

Jessica Satava

*Executive Director
Greenville Symphony*



Jessica Satava is a passionate advocate for the power of symphonic music to activate and unite communities.

In September 2022, she came to Greenville to serve as the Executive Director of the Greenville Symphony, now in its 78th year of service to South Carolina's upstate through music. Previously, she was Executive Director of the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra in Pennsylvania, served in artistic operations roles at the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University and the Aspen Music Festival and School, and in fundraising at Baltimore's Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Jessica received a Certificate in Business Management Development from Carey School of Business, Johns Hopkins University and is an alumna of the League of American Orchestra's Essentials of Orchestra Management 2019. She was honored to be a speaker in the closing plenary session of the League's 2023 National Conference in Pittsburgh. She is an alumna of the Peabody Institute, where she is on the Professional Studies faculty.

Jessica is a 2026 Riley Diversity Leadership Initiative Fellowship Candidate and is the 2025 recipient of the Leadership in Arts Award from the Community Foundation of Greenville.

Jessica currently serves on the board of the Community Foundation of Greenville and the Dean's Advisory Council for the School of the Arts and Board of Visitors at Converse University. In the past, she served on the Board of Directors of Beginnings, Inc.; the Business Sector Committee of the Cambria County Drug Coalition and led the Arts and Culture Sector for Johnstown's Vision Together 2025.

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