

Remembering State Theatre Company of South Australia

Making a lasting gift to
South Australian theatre and culture.





Theatre that opens the heart and fires the imagination.

State Theatre Company is a major community and cultural resource for all South Australians.

We commission new Australian plays, foster talented Australian artists, tour our productions to regional and remote South Australian communities each year, regularly tour across Australia and around the world, and present an annual subscription season of plays right here in Adelaide. We rehearse our plays and build our sets and costumes in our purpose-built production facilities. Our people are imaginative, resourceful, respectful, passionate and dedicated. We are proud that State Theatre Company resonates locally and reaches globally.



We believe in the fundamental role theatre plays in our society. We want to transform lives, of young people as well as adults, through the power of storytelling on the stage.

We will gladly provide information on our theatre-making, programs and audiences should you want to know more.

You can make a lasting contribution.

Leaving a bequest is an enduring way to help theatre thrive and be enjoyed by future generations.

Bequests can be made to an endowment fund to provide ongoing support for years to come, or to support a specific area of program of your choice. All gifts to State Theatre Company make a lasting and valuable impact.

Making a bequest



If you are thinking of leaving a gift to State Theatre Company in your will:

1. Speak to your solicitor about including a gift when you write or update your will.
Ask your solicitor or trustee company to include your chosen gift to State Theatre Company when writing a new will or updating an existing will. The cost of putting together your will depends on the complexity of your personal affairs; your solicitor will be able to provide an estimate.
2. Think about the size and type of gift you want to include in your will. Looking after loved ones is a top priority for most people as they make their will. Residuary bequest gifts allow you to choose to gift a proportion of your estate(s) after you have taken care of your loved ones. Alternatively, you may choose to nominate a fixed gift amount in your will. Talk to your solicitor about the most appropriate gift for your circumstances.
3. Decide if you want your gift to go towards something specific.
The majority of the legacy gifts we receive are for general purposes. However, you are welcome to nominate an area of personal importance or interest, such as an endowment fund, our education program, regional touring or the commissioning of new plays.

Suggested wording for your will

Should you decide to leave State Theatre Company a gift in your will, you are welcome to use the following wording as a guide when speaking to your solicitor or trustee company.

I/We give free of all duties or taxes to the State Theatre Company of South Australia (ABN 55 386 202 154) *[insert as appropriate] for general purposes or name of specific program/ area. The official receipt of the organisation shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my/our executor.

Where it says *[insert as appropriate], you may like include one of the following:

- * the whole of my/our estate
- * [number]% of my/our estate
- * the residue of my/our estate
- * [number]% of the residue of my/our estate
- * the total sum of \$[number]
- * [number] of my [name] shares



We'd love to talk with you.



If you are thinking about making a bequest to State Theatre Company of South Australia, we would be honoured to discuss this matter with you and answer any questions you may have.

Please contact our Philanthropy Manager, Catherine Bauer: (08) 8415 5380 or email cbauer@statetheatrecompany.com.au

If you have already included a gift to State Theatre Company in your will, we would value the opportunity to thank you for your generosity and welcome you into our theatre family. We would love to keep you updated on programs and initiatives that may interest you and share special behind-the-scenes experiences with you.

We promise

When people are kind enough to remember State Theatre Company in their will, we solemnly promise to:

- Handle their gift with respect, care and sensitivity.
- Use their gift wisely to ensure it has the greatest impact.
- Give them, and their loved ones, the opportunity to be connected with the work they are supporting.
- Recognise and appreciate that their will is completely personal to them.
- Acknowledge that, rightly, their family and loved ones always come first.



State Theatre Company is a statutory authority,
governed by the State Theatre Company of South Australia Act of 1972.
The Company's accounts are independently audited by the State Auditor General
and published in State Parliament each year.

State Theatre Company of South Australia is a Deductible Gift Recipient (Item 1) under the Income Tax
Assessment Act 1997 and has Tax Concession Charity status (TCC).

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