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The finest instrument is the mind.



LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY – JOIN THE ENCORE SOCIETY

Since 1986, The Royal Conservatory of Music has brought the transformative power of music to people of all ages and backgrounds. Legacy donors ensure that this work will continue—enriching lives, nurturing talent, and shaping Canada's cultural future for generations to come.

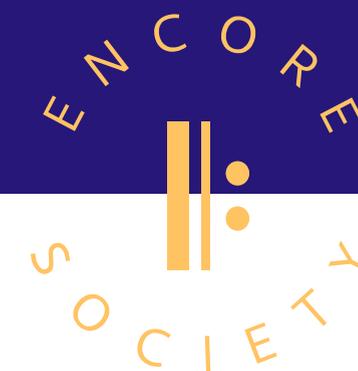


WAYS TO LEAVE A LEGACY

Including the RCM in your estate plans is easier than you might think. Common options include:

- A gift in your will (bequest) — the most common and flexible option
- Naming the RCM as a beneficiary of your RRSP, RRIF, or TFSA
- Gifting a life insurance policy you no longer need
- Donating publicly traded securities
- Creating a charitable remainder trust

Your professional advisor can help determine the best option for you. If you've already included the RCM in your plans, we would be honoured to hear from you so we can thank you and ensure your intentions are clearly understood.



WHY YOUR LEGACY MATTERS

MUSIC HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE LIVES. SO DO YOU.

When you include The Royal Conservatory of Music in your estate plans, you create more than a gift – you create a future where musical excellence continues to thrive. New generations of performers, educators, and music lovers will experience the same joy, discipline, and inspiration that have shaped your own life.

Whether you are a concertgoer, an alumnus of our Certificate Program, an RCM Teacher, a parent of a student, or a longtime donor, your support plays a vital role in sustaining the RCM's national impact.

**“YOUR COMMITMENT TODAY
BUILDS OPPORTUNITY FOR
TOMORROW’S PERFORMERS,
EDUCATORS, AND AUDIENCES.”**

Legacy gifts help to:

- Provide access to world-class music education for students from all backgrounds
- Support high-quality performances and cultural programming in Koerner Hall
- Empower young artists through The Glenn Gould School, The Taylor Academy, and the Oscar Peterson Program
- Advance digital learning tools that reach communities across Canada
- Support music teachers through training, curriculum, and teaching resources
- Preserve and promote Canada's rich cultural heritage

Our donors tell us they give because they believe in the RCM's leadership, trust our stewardship, and know they are making a real difference. Through a legacy gift, your love of music, your dedication to excellence, and belief in education will endure.

THE ENCORE SOCIETY

When you confirm your legacy intentions with us, you will be welcomed into the Encore Society – a community of thoughtful donors who are helping sustain the RCM's mission for generations to come.

As an Encore Society member, you will receive:

- Recognition in donor listings (online and in print)
- Invitations to exclusive Encore Society events and donor gatherings
- Concierge ticketing support for Koerner Hall performances
- Invitations to select rehearsals and student showcases
- Advance notice of concert programming and season launches
- Annual letter from the RCM President & CEO or Dean of The Glenn Gould School
- A welcome package recognizing your thoughtful commitment

Your recognition preferences will always be respected.



**“WE CHOSE A LEGACY GIFT
BECAUSE IT FEELS GOOD TO
KNOW THAT WE’RE PART
OF A WORLD CLASS MUSIC
CONSERVATORY THAT WILL
LAST BEYOND US.”**

**– Janet & Bill L'Heureux,
Vice Chair, RCM Board of Directors**



JOIN THE ENCORE SOCIETY TODAY

Your legacy can open doors for the next generation of musicians, educators, and music lovers.

By including The Royal Conservatory of Music in your estate plans, you are affirming your belief in the power of music and ensuring it continues to inspire for generations to come.

Whether your gift is large or modest, it will be thoughtfully stewarded, deeply appreciated, and will make a lasting difference.

To learn more or to let us know of your legacy intentions, please contact:

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All inquiries are confidential and without obligation.