

VSO  
MISSION STATEMENT

**TO FOSTER AND ENCOURAGE  
THE LOVE OF MUSIC  
THROUGHOUT VERMONT**

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VERMONT  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

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### READY TO START A NEW VSO FRIENDS CHAPTER IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

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## REGIONAL FRIENDS OF THE VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Regional Friends Committees are the volunteer workforce that fosters and encourages the love of music and the VSO in their region of Vermont.

They play a vital role, serving as the local connection between the VSO and its patrons, supporters, and volunteers across the state.

# REGIONAL FRIENDS SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR LOCAL AREA. WILL YOU HELP?

In promotion and marketing, it can be as simple as local poster and sign distribution, or sharing VSO events on social media pages.

In hospitality, VSO Friends find people or businesses willing to host a musician overnight or provide snacks for musicians at performances.

At our concerts, it may mean identifying or serving as volunteer ushers, parking guides, or helping move chairs and stands.

In Musicians in Schools events, VSO Friends attend school performances, take photos, get quotes from teachers and students, and connect with local media.

In fundraising, it can be adding a personal message to VSO's fundraising efforts and helping identify local businesses and people to support arts and education.



**"VOLUNTEERING FOR THE VSO HAS BEEN VALUABLE FOR ME. THE NORTH COUNTRY FRIENDS OF THE VSO SUPPORT CONCERTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND IT'S FULFILLING TO BE PART OF THAT."**

**-STEVE CARD, NEWPORT**

