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# Looking Back at Fall 2022

## ESUSA Partnered with the Canales Project to Commission New Music for Members with NEA Support

Students from member programs [Make Music NOLA](#), [JAMM](#), [INTEMPO](#), and [Sistema Utah](#) prepared and performed [Hear Her Song](#) arrangements, which were created in partnership with four female composers through the [Canales Project](#). ESUSA premiered the recordings in October 2022 and all the scores are available to our members for free! Members can [log in and access the scores](#).



**You and I**  
by Morley Shanti Kamen



139

Student Performers



10

Performances



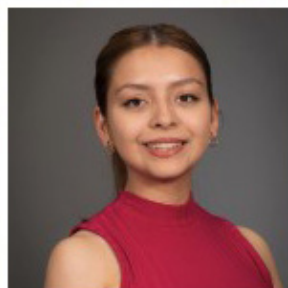
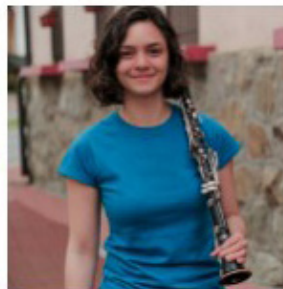
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Audience Members

## ESUSA Hosted Virtual Webinars and Forums in Fall 2022

In Fall 2022 ESUSA hosted a variety of virtual sessions for Teaching Artists, Program Managers, and CEOs, including:

- ✔ Creating Inclusive Classrooms and Ensembles with Vivian Gonzalez
- ✔ College Conversations with the Peabody Institute
- ✔ Hear Her Song Premiere with the Canales Project
- ✔ Partner Discount Webinar with Things 4 Strings & Conn Selmer
- ✔ CEO Forum on HR Tools and Policies for Building A Positive Program Culture with Christie Gray
- ✔ Program Director Forum on Student Recruitment & Retention with Gabrielle Molina
- ✔ Teaching Artist Forum on Relationship Building in the Classroom and Beyond, hosted in partnership with the Teaching Artists Training Institute (TATI) with Anna Barson
- ✔ Joint Forum on Preventing Child Sexual Abuse with Andres Tucci Clarke of Sistema Toronto



**200**  
Attendees



**8**  
Webinars

## ESUSA Premiered a New Video

ESUSA premiered a new video featuring ESUSA leadership and members to share our mission and vision for the future. [View the new video](#) produced by Chakra Media Group!

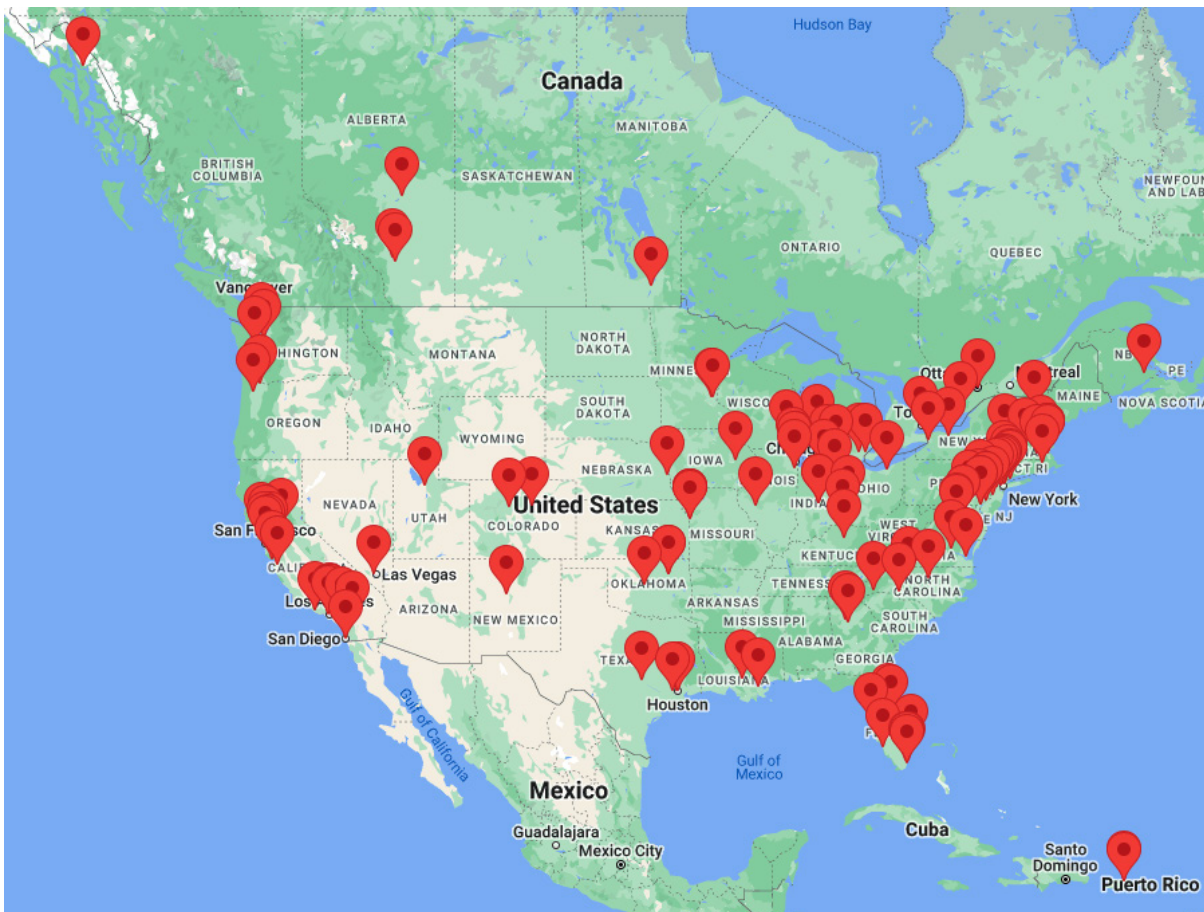


## ESUSA Launched a Partnership with Sistema Canada

In 2022, Sistema Canada officially launched and through our partnership, all Sistema Canada programs are full El Sistema USA members! We welcome our 14 Canadian members!



## ESUSA Grew to Nearly 140 Members Across 35 States and Canada!





# Looking Forward to 2023

## ESUSA to Host National Symposium on Excellence and Equity at Butler University



This year's theme is "Equity and Excellence in Music Education" with Keynote Speaker, Dr. Bettina Love. We will be connecting with programs in the USA and Canada. Attendees can expect sessions geared toward administrators and teachers. This year, several sessions will be led by the new ESUSA Youth Ambassador cohort. There will also be pre-conference teacher training opportunities on March 9, 2023 during the day. [Register online today!](#)



Dr. Bettina Love

### ESUSA Launches the Youth Ambassador Program

El Sistema USA® is proud to announce the launch of the 2023 Youth Ambassador Program. ESUSA will select eight high school youth ambassadors to prepare and present content at the National Symposium at Butler University March 9-11, 2023. The Youth Ambassador Program will be led by two ESUSA Alumni - Elizabeth Perez-Hickman & Ebonie Pierce - and Daniel Trahey.

Students will meet virtually throughout January and March to receive training and prepare symposium content. All students in the cohort will receive a stipend and full funding to travel to Indianapolis and attend the symposium.



ESUSA Alumni Leaders Elizabeth and Ebonie

[Learn More About the Youth Ambassador Program.](#)

### Other ESUSA Member Support in 2023

ESUSA will support members through continued webinars and virtual forums in the spring including:

- ☑ CEO, Program Director, and Teaching Artist Forum (in partnership with TATI)
- ☑ Design & Implementation of Strategic Plans Webinar with Peter Compo
- ☑ Grant Writing Office Hours with ESUSA Advancement Consultant Elizabeth Piercey
- ☑ Continued Product Discounts and Access to Software and Programming with Conn Selmer and Things 4 Strings



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