



# STUDENT INSIDERS

Through the generosity of local businesses and community members, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra is pleased to provide no-cost concert tickets to students through the *Student Insiders* program. This year we will continue to provide a ticket for one accompanying adult for each student attendee. The concert this year is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 7pm** in the Casella Theater at Castleton University. The program is titled "A Night at the Movies," and features film scores performed live along with screenings of short films. Participants are also invited to attend a meet-and-greet with the conductor beforehand at 6pm.

How does this work? Enclosed is everything you'll need to get started: Posters, online sign-up link, and handouts for students. Check out our website for everything Student Insiders, including online registration, additional posters, and info for Students on what to expect. We'll also provide prep materials and lesson content that will make it easy to integrate this event into your curriculum.

Online Registration: Students can register at [vso.org/studentinsiders](https://vso.org/studentinsiders). Students may attend in a group with a teacher chaperone, or with their parents/families. Should you want a list of students who have registered from your school, contact Hannah Hansen (info below) for an up-to-date list. Note: If you're bringing a group of students together, please register once for the group.

Registration Deadline: Please submit registrations by Friday, March 17. Tickets are limited, and we anticipate keeping a waitlist. We will release tickets to the waitlist starting on March 18. Kindly let us know of your plans change and you must cancel your reservation.

Tickets will be held at will call the day of the concert and can be picked up in the lobby before the show.

**Promote!** The VSO asks, if possible, that this opportunity be shared through school channels, such as morning announcements, newsletters, and emails to parents. The more the merrier!

**Key dates:**

- **Feb 15, 2023:** Parent/teacher materials and lessons available at [vso.org/studentinsiders](https://vso.org/studentinsiders).
- **March 17, 2023:** Deadline for online registrations at [vso.org/studentinsiders](https://vso.org/studentinsiders).
- **March 29, 2023:** Concert!

**Suggestion:** Tickets are paired with a sponsor card identifying the person who underwrote the tickets. We ask that students send a thank you note, email, or photo to the sponsor after the concert to share their experience. These are extremely meaningful for our community members.

**Contact:** If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Hansen at (802) 864-5741 ext. 113 or [hannah@vso.org](mailto:hannah@vso.org).