



LEGACY SOCIETY

Join the Savannah Music Festival's
Legacy Society and leave a lasting gift
for future generations of music lovers





PURPOSE

The Legacy Society recognizes those individuals and families who have remembered Savannah Music Festival (SMF) in their estate plans through a documented planned gift. Moreover, the Legacy Society serves to enable members and friends to show the value of SMF in their lives and secure its programs for generations to come.

“Every time I watch the school children dancing and singing at Musical Explorers, enjoying the live concert with the music and musicians they have been studying all semester, I am proud to be a legacy supporter of SMF! These are the audiences of the future, and SMF will be ready for them.”

RUTH McMULLIN



VISION

Gifts to the Legacy Society are acts of hope for the future of our organization. Legacy gifts will assist SMF in building its endowment fund, which will ensure a sustainable future for the festival. Through your generosity, SMF will be well equipped to continue to serve our community.





BENEFITS

Consider the rewards of giving to the SMF Legacy Society. Your legacy gift will allow music lovers of all ages to experience unique presentations of live music for years to come. Music education programming will be delivered during festival season as well as year-round to schoolchildren throughout Coastal Georgia and the South Carolina Lowcountry.

“I am proud to support a mission driven organization such as SMF. I’ve witnessed the extraordinary impact of the organization and what it has contributed economically, socially and culturally to the region. A planned gift is my way of continuing that support into the future.”

BOB FAIRCLOTH



Membership Benefits:

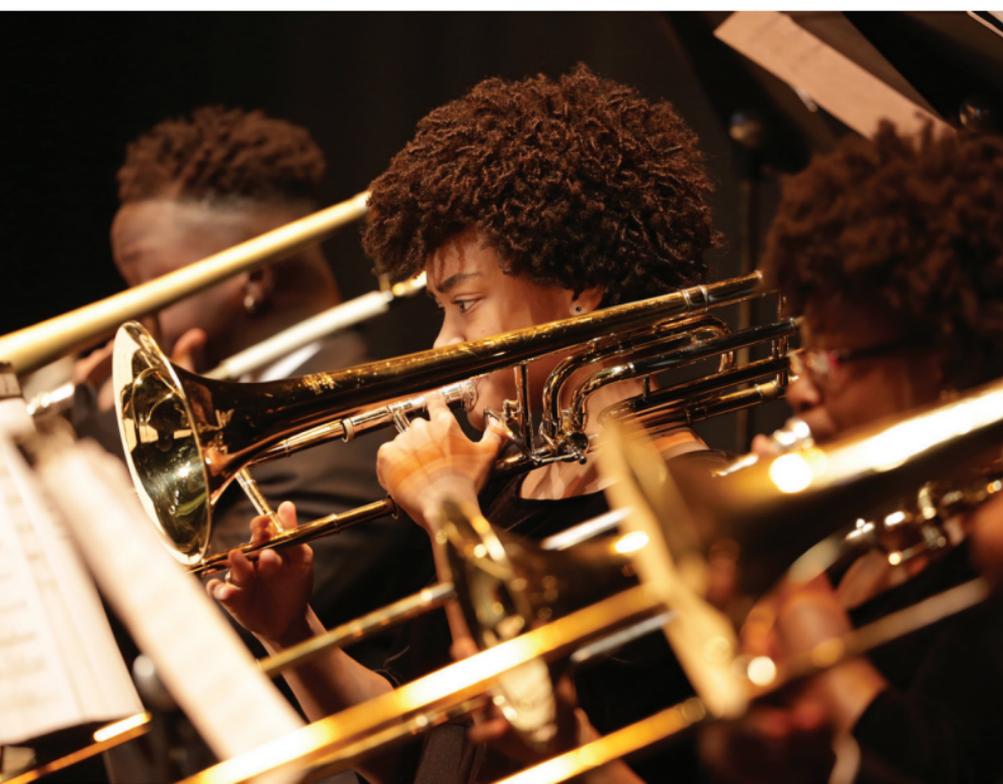
- Recognition in the festival program book
- Recognition on the SMF website
- Invitation to an annual luncheon honoring Legacy Society members, featuring guest speakers
- Invitations to special music presentations
- An exclusive Legacy Society lapel pin





GIVING OPTIONS

There are a variety of charitable planning strategies that donors can use to benefit others and create legacies. Some examples are listed here:





A Bequest in a Will: This is the easiest and most common way of making a planned gift. Your bequest can be a specific amount of money, a percentage of your estate, or even a specific asset. It is also possible to name SMF as a contingent beneficiary.

Life Insurance: Gifts of life insurance can make a significant philanthropic impact. You may consider donating a no-longer-needed policy to SMF, naming the organization as the beneficiary of an existing policy, or establishing and donating a new policy to the festival.

Life Income Gifts: Gifts such as Charitable Remainder Trusts provide you and/or your designated beneficiary income for life. After first dispersing income to the beneficiaries of the trust for a specified period of time, the remainder of the trust is donated to the designated charity. Life income gifts generally reduce or eliminate certain taxes and enable the grantor to pursue philanthropic goals while still generating income.

Please note: Depending on the type of planned gift, different assets may be used to fund it. Cash, appreciated securities or appreciated property may be options. Consult with your financial and legal advisors before making a gift.

BECOMING A MEMBER

You can become a member of the Legacy Society simply by notifying us that you have named Savannah Music Festival a beneficiary in your will or estate plan, insurance policy, retirement account, and so on. See the enclosed letter of intent or download from the SMF website.

For further information regarding a planned gift to SMF, please contact:

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Additional information and necessary forms can be found at savannahmusicfestival.org/legacygiving



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