

YOUR LEGACY

POWERING CREATIVITY IN WALES



CANOLFAN MILENIWM CYMRU
WALES MILLENNIUM CENTRE



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ar gael yn Gymraeg.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

We are the home for the arts in Wales. Since opening our doors in 2004 we've touched the lives of millions across our nation and beyond through the magic of live performance and life-changing creative opportunities.

We fire imaginations through our own innovative productions and festivals, as well as a calendar of world-class touring productions on our Donald Gordon Stage. We ensure we're a home for everyone by working closely with communities and creating opportunities for people from all walks of life to access our shows and activity. We also help raise the aspirations of young people in Wales through a variety of projects and training, unlocking their potential and developing creative skills essential to their personal, social and economic wellbeing.

As we look ahead, we have ambitious plans to transform more young lives, develop more community partnerships and strengthen our role as a production house, so the support of our visitor and donor community has never been so important.

Leaving a gift in your will to Wales Millennium Centre is a very special way you can support and help us achieve these ambitions. Every legacy we receive supports our work, enabling us to do more and be more, as well as safeguarding the future of Wales' national arts centre for generations to come.

If you feel you have benefitted from creativity and the arts, please help us ensure that everyone in Wales has access to the same opportunities.

Diolch yn fawr for your consideration and support.

Mathew Milsom
Managing Director





“We have loved our visits to WMC both as patrons and volunteers, and have been inspired by the way the Centre engages with young people in Wales. We are happy to know that our legacy will help inspire creativity, technical skills and self-esteem as well as continuing to entertain”

THE JONESES, CARDIFF



HOW YOUR GIFT WILL HELP

A gift in your will is a meaningful way to celebrate your love for Wales Millennium Centre and make a lasting contribution for future generations. Every gift in every will – however large or small – can make a real difference.

You can be confident that your gift will be safe in our hands and spent wisely where the need is greatest at the time it comes to us. Your legacy will enable us to:

- **Transform more young lives** through our free creative learning programmes and apprenticeship schemes, enabling every young person in Wales to broaden their horizons through the arts, both online and in person
- **Develop our spaces** to better meet the needs of our audiences and communities, making way for digital experiences, permanent spaces for young people to create and additional production facilities
- **Connect with more communities to ensure we're a home for everyone**, expanding access to the arts through community ticketing, accessible performances and new work for new audiences
- **Protect your national arts centre and the future of the arts in Wales**, so we can continue to bring joy and creativity to people's lives
- **Inspire audiences and fire imaginations** through our own theatre productions, festivals and digital experiences, as well as world-class, critically acclaimed touring productions
- **Nurture creativity** through mentoring and supporting more emerging national artists

OUR LEGACY CIRCLE

If you would like to remember us in your will we would love to thank you by inviting you to join our Legacy Circle.

Joining the group will allow you to get closer to what you love during your lifetime through special experiences, updates and events:

- **A private backstage tour (upon notification of pledge)**
- **Updates on our work through bi-annual newsletters and a printed Annual Review**
- **Exclusive event invites each year**
- **Recognition on our website**

Of course, you do not need to let us know if you intend to leave us a legacy gift. We fully understand if you would prefer to remain anonymous.





INCLUDING US IN YOUR WILL

If you decide to leave a gift to Wales Millennium Centre, you will need to choose between a residual gift or a pecuniary gift.

A **residuary gift** is a share of your estate once family and friends have been provided for. This type of gift has the added benefit of keeping its value over time as it isn't affected by inflation.

A **pecuniary or cash gift** is a specific amount of money.

You may find the following wording useful to give to your solicitor:

'I leave X% of my residuary estate / the sum of £X to Wales Millennium Centre, Bute Place, Cardiff, CF10 5AL (registered charity number 1060458), to be applied for the general purposes of Wales Millennium Centre and I declare that the receipt of the Director or other authorised officer of the Centre shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executor/s.'

Our suggested wording will mean your gift is directed where the need is greatest at the time it comes to us. However, we also understand that you may wish for your gift to support a particular area of our work. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact us via the details on the pledge form overleaf.

This brochure is designed to provide general information about leaving a legacy gift to Wales Millennium Centre. We strongly recommend that you seek professional legal advice when making your will. You can find a qualified solicitor in your local area using the Law Society website.



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LEGACY PLEDGE FORM

If you have decided to leave a gift to Wales Millennium Centre in your will, we would love to know so we can thank you. This information is in no way legally binding and all details are treated in the strictest confidence.

Forename:

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Please tick all that apply:

- I have included Wales Millennium Centre in my will
- I intend to include Wales Millennium Centre in my will
- I would like to speak to someone in the Development team about legacy giving

Please return to:

Director of Development and Partnerships,
Wales Millennium Centre, Bute Place, Cardiff, CF10 5AL

Or email this information to: supporters@wmc.org.uk

Thank you for your consideration and support.



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