

Leaving a legacy to Chetham's School of Music makes a significant and long-lasting difference to the development of some of the finest young musicians from around the world.

Chetham's School of Music is special because:

- **Places are awarded purely on musical ability and potential.** We take young people with talent and transform them into the leading musicians of tomorrow.
- **Entry is open to all, regardless of background or financial circumstances.** Over 90% of our students receive bursary support, with nearly 20% paying no fees at all.
- **Chetham's students underpin the musical heritage of the nation.** Our alumni form the backbone of the UK's major music institutions and include many international soloists, conductors and composers.
- **Chetham's provides an array of outreach activities to the wider community.** Including workshops and performances for schools, community groups, teachers, families and much more.

Chetham's – Information about leaving a gift in your Will

Your Will is very important as it ensures your estate is distributed as you wish and enables you to provide security for loved ones. Making a Will also provides an opportunity to remember charities, such as Chetham's, and may enable you to offer a level of support which would not have been possible during your lifetime.

A legacy to Chetham's, large or small, could make a world of difference to the future of young musicians. We receive legacy gifts of all sizes for a wide range of purposes, from student support to instrument purchase, and we would be delighted to hear from you to discuss support for the area that would mean most for you.

For those who wish to support Chetham's and all that we do here, we ask you to consider **a gift for general purposes**. This enables us to apply the legacy wherever the need is greatest and provides us with the flexibility to direct your gift to where it will make the most impact.

How to leave a legacy gift

It is easy to remember Chetham's with a gift in your Will. If you already have a Will, you can add a codicil. Whichever way you chose to make or update your Will, it is vital to include our full name. Please specify that you are leaving your gift to "Chetham's School of Music, Registered Charity No: 526702."

There are various types of legacy, including:

- **Pecuniary:** A legacy of a specific amount of money. This can be index-linked to ensure that it retains its value and is not eroded in value by inflation over time.
- **Residuary:** All or part of the net residue of your estate (after all pecuniary legacies, debts and other charges have been met).
- **Reversionary:** This involves leaving assets to a chosen beneficiary to enjoy during their lifetime, with a whole or portion going to Chetham's at their death.
- **Condition:** This addresses the possibility that if none of your named beneficiaries survive you, your estate may be left to Chetham's.
- **Specific:** Non-monetary items, such as musical instruments, can also be bequeathed, although we would request you to get in touch with us to check that we will be able to accept your gift.

Chetham's School of Music is a charity (registered number 526702) and therefore does not pay tax on legacy gifts. A legacy to Chetham's may also reduce the inheritance tax payable on your estate. We advise you to contact your solicitor or financial advisor for further advice on the tax benefits of leaving a charitable legacy.

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