



# REMEMBER US IN YOUR WILL

Give the magic of theatre and  
protect the future of Leeds Playhouse

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

After you have taken care of your loved ones, please think of Leeds Playhouse - which is a registered charity (no. 255460) and gift future generations the magic of theatre. Ensure that the Playhouse's unique commitment to delivering the best performances alongside supporting emerging artists is secured for the future.



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Youth Theatre Workshops

# WHERE YOUR GIFT GOES

Unrestricted bequests allow us to use your donation where the Playhouse needs support the most. However, it is also possible for you to specify how you would like the contribution to be used.

For example you could consider leaving a Gift to support:

- The Playhouse's performances and productions

- The Playhouse's extensive Creative Engagement Programme
- The Playhouse's Furnace programme to support developing artists

Every contribution, large or small, is deeply appreciated and will make a fundamental difference to the future of Leeds Playhouse.

# THE LEGACY CLUB

Leaving a Gift is an important personal decision and there is absolutely no obligation to tell us if you do decide to support our work. However, should you wish to, we would be very happy to talk you through the options to ensure your Gift is used in a way that is most appropriate for you. We also want to make sure that you are properly thanked, and that your bequest is remembered for many years to come. Those who notify us that they have added a Gift to

Leeds Playhouse into their Will are invited to join the Living Legacy Club.

- Invitations to our annual Legacy Reception.
- Regular updates and information on shows.
- Leeds Playhouse newsletters.

If you wish to remain anonymous, we will ensure that your intentions to leave a legacy to the Playhouse remain private.



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# TAX BENEFITS

Your solicitor can provide information about the positive effects of leaving a donation in your Will on the inheritance tax due on your estate.

At present, all legacies to charities are free from inheritance tax and by leaving at least 10%

of your estate to charity can reduce your overall inheritance tax bill from 40% to 36% (if your estate is taxable which depends on various circumstances).

Visit [hmrc.gov.uk/inheritancetax](https://www.hmrc.gov.uk/inheritancetax) for details or speak to your solicitor.



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Conversation Cafe

# HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

To remember Leeds Playhouse in your Will, a short paragraph, or clause can be added when your Will is being prepared. If you want to add Leeds Playhouse to your existing Will, your solicitor simply attaches a written instruction, called a codicil. This should be done by your solicitor as you may inadvertently invalidate your Will if you make the changes yourself.

If you have not yet made a Will, it is advisable to make an appointment with a solicitor. Without one, you are not in control of what happens to your assets. If you do not have a solicitor, you could ask a family member or friend to suggest one.

Alternatively, we have a partnership with our friends at Irwin Mitchell solicitors and they can advise you on making or changing a Will to include Leeds Playhouse.

**Please contact 0370 1500 100 and ask to speak to Elizabeth Pearson.**

There are three main ways you may wish to consider a bequest to Leeds Playhouse or you can leave a combination of the three.

**- Residuary bequest**  
A Gift made of what is left of your estate after all other Gifts have been handed out and debts paid off. To do this you may leave either the total of the residue or a percentage.

**- Pecuniary bequest**  
A Gift made of a fixed sum of money.

**- Specific bequest**  
A particular named item left as a Gift in your Will. For example, a piece of jewellery, furniture or a painting.

If you are making plans for your funeral, you may like to consider a collection in support of Leeds Playhouse in lieu of flowers.

## CONTACT DETAILS:

If you would like more information, please contact a solicitor or for an informal chat please get in touch with **Anna Murphy, Head of Development.**

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