



# musica viva

*Music to Inspire*

As one of Australia's most enduring music organisations, you can be sure that we'll be around for years to come. Our well-respected team is known for our efficient management of resources as well as our innovative artistic abilities – two talents which mean that a bequest to us is a sure investment in the future of Australian music.

Here are a few important points for you to consider when planning a bequest.

**A Will is a legal document** which allows you to determine how and to whom your estate and belongings will be distributed. By having a Will, you ensure that the people and the things which are important to you continue to be supported after your lifetime.

**Alerting us to a bequest** will allow us to thank you appropriately by adding you to our Custodians community. Public acknowledgement can often inspire others to remember us in their Will though, of course, your gift can be made anonymously if you prefer.

There are a number of ways in which you can create a bequest to support our future work.

- **A percentage bequest**  
You can bequest to Musica Viva a nominated percentage of your estate up to 100%.
- **A specific bequest**  
You can bequest to Musica Viva a specified dollar amount large or small, or a specified asset such as shares or real estate.
- **A residual bequest**  
You can bequeath to Musica Viva the balance of the value of your estate after those specifically named in your Will have been provided for, and all debts and expenses of the estate have been paid.
- **An alternative or contingent bequest**  
You can make a bequest to Musica Viva in which we will only become a beneficiary in the unlikely event that the other recipients named in your Will do not survive you.

A suggested form of bequest is below, though your solicitor will be able to offer you more advice and assist you in preparing the document.

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

**For a confidential discussion about how to ensure a musical legacy for future generations, please contact Jaci Maddern on 03 9682 4488 or email [jmaddern@musicaviva.com.au](mailto:jmaddern@musicaviva.com.au).**