



**DON'T STOP  
THE MUSIC**

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**LEAVE A  
LEGACY TO  
THE ULSTER  
ORCHESTRA**

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**JOIN A GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DECIDED TO LEAVE A LEGACY TO THE ULSTER ORCHESTRA TO ENSURE THAT THE JOY OF LIVE ORCHESTRAL MUSIC ENRICHES FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

**EVERY BEQUEST MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO THE WORK OF THE ULSTER ORCHESTRA.**

All information in this leaflet is intended for general information. Please consult your solicitor or financial advisor before making important financial decisions.



## WHY IS YOUR LEGACY SO BENEFICIAL TO THE ULSTER ORCHESTRA?

The Ulster Orchestra brings the joy of live music to its audiences throughout Northern Ireland. It also ensures that Belfast and Northern Ireland remain culturally significant. The Orchestra plays a huge role in the cultural life of the region and through its international reputation enhances Northern Ireland's artistic profile. It brings much needed economic income to the entire community through tourism, and contributes much to Belfast's image as a city embracing the arts.

Legacies will also provide revenue to fund extremely important Education and Outreach work, encouraging children to become involved in music and develop their interest in classical music. This Education and Outreach work actively engages with disadvantaged groups in our society who wouldn't ordinarily have access to a live professional orchestra.

To maintain the Orchestra's international status, it must continue to secure renowned soloists and conductors, requiring appropriate investment in its artistic programmes.

Legacies are vital to the Ulster Orchestra. Knowing what funds may be available in years to come helps the Orchestra to plan long-term projects with more security.

There are three main ways you may wish to consider a bequest to the Ulster Orchestra:

- ▶ a Pecuniary Bequest which is a named sum of money;
- ▶ a Residuary Bequest which is the remainder of your estate once specific elements have been shared out;
- ▶ or a Specific Bequest which is a named item such as a piece of jewellery or some other valuable personal possession.

You can of course, leave a combination of bequests. And legacies can range from large amounts to small ones. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Why not consider leaving a legacy to:

- ▶ Support the work of the Ulster Orchestra's Education and Outreach programmes
- ▶ Hold a performance in your memory
- ▶ Commission a new piece of music for the Ulster Orchestra
- ▶ Purchase new music for the Ulster Orchestra

If you have already made a bequest or legacy for the benefit of the Ulster Orchestra, please let us know as we would like to acknowledge your support.

The Ulster Orchestra pledges to:

- ▶ Fulfill your wishes – to guarantee that your donation is used for the purpose it was intended.
- ▶ Recognise your support – to acknowledge and thank you for your generous support
- ▶ To maintain contact – to keep you informed of the Ulster Orchestra's work and build a relationship with the Orchestra during your lifetime.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT LEGACY DONATIONS

### WHY DO I NEED A WILL?

There is only one way to ensure your wishes are carried out, and that is to make a will. Without a will your next of kin is not necessarily entitled to inherit your whole estate, which may lead to legal complications and additional worries. Furthermore, if there are no surviving family members, everything goes to the State!

### WHAT SHOULD I DO?

If you have a family solicitor, make an appointment to see them and they will be glad to advise you on all aspects of making a will. If you do not have a solicitor, a friend may be able to recommend one.

### WHAT IF I ALREADY HAVE A WILL?

If you have an existing will, your solicitor will need to prepare an amendment known as a 'codicil'. You can have as many codicils as you want as long as they refer to your original will. It is worth reviewing your will every five years or so to ensure that it conveys both your wishes and the value of your estate. If your circumstances have changed significantly, and you wish to make major amendments to your will, it will probably be best to make a brand new will. To ensure there are no legal problems in the future, a codicil should always be drawn up by your solicitor. It is also important that your codicil is signed and witnessed to ensure that it is valid.

### WHAT ABOUT INHERITANCE TAX?

Inheritance tax is chargeable on the estate of an individual. Charitable bequests are completely free of inheritance tax. A gift to the Ulster Orchestra can actually bring you a tax saving and ensure your money is used as you wish.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the Ulster Orchestra's Development Officer

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Any requests for information are held in strict confidence with no obligation.

**MUSIC IS A GREAT GIFT.**

**IT SURMOUNTS ALL  
CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND  
LANGUAGE BARRIERS.**

**ALL PEOPLE IN SOME WAY ARE  
TOUCHED BY MUSIC.**

**WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE CAN  
HELP DELIVER THIS GIFT FOR  
THE FUTURE.**





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