event gives music lovers, in Boston, a chance to experience Tanglewood without leaving the city.	\$0	Cash	Ongoing, indefinitely	Boston public	Institution	city-wide	cultural	
TOTAL		\$2,368,122							