



**MELBOURNE
THEATRE COMPANY
FOUNDATION**

**LEGACY
CIRCLE**

Be part of our future

'The enjoyment of attending Melbourne Theatre Company productions is that it lets me escape to a world far bigger than my own. I have included a gift to MTC in my will so that the ability to escape can continue (not just for me) but for others in the future.'

Bernadette Broberg, Legacy Circle member





OUR HISTORY

Since its inception in 1953, Melbourne Theatre Company has strived to be at the heart of live storytelling – producing world-class theatre, commissioning Australian writers, nurturing artists, inspiring audiences of all ages and playing a vital role in the creativity and vibrancy of the state of Victoria.

As Australia has changed, the Company has changed with it – introducing new ideas and new ways of looking at our lives, our society and the world. We are Melbourne’s home of theatre and to remain as inventive, innovative and relevant as ever, we rely on the generosity of our loyal and passionate supporters.

Front cover: *Sunday* (2024); from left: *The 39 Steps* (2008);
The Drowsy Chaperone (2010)

REMEMBER MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY

A legacy gift is a simple, but incredibly powerful way to make a vital contribution that will safeguard the future of Melbourne Theatre Company.

By remembering the Company in your will, you give the gift of transformative experiences through the finest theatre imaginable, for the benefit of future generations. Your legacy will protect and nurture the crucial work of the Company and has the potential to positively impact the creative and cultural landscape of our great city.

It may also allow you to make the kind of gift you are unable to in your lifetime.

Unless otherwise directed, your gift will be invested in the Melbourne Theatre Company General Endowment Fund, making a lasting contribution that will continue to support the Company in perpetuity, and help us plan for the future with confidence.



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PLANNING FOR TOMORROW

We know that when you and your family are planning your estate, you want to provide for the people and causes nearest and dearest to you. If you decide to include a gift to Melbourne Theatre Company, there are a number of options.

You can choose to leave the Company a share of your estate, a residual bequest or a fixed amount.

If you already have a will you can simply amend it to include a gift.

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



‘We want to help Melbourne Theatre Company continue with its vital contribution to Melbourne’s artistic life.

In the very distant future we want to know that in some small way we have contributed to ensuring that the curtain will never come down on MTC’s already long-running performance.’

Peter and Betty Game, Legacy Circle members

From left: *Private Lives* (2014); *Bloom* (2023)





SUGGESTED WORDING FOR YOUR WILL

If you would like to leave a share or the residue of your estate, you and your solicitor may find the following wording helpful:

I give to THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE for the MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY (ABN 28 302 359 029) of 252 Sturt Street, Southbank 3006 free of all duties [% of estate, the residue of my estate] for its own use absolutely and I declare that the receipt of the proper officer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my trustee(s).

Should you wish to make a gift of a fixed amount, set out below is suggested wording which your solicitor can use:

I give to THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE for the MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY (ABN 28 302 359 029) of 252 Sturt Street, Southbank 3006 free of all duties the sum of [amount in figures, amount in words] for its own use absolutely and I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other proper officer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my trustee(s).

MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY LEGACY CIRCLE

Melbourne Theatre Company's Legacy Circle has been formed to honour and thank those who have included a gift to the Company in their will.

If you choose to support us through a legacy gift please let us know, via the contact form overleaf.

To thank you for your visionary support you will be invited to join our Legacy Circle.

As a part of this important group of supporters you will be invited to attend unique behind the scenes events and become a close part of the Melbourne Theatre Company family. With your express permission, your legacy gift will be acknowledged in our Annual Reports, production programmes and on our website.

Please note that all legacy gifts remain strictly confidential unless express permission is given to acknowledge the gift.

We understand and appreciate that the decision to include a gift in your will is a very personal one. If you are considering leaving a legacy gift to Melbourne Theatre Company, please contact us for a confidential conversation. We would be happy to discuss ideas to ensure that your passion for theatre lives on at Melbourne Theatre Company.



CONTACT FORM

Please let us know if you have decided to include Melbourne Theatre Company in your will, or would like more information.

Your reply will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please tick whichever box feels appropriate:

- I have included Melbourne Theatre Company in my will
- I intend to include Melbourne Theatre Company in my will
- I would like to speak to a staff member about remembering Melbourne Theatre Company in my will
- I would like to know more about joining the Legacy Circle

**Please return this form to Meaghan Donaldson,
Annual Giving Manager, Melbourne Theatre Company,
252 Sturt Street, Southbank VIC 3006**

FURTHER INFORMATION

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