NSO Teaching Survey – Summary Results

Thank you for your participation!

- From March 1, 2004 through February 28, 2005.
- NSO Teaching Data for all 102 full-time regular musicians.
- Outside Teaching Data for 67 survey respondents (66%).

Student: Not necessarily a unique individual. We counted each time a student was taught through a different activity. However, we did seek to eliminate double counting of students by dividing them equally amongst the NSO musicians known to be involved in team teaching activities.

**Teaching in NSO Education Programs:**

![PERCENTAGE OF MUSICIANS FROM THE WHOLE ORCHESTRA INVOLVED IN A CERTAIN TYPE OF NSO PROGRAM](image)
The mean number of students reached by each musician through NSO teaching was 262, ranging from 0 to 4,202. The number of students taught in the seven NSO education programs was:

- Summer Music Institute: 39
- National Conducting Institute: 51
- Youth Fellowship Program: 80
- Youth Orchestra Day: 95
- Kinderkonzerts & Ensembles: 7,962
- In-School Ensembles: 7,984
- Tennessee Residency: 10,234

Total: 26,445

In total, musicians taught 26,445 students through NSO-sponsored education programs.

### Outside Teaching:

Based on 67 survey responses:

- Private students: 263
- Academic students: 135 (inc. GMU, UMD, GWU, Catholic, Shepherd, Peabody, Temple & Indiana)
- Summer festivals: 262 (inc. NOI, Durango, Eastern, Sarasota, Chatauqua, Domaine Forget, etc.)
- Youth & Community Orch: 1,482 (inc. AYP, Eclipse, McLean, BOP, MCYO, DCYO, Mont. County, etc.)
- Masterclasses: 955 (inc. Peabody, UMD, Rutgers, Colburn, Shenandoah, Manhattan, etc.)
- Lecture/demos: 2,753 (inc. Bolling AFB, BYU, Smithsonian, McLean Children’s Academy, National Lutheran Home, Brooklyn, NY public schools)
- Chamber music: 1,665 (inc. Kennedy Center Millennium Stage)
- Other: 4,682 (inc. local elementary schools & Washington Symphonic Brass)

Total: 12,917

In all, we documented 12,917 outside students taught by NSO musicians, ranging from 0 to 5,063 per musician.
Geographic Reach:

Total number of students reached was 38,643 from 44 states and the District of Columbia, plus 14 foreign countries.

Studnets Taught Anually* by NSO Musicians: 38,643

* Documented between March 1, 2004 - February 28, 2005
Estimated Total Number of Students Taught:

We used statistical sampling to estimate the total number of students taught by NSO musicians in one year, including those who did not complete the survey. With 95% confidence, we can say that the 35 musicians who did not complete a survey together taught another 560 to 1,645 outside students.

This brings the total number of students taught by NSO musicians in a one year period to between 39,203 and 40,288.

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