

The Jacksonville Symphony

The DOGE report highlighted that The Jacksonville Symphony received \$538,000 in CSG dollars. All CSG dollars were used to fund musician salaries.

As information on the Jacksonville Symphony:

- The Symphony is one of the largest drivers of business in Jacksonville's arts sector, with 110,000 residents attending the Symphony's downtown concerts annually.
- The Jacksonville Symphony is one of the city's largest cultural organizations, employing 60 full-time musicians, 40 full-time staff and 120 part-time personnel reaching over 180,000 people annually, which includes 70,000 students. The Symphony also works with 110 vendors annually.
- The Symphony's annual economic impact in Duval County is over \$17 million.
- Virtually all of the Symphony's \$14 million operating budget for Fiscal Year 2026 will remain in Northeast Florida, contributing to the economic vitality of the area, including services paid to over 100 small business vendors.
- The Symphony earmarks nearly \$1 million annually for education and community engagement and is the largest provider of music education in Duval County. More than 70,000 students, over 50% from Title I schools, participate in the Symphony's education programs each year.