

**Have you already left a legacy?
Please let us know!**

If you have already made a legacy gift, we would love to recognize it and celebrate your generosity by personally thanking you, so please get in touch. We will respect your privacy and keep the good news to ourselves if that is your wish. However, if it is amenable to you, we may ask to spread the word by acknowledging your gift in our concert programs or on our website as your support may inspire others to consider leaving a legacy gift too.

We welcome your questions!

We are here to answer any questions you may have about leaving a legacy gift to Early Music Seattle. If you would like to have a confidential conversation you are welcome to contact:

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Your inquiries are in no way binding and will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Pass it on

If you know of a friend and fellow early music lover who may be interested in leaving a legacy gift, please feel free to pass this information on to them or have them contact us directly to learn more.



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*What
will
your
legacy
be?*



Legacy Giving

Keep the music playing
for generations to come through
a legacy gift to EMS!



Dear Early Music Seattle Friends,

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to Early Music Seattle as part of your estate plans. The very fact that you are reading this tells me you care deeply about preserving the beautiful artistry of early music and for that I am grateful.

Your support helps ensure early music will continue to thrive and enchant audiences throughout the Pacific Northwest. It also offers us the opportunity to create new artistic and education programs exploring the global connections of early music while staying true to our Northern European roots. We see ourselves as caretakers of early music and this commitment lies at the center of our mission to enrich cultural heritage via education and outreach and engage new audiences through inclusivity and openness.

I hope you find the information that follows informative and inspiring.

Thank you once again for your dedication to nurturing and preserving early music now and for generations to come.

With gratitude,



Gus Denhard
Executive Director
Early Music Seattle



Legacy Giving

Help us nurture and preserve early music and keep it alive for generations to come!

Since its humble beginnings in 1977, Early Music Seattle's path has been charted by a close-knit community that loves and supports early music. Our founders not only studied and performed early music together, they also built harpsicords from kits, hosted auctions in their homes, created early music workshops open to the general public, and in the absence of paid staff, planned and produced public concerts all solely through the help of loyal volunteers. This community, even in the face of a pandemic, thrives to this day.

We are so grateful for our circle of early music enthusiasts and feel a deep obligation to nurture and preserve the music that lies at the heart of Early Music Seattle. To that end, we feel it is an integral part of our mission to do everything we can to pass it down to future generations.

We invite you to consider leaving a gift in your will to help fortify the long-term financial stability of Early Music Seattle.

Leaving a Legacy

Be remembered as a caretaker of early music!

We are reaching out to those who simply love what we do. If you feel you have been enriched by Early Music Seattle, and recognize our value, we ask you to consider including us in your estate plans. In return, we can promise that the funds we receive will help ensure that the music we all love will continue to flourish, and delight audiences in the Pacific Northwest for years to come.

Where do the funds go?

Legacy gifts are managed by the leadership of Early Music Seattle who are charged with the role of directing the funds appropriately in order to strengthen our ability to successfully fulfill our mission.

How do I leave a gift to Early Music Seattle?

How you choose to leave a legacy gift in your will depends on your personal preferences and circumstances. Please do not consider any of the following to be tax or financial advice. The best way to arrange leaving a gift to Early Music Seattle is to speak with a financial advisor who can inform you of the types of gifts you can make and ensure that your estate is distributed in a way that aligns with your wishes. The three most popular forms of estate gifts are briefly outlined below.

Bequests

A bequest is one of the simplest ways to give. Your financial advisor can work with you to create language in your will or trust that directs specific gifts to family, friends and charitable organizations like Early Music Seattle.

IRA Charitable Rollover

A special provision allows individuals who are age 70 ½ or older to donate up to \$100,000 to charitable organizations directly from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA) without paying taxes on the gift.

Life Insurance

A life insurance gift may allow you to make a more substantial contribution than you thought possible and provide you with income and estate tax benefits. You may have purchased a policy for financial security initially that may not be as important now. Talk with your financial advisor.

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