

London Symphony Orchestra

REMEMBERING THE  
**LONDON  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA**





# LEAVE A LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Do you remember the first time you experienced the sound of a live symphony orchestra? Help ensure people experience the power, joy and wonder.

Leaving a legacy to the London Symphony Orchestra is one of the most enduring gifts you can make, and ensures that **future generations** will have access to the outstanding music-making of the Orchestra. When the time is right for you to include a gift in your Will, **please remember us.**

‘It is rewarding to know that a gift in my Will is going to give a helping hand to the LSO, which does so much to enrich people’s lives. It is one way to say ‘thank you’

**An LSO Guardian**



# INSPIRE HEARTS AND MINDS

By remembering the LSO in your Will, you will be helping the Orchestra to inspire hearts and minds through world-leading music-making.

Every contribution, large or small, is deeply appreciated and will make a difference to the future of the LSO. By making this lasting commitment, you will be leaving your own musical legacy for future generations to enjoy.

‘The chance to be immersed in the sound of the LSO, and to contribute to it even in a small way, has been both humbling and motivating, and it’s given me skills and confidence that will shape my future as a musician’  
**LSO String Experience participant**

# HOW IT WILL HELP

## FROM LONDON CONCERTS TO LSO DISCOVERY

Legacy gifts are vital to sustaining and developing the LSO's work; from the Orchestra's London concert season, to our international residencies and touring programme, our iconic recordings, and LSO Discovery which enriches lives through the transformative power of music.

Gifts are invaluable to the LSO, and are by preference directed to the LSO Endowment Trust to help build a secure future for the Orchestra. The LSO Endowment Trust is a registered charity (no. 233700) and is administered by its own Board, which ensures that gifts it receives are used to underpin priority areas of the Orchestra's work.





‘From the very first down-beat I ever gave this orchestra, I felt something extraordinary - an energy, intuition and musical understanding that is rare in the world.

This orchestra doesn’t just play music; it speaks to the heart of everyone who hears it.

Preserving its future means ensuring that this unique voice continues to ignite passion, inspire young musicians, and connect deeply with audiences for generations to come.’

**Sir Antonio Pappano, LSO Chief Conductor**



# HOW TO LEAVE A LEGACY

Leaving a gift to the LSO in your Will is **easy to arrange** and is one of the **most flexible ways of giving.**



When considering your gift or writing your Will, we recommend that you seek the advice of a professional advisor who will be able to provide detailed guidance on the various types of legacy gifts. For example, you may wish to leave the LSO a proportion of your residuary estate, a specific sum, or the gift of an asset, such as stocks and shares.

If you have already written your Will and wish to include a gift to the LSO, you can simply make an addition by including a codicil, or note of amendment, to your existing Will specifying that you would like to leave a gift to the LSO Endowment Trust. Your professional advisor will be able to provide more details about this.

# Within the Endowment Trust, you may choose to direct your gift to an area that reflects your personal interests and passions:

## **General Fund**

Supports the full breadth of the LSO's work, providing vital flexibility to seize opportunities and respond to challenges.

## **LSO Discovery Fund**

The LSO Discovery Fund secures the long-term future of LSO Discovery's work to enrich lives through the transformative power of music, offering inspiring and inclusive opportunities for performers, creators and listeners of all ages. Through a wide range of workshops and events, LSO Discovery uses music to enhance wellbeing and shares the knowledge and experience of the LSO family to help creativity, potential and talent flourish.

## **Performances Fund**

Contributes to the presentation of our concerts, including guest artists, production, and commissioning new orchestral repertoire, ensuring audiences continue to experience world-class performances of the highest quality.

## **Composers' Fund**

Invests in the composers of the future by providing development opportunities through commissioning, mentorship programmes and the performance of new work – championing innovation and ensuring new voices are heard on the world's leading stages.

## **Digital Fund**

Enables the recording and distribution of the LSO's performances, including to young people and new audiences, maximising the Orchestra's reach and presence across the world.

When preparing your Will, please indicate any area of interest you wish to support by using the fund names listed above, making clear that it is intended for the LSO Endowment Trust. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your gift, we would be delighted to speak with you further.



# THANK YOU

## FOR YOUR INVALUABLE SUPPORT

If you have decided to leave a gift to the LSO in your Will, or are considering remembering the LSO in this meaningful way, we would be delighted to hear from you.

While there is no obligation to let us know your intentions, we would love to have the opportunity to thank you for your support, keep you informed of the LSO's work, and invite you to an annual LSO Guardians event where we celebrate the commitment made by this special group of individuals.

To inform us of your intentions, or to have a discussion about leaving a legacy to the LSO, please contact:

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