



# *Quation* CIRCLE



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CENTER  
THEATRE  
GROUP

## CREATE YOUR LEGACY TODAY

**The art of theatre is a cultural force with the capacity to transform the lives of individuals and society at large.** Your gift to Center Theatre Group will help to ensure a bright future for the Los Angeles community that we serve: audiences, artists, students and educators. As Los Angeles' largest non-profit theatre, your support will be long remembered and serve as an inspiration for years to come. What's more, your legacy gift will bring you into the Center Theatre Group family and take you behind the scenes to see the impact of your gift firsthand.

The Ovation Circle is composed of forward-thinking donors that have given estate gifts to Center Theatre Group directly or to our endowment (managed by the Music Center Foundation) including cash endowment gifts, irrevocable planned gifts with a signed irrevocable estate note, or revocable planned gifts where Center Theatre Group is named less formally in estate plans.

Whether it is naming Center Theatre Group as the beneficiary of your trust, life insurance policy or other liquid or non-liquid assets, we are pleased to offer the expertise of a professional who will work with you, your family and advisors to develop a plan.



### Sample language for naming Center Theatre Group as a beneficiary of your estate:

*Within a reasonable time after my death, the Trustee shall distribute XXX percent of my estate (or a specific dollar amount) to Center Theatre Group, a charitable institution located at 601 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (IRS Number 95-2466183). This gift will not be less than \$\_\_\_\_\_. The gift will be (unrestricted/restricted). If restricted, the gift will benefit the \_\_\_\_\_ program at Center Theatre Group.*

## RECEIVE YOUR OVATION AND GREAT BENEFITS

### All Ovation Circle members enjoy many Center Theatre benefits which include:

- Prominent recognition in Performances Magazine
- Prominent Donor Wall recognition
- Invitation to annual Ovation Circle Event

### Irrevocable donations may also receive:

- Use of the Ahmanson Founders Room and the Founders Rooms at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and Walt Disney Concert Hall
- Priority assistance with ticketing at all four Music Center resident companies
- Complimentary membership upgrade and benefits
- Priority parking at The Music Center

Eligibility for Music Center benefits begins with present-value gifts of \$50,000 and above (Ahmanson Founders Level). Center Theatre Group benefits begin with present-value gifts of \$25,000 and above.

For assistance in scheduling a completely private planned giving consultation at no charge, please contact [Visionaries@ctgla.org](mailto:Visionaries@ctgla.org) or 213.972.7466.

WAYS TO GIVE	THE ADVANTAGE
Bequest in your will or trust	A gift that costs you nothing now
Appreciated securities	Avoid capital gains liability and take an income tax deduction
Gift of your retirement plan assets	Leave the majority of your estate to your heirs
Charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder unitrust	Choose a gift that pays you income
Deferred Gift Annuity	Reduce high tax liability now, gain additional income later
Life Insurance Policy	Create a long-term gift that won't draw funds from your estate
Charitable Lead Trust	Reduce gift and estate taxes and leave more of your assets to your heirs

