

Leaving a gift in your will to WNO

You may have been inspired by one of our operas, moved by our work in hospitals, schools and the community, blown away by our incredible orchestra and chorus or are eager to help us develop young talent for generations to come.

Benefits

All charitable legacies are free from inheritance tax. Furthermore, if your estate is worth more than £325,000 you can limit the amount of inheritance tax you pay by leaving a gift to charity. If you are able to leave 10% of your estate to charity the inheritance tax rate is reduced from 40% to 36%.

It's easy to leave a gift in your will. After taking care of family and friends, you can remember WNO through:

- A residuary gift – a percentage, or the remainder, of your estate after your other wishes have been met
- A pecuniary gift – a specific sum of money

If you're making a will for the first time we would advise you to consult a solicitor. If you already have a will you can add a codicil with the help of your solicitor, it allows you to easily update your will without the need to re-write it.

If you decide to leave a gift to Welsh National Opera, your solicitor will need our charity name, address and register charity number, listed below:

Welsh National Opera Limited
Wales Millennium Centre, Bute Place, Cardiff, CF10 5AL
Registered Charity Number 221538

If you wish to leave a gift in your will to our **Endowment fund**:

Welsh National Opera Endowment Fund
Welsh National Opera, The Wales Millennium Centre, Bute Place, Cardiff, CF10 5AL
Registered Charity Number 1146595

If you have already made a Will

You can make simple amends to an existing will in the form of a codicil. This document is a supplement to your will enabling you to include new instructions and delete old ones without having to go through the task of rewriting the whole will.