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Leaving a Gift in Your Will to Chesil Theatre

We don't wish to part with any of our supporters in the near future, but when the time comes, your generosity can ensure a meaningful and lasting legacy.

Chesil Theatre is the home of **Winchester Dramatic Society**, Registered Charity 285043. By leaving a gift in your will, you are investing in the future of our vibrant and inclusive community theatre. Your support enables us to continue creating opportunities for everyone to engage in inspiring theatre, drama, and the performing arts.

Why Do We Need Your Help?

- To maintain our position as Winchester's leading participatory amateur theatre company, including our educational work with **Chesil Youth Theatre**.
- To preserve our superb medieval building, the cherished home of Chesil Theatre.
- To further enhance our facilities and activities by developing the **new Chesil Theatre**, extending and improving our much-loved base.

The Importance of Legacy Giving

Each year, over £3 billion is left to UK charities through gifts in wills. Gifts left to a charity are exempt from inheritance and capital gains tax, which could reduce the tax burden for your executors.

We welcome gifts of any size. Whether it's a specific amount or a percentage of your assets, every contribution makes a difference. If you've already made a will but would like to include a gift to **Winchester Dramatic Society**, you can do so by adding a short section known as a codicil.

How to Get Started

For more information, visit:

- www.rememberacharity.org.uk
- www.gov.uk/make-will

Alternatively, you may wish to consult a solicitor.

Contact Us

- **Email:** fundraising@chesiltheatre.org.uk
- **Address:** Chesil Theatre, Chesil Street, Winchester, SO23 0HU
- **Visit us at**: www.newchesiltheatre.org/support-us

It would help our financial planning if you could tell us that you intend to leave a legacy to WDS, perhaps with an indication of the intended amount. Please would you complete the form overleaf and return it to us. Thank you for supporting Chesil Theatre and ensuring its lasting legacy.

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Legacy Pledge Form

Your Details

- Name: _____
- Address: _____ Postcode_____
- Email: _____
- Phone: _____

Thank you very much for informing us that you are leaving a legacy gift to Winchester Dramatic Society, Registered Charity 285043. Please complete this form to confirm your decision. The form is not legally binding but clearly indicates to the Charity your intention - or the action you have already taken.

Please Tick Boxes Below as Appropriate

[ ] I have left a legacy gift to Winchester Dramatic Society in my Will

[ ] I intend to leave a legacy gift to Winchester Dramatic Society and this will be specified in my Will

[ ] I intend to write a Codicil or amend my existing Will to include Winchester Dramatic Society

[ ] My legacy gift will be a fixed sum

[ ] My legacy gift will be a percentage of the value of my estate

In today's terms the value of the legacy gift will be approximately: £_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Send This Form To

Honorary Treasurer Chesil Theatre Chesil Street, Winchester SO23 0HU
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