

HEIRLOOM

BEQUEST PROGRAM



LEAVE A LEGACY FOR THE NEXT GENERATION



STATE THEATRE
COMPANY SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Paul Blackwell in The Seagull, 2014

“Each time the lights come up and you get into it... you throw the lure into the water and you start playing the line and you just progress, step by step.”

-Paul Blackwell
(Performer)

For more than 50 years, State Theatre Company South Australia has created extraordinary theatrical experiences, characters and stories.

We commission, perform and tour theatrical productions of new and existing, classic and contemporary, Australian and international work. From a rich legacy of visionary theatre makers and landmark theatrical productions, we strive to make, present and promote phenomenal, transformative, and inclusive theatre that enriches South Australian and Australian culture.

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we've built a legacy as South Australia's flagship theatre company and have transformed lives through the power of storytelling on stage.



A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

A gift in your will to State Theatre Company South Australia leaves a legacy for future generations of theatre lovers – preserving a world of imagination and storytelling for audiences to enjoy for years to come.

Our Heirloom Bequest Program enables your bequest to nurture the Company's mission and leave a lasting impact on the creative and artistic life of our wonderful city and state. Not only will a bequest help us plan for the future with confidence, it may also allow you to plan for the kind of gift you are unable to make during your lifetime.

Unless otherwise stipulated, your gift will be invested in our General Endowment Fund, making a lasting contribution that will support State Theatre Company South Australia in perpetuity.

“The power of simple theatrical storytelling endures because it reminds us that anything is possible in the realm of the imagination.”

-Jonathan Biggins
(Performer)



Justine Clarke in Girls & Boys, 2022

PLANNING FOR TOMORROW

We understand that when you and your family are planning your estate, you want to provide for the people, organisations and causes you love. If you make a gift to State Theatre Company South Australia, there are a number of ways you can express your special bequest intentions.

You may specify to leave the Company a specific gift which could be a fixed sum of money or a specific item, a percentage share of your estate, or the remainder of your estate in the form of a residuary gift.

If you already have a will, you can simply amend it to include a gift to State Theatre Company South Australia.

Before making a gift, we recommend that you seek professional legal advice.



SUGGESTED WORDING FOR YOUR WILL

If you are considering making a bequest to State Theatre Company South Australia, the following clauses may be of assistance for inclusion in your will when discussing this matter with your solicitor.

A bequest of percentage of your residual estate:

I GIVE to STATE THEATRE COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (ABN 55 386 202 154) free of all duties [in words] percent of my residual estate and I DECLARE that the receipt of the proper officer for the time being is a sufficient discharge to my Trustees.

A bequest of an absolute sum:

I GIVE to STATE THEATRE COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (ABN 55 386 202 154) free of all duties the sum of [amount in words] DOLLARS (\$X) and I DECLARE that the receipt of the proper officer for the time being is a sufficient discharge to my Trustees.



HEIRLOOM BEQUEST PROGRAM

State Theatre Company South Australia's Heirloom Bequest Program has been formed to honour and thank those who have included a gift to the Company in their will.

If you decide to remain a close part of our theatre-making family by supporting us in this way, please let us know via the contact form overleaf so that we can include you in our key events.

With your permission, your gift will be acknowledged in the Company's Annual Reports, production programs and on our website.

The Company undertakes that all legacy gifts remain strictly confidential unless your express permission is given to acknowledge the gift.

We understand and appreciate that the decision to include a gift in your will is extremely personal. If you are considering leaving us a gift, please contact the Company for a confidential discussion about ways you can help us preserve our ability to create world-class theatre and entertainment.

“But from the darkness and anonymity of our seats, we are safe to risk entering into the lives of the characters on the other side of the proscenium. We feel what they feel, fear what they fear, love what they love, and hope for what they hope for.





And along the way, with our one hundred hearts beating together in the dark, we realize that under the skin we are the same. And as we leave, we take that miraculous spirit of unity out into the world to make it better.”

– Bill English

CONTACT US

Please let us know if you have decided to remember State Theatre Company South Australia in your will, or would like more information.

Your information and reply will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Name:

Address:

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Phone:

Email:

Please select whichever feels appropriate:

- I have included State Theatre Company of South Australia in my will
- I intend to include State Theatre Company of South Australia in my will
- I would like to speak to State Theatre Company of South Australia about remembering the Company in my will



FURTHER INFORMATION

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