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Gifts in Wills

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The National Theatre is for everyone.

A place that inspires, moves, thrills and delights audiences in London, across the UK and internationally.

Including a gift in your Will, no matter how large or small, will cost you nothing now, but has the power to ignite the creativity of the next generation and share the joy of theatre with young people and communities throughout the nation, for years to come.

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Gifts in Wills allow the National Theatre to deliver ground-breaking creative work and educational programmes that fulfil our mission to share the best of British theatre with the widest possible audience.



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What your gift will support

Any gift we receive, no matter the size, makes a vital contribution to our ongoing work.

Unrestricted gifts, of all sizes, are essential as they enable the National to use your donation wherever the need is greatest. Whilst you are welcome to leave a gift for a specific area of our work, we encourage you to include the words 'general purposes' to allow the National Theatre to adapt should a project no longer be running.

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How to include a gift to the National Theatre

Unless a different wish is expressed, all legacy gifts to the National Theatre are directed into a dedicated legacy fund held by the National Theatre Foundation.

The National Theatre Foundation is administered by the Foundation's Trustees and is Chaired by Mr Graham Barker. It exists to provide support to all areas of the NT's wide-ranging work.

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How to include a gift to the National Theatre

The Royal National Theatre is a registered charity (no. 224223), which means that your legacy gift will be exempt from Inheritance Tax.

If you decide to leave at least 10% of your estate to charity, the Inheritance Tax rate on the rest of your estate may reduce from 40% to 36%. We recommend that you seek advice from your financial or legal adviser.

Should you decide to make a gift to the National, you can choose to leave either a share of the residue of your estate (a residuary bequest) or a fixed amount (a pecuniary bequest).

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Suggested wording

Residuary bequest

I/We give all/a share of [please state fraction/ percentage] of the residue of our/my estate to The Royal National Theatre of Upper Ground, London SE1 9PX, Registered Charity Number 224223, to be applied for the general purposes of The Royal National Theatre, and I/we direct that the receipt of a proper officer for the time being of The Royal National Theatre shall be a complete discharge to my/our Executors.

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Pecuniary bequest

I/We give to The Royal National Theatre of Upper Ground, London SE1 9PX, Registered Charity Number 224223, to be applied for the general purposes of The Royal National Theatre, the sum of [amount in figures, amount in words] and I/we direct that the receipt of a proper officer for the time being of The Royal National Theatre shall be a complete discharge to my/our Executors.

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Become an NT Treasure

Those who have chosen to notify us that they have pledged to leave a legacy gift to the National Theatre will be invited to become a **NT Treasure**.

If you would like to be part of this group, we will thank you by inviting you to join our annual Legacy Event and sending you regular updates including the National Theatre Newsletter, our Annual Report, and press announcements

If you wish to remain anonymous, please notify us and we will ensure that your intentions to leave a legacy to the NT remain private.

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Contact us

To find out more about remembering the National Theatre in your Will

please contact **Lucy Holleran-O'Connell** on

020 7452 3214

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All conversations will be treated discreetly and in confidence.

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Thank you

We are extremely grateful for each and every legacy gift that we receive.

The Royal National Theatre is a registered charity no.224223. Registered Office: Upper Ground, London SE1 9PX

