



Musica Viva Australia



**YOUR LEGACY
IS OUR FUTURE**

If you love Musica Viva Australia, then you certainly love music!

We encourage you to consider leaving a gift in your will to share the same joy you've experienced with future generations of Australians.

Our 80-year history is testament to the resilience, tenacity and dedication of our staff, musicians, audiences and the incredible generosity of our supporters – people just like you. We would not still be standing otherwise.

The commitment of those who have left a gift to MVA in their will helps us today, tomorrow and for years to come. It's especially crucial during times of uncertainty, providing stability and the opportunity for us to continue planning for the future with confidence.

We plan to be around for another 80 years and hope that your legacy will be too.



'MVA was able to weather the challenges of the global pandemic, while maintaining important programs and ensuring support for the artistic community we are a part of, thanks to the vision of carefully stewarded past legacies. We recognise that the decision to leave a gift in your will represents an extraordinary level of trust in the work that we do, and feel a deep sense of accountability and gratitude towards those who have taken this step.'

— Anne Frankenberg, CEO

Why Musica Viva Australia?

Leaving a gift in your will is a very personal decision.

Considering your loved ones should be a priority and whatever you're able to dedicate to our work is greatly appreciated. No gift is too small to make a lasting difference. **Just 1% of your estate can help us continue to inspire Australians from the classroom to the concert hall.**

This will also guarantee our ongoing growth and prosperity, ensuring that we're able to continue to:

- **Embed music education across learning environments** – by reaching almost 200,000 students annually with Musica Viva Australia In Schools; through our immersive National Music Education Residency program; and with our interactive professional development opportunities and digital resources for teachers.
- **Offer enriching experiences for aspiring musicians** – by inspiring young music students through our Masterclass program; providing unique opportunities for young ensembles through Strike A Chord; and nurturing early-career artists to become musical leaders of tomorrow through FutureMakers.
- **Bring exceptional live music to audiences across the country** – by presenting beloved repertoire performed by emerging and established musicians, as well as new commissions and fresh discoveries, through our national concert program.



Leaving a Gift

A will is more than a piece of paper, it is vital to preserving the role music plays in our lives.

Creating or updating your will

We encourage you to seek your own legal and financial advice, and to discuss your intentions with your loved ones to ensure that your will is valid and that your wishes are expressed correctly.

If you already have a will, your legal advisor can amend it to include a gift to MVA by adding a separate document called a codicil. If you do not create a will, your property will be dispersed according to the laws of your state.

What can be contributed?

We are thankful for gifts of all shapes and sizes. We suggest including a residual gift, which allows you to decide exactly how much of your estate you wish to leave to your loved ones, with the remaining portion (or percentage of) given to support MVA. By dividing your gift by percentages, you can be confident your gift will maintain its intended impact, and that it will keep up with inflation and retain its value over time.

Just 1% can make an incredible difference.

We greatly appreciate general or untied gifts, as they allow us to invest in areas of work with the most pressing needs, which can change over time. If you would like to direct your gift to a specific area, we encourage you to contact us for a confidential discussion before finalising these details.

What needs to be included?

It's important to use the correct wording and legal names when making a gift in your will to ensure that it can be used as you intended. We recommend using the following wording and company information for your nominated gift, although your solicitor will offer you detailed advice:

"I give to Musica Viva Australia (indicate percentage, amount, item or property) as a contribution to be applied for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of the Company Secretary at the time shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty".

Legal Name Musica Viva Australia
ACN 000 111 848
ABN 94 504 497 655
Address 757 Elizabeth St, Zetland NSW 2017

Musica Viva Australia Custodians

We understand you may prefer to not inform us of your decision to leave a gift to us in your will. However, we encourage our supporters who have done so to let us know as we want to celebrate you – as a valued Custodian – with personal acknowledgments, and by including you in important MVA communications and events. You can always choose to remain anonymous publicly if you so wish.

Most importantly, knowing that you have left a gift in your will to MVA enables us to securely plan for the future.

We promise to always respect your privacy and confidentiality, and understand that you may change your mind. We will treat your gift with the appreciation it deserves and endeavour to keep you and your family updated on its amazing impact.

*‘Music is the most important thing in my life...
I have donated to MVA in most years recently;
however, when preparing my will I wanted to make
much larger gifts to those groups of most importance to me.
I have therefore happily included a bequest to MVA in my
will. Its three main activities are all vital to the
musical life of Australia, in different ways.’*

— Richard Wilkins,
MVA Donor and Custodian

Confidential Advice Form

It is important for us to thank and acknowledge those who choose to entrust their legacy with Musica Viva Australia. If you are considering or have already included a gift in your will, we would appreciate you completing this form.

Your Details

Title
Name
Address
State
Postcode
Email
Phone

Your Intentions

- I have included MVA in my will.
Please acknowledge me as a Custodian.
- I have included MVA in my will but would like my intention to remain anonymous.
- I intend to include MVA when I create, or next update, my will.
- I am considering leaving a gift in my will to MVA, please contact me to discuss this further.

Thank you very much for letting us know your intentions and for your support of Musica Viva Australia. All information shared will be managed with the strictest of confidence.

Please return this completed form to (no stamp required):

Matthew Westwood, Individual Giving Manager
Musica Viva Australia
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Reply Paid 1687
Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Completing this form is not a binding commitment in any way.



For 80 years we have been committed to creating memorable musical experiences at every stage of life.

By leaving a gift in your will to Musica Viva Australia, you can help future generations learn, create, experience and fall in love with the magic of music, ensuring the longevity of chamber music in Australia.

**Music matters. So does your support.
We can't do it without you.**

For more information and a confidential conversation, please contact:

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