



A Lasting Legacy

Leaving a gift to the RNCM in your will

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COLLEGE of MUSIC



A gift to the RNCM in your will is an investment in the future of music.

Each year we are kindly remembered by music lovers who leave a gift to the Royal Northern College of Music in their will. From life-changing scholarships and bursaries to addressing areas of critical need, these gifts ensure a lasting legacy for every donor who supports us in this way.



The RNCM is continually recognised as one of the world's leading and most progressive conservatoires, one that not only nurtures exceptional talent but encourages entrepreneurial thinking and redefines what it means to be a musician in today's world.



Since the RNCM was founded in 1973, so much has been made possible thanks to the generosity of our community of supporters. The impact of philanthropy on our students is transformational, and legacy giving accounts for 40% of bursary and scholarship support we are able to provide for our students, enabling them to focus on their studies without the worry of financial pressures, access life-changing opportunities, and fulfil their potential.

Our mission is clear: to define the future of music. We hope that you might consider the impact you could make.

What you can support

Area of Greatest Need

Pledging to support the *area of greatest need* allows us to direct your gift to where it will have the most impact. This means that, as circumstances change over time, we can continue to use your gift to respond to the most urgent needs of our students and support them in meaningful ways.

Student Support


Student Awards – bursaries and scholarships – provide assistance to our most promising students, and those in greatest need, through annual awards. For gifts of £5,000 and above, donors can support a particular student through a Named Award, which is credited on that student's CV and biography. For example, a gift of £25,000 could fund five Student Awards.

Endowed Gifts

For exceptional bequests of £100,000 and above, you may wish for your gift to be endowed. Endowed gifts are carefully invested by the RNCM to maximise their potential, producing an annual income which could fund a Student Award in perpetuity, for example.



If you have a specific area in mind that you would like to support, please do get in touch to discuss other opportunities. In all cases, we will do our best to honour your wishes.



'My time as a student was defined by the opportunity to immerse myself completely in music, and that would simply not have been possible without the financial support I received from a legacy gift. It lifted a huge weight – being able to say yes to every project without the constant anxiety of how I would pay my fees. That freedom to focus, to experiment, and to fully commit is a gift I will never forget and gave me the launchpad to establish an international career.'

These gifts are more than just donations; they are acts of faith in young talent and a direct investment in the future of the arts.'

Le Yu, percussion

International soloist, chamber musician, and RNCM professor
Graduated 2013

Type of gifts you can leave to the RNCM

A residuary gift

A percentage, or the remainder, of your estate given to support the RNCM. These gifts hold immense value for the RNCM and often create a lasting and transformational legacy.

A pecuniary gift

A specific, fixed amount left in your will to support the RNCM.

A specific legacy

A certain asset given to the RNCM which may include properties, royalties, shares, or instruments. We would encourage an early conversation about gifting musical instruments due to space constraints, need, and the quality required for student use.

What information do I need to leave a gift in my will?

The details you need to include the RNCM in your will are:

The Royal Northern College of Music Awards Fund (Charity no. 504948)
124 Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9RD

All gifts are held safely in our charity fund.



All donations made to charitable organisations are deducted from your estate before calculating taxes and they are exempt from taxation. This means that leaving a gift to a charity, such as the RNCM, may reduce your Inheritance Tax Liability.

Thank You

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who chooses to remember the RNCM in their will. Whilst we recognise this is a personal decision which you might not wish to share, we would love to have the opportunity to thank you properly. By informing us of your pledged gift, you will help us to plan for the future.

The RNCM Legacy Club recognises those who have pledged a gift to the RNCM in their will and enables us to bring you closer to the work happening across the conservatoire during your lifetime.

If you would like to discuss leaving a gift to the RNCM in your will, please do get in touch with

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at legacies@rncm.ac.uk or **0161 907 5480**.





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