

Sample Bequest Language

Believe it or not, making a bequest is easy to do. You can include bequest language in your will, in a codicil to your will (an addition to an existing will), or in a revocable living trust.

When you leave a bequest, you leave a legacy about your values. Bequests are essential to STG's artistic vitality and financial stability. Countless donors of modest means have made invaluable investments in this way. Thank you for your consideration.

Bequests and beneficiary designations may be directed to Seattle Theatre Group (to provide annual operating support) or to the STG Endowment.

The wording of a bequest provision will vary depending upon the type of gift you choose to make. Below are examples of appropriate language. In all cases, we recommend consulting with a qualified attorney who can review your goals in light of applicable federal and state laws and draft your will to reflect your wishes. It is also important to consult with STG if you are considering a restricted gift to ensure that the proposed restriction can be honored.

SPECIFIC BEQUEST:

"I give to [Seattle Theatre Group (for operating funds) OR Seattle Theatre Group Endowment (for endowment)], a Washington state nonprofit corporation, _____ (property or dollar amount)."

RESIDUARY BEQUEST:

"I give to [Seattle Theatre Group (for operating funds) OR Seattle Theatre Group Endowment (for endowment)], a Washington state nonprofit corporation, (all or a percentage) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate."

SPECIFIC PERCENTAGE BEQUEST:

"I give to [Seattle Theatre Group (for operating funds) OR Seattle Theatre Group Endowment (for endowment)], a Washington state nonprofit corporation, _____ per cent of my estate."

If you include Seattle Theatre Group or Seattle Theatre Group Endowment in your will, we would appreciate receiving a copy of the relevant portion. This provides us with the opportunity to acknowledge your bequest intention.

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For more information or for a copy of STG's Gift Acceptance Policy, please contact Anna Bryant, Major & Planned Gifts Director, at 206.315.8022 or annab@stgpresents.org or by mail at 911 Pine St. Seattle WA 98101.