

Legacy Gifts – Frequently Asked Questions

I don't have much to give, can I still leave a gift to Hijinx?

Yes. One of the benefits of leaving a gift in your will is that you can choose to leave a small percentage of your estate, rather than a fixed amount. After your family and friends are cared for, this is a meaningful way to support a cause close to your heart—and because it's a percentage, the value of your gift won't be reduced by inflation over time.

Isn't my will private?

Yes. Your will is a private document, and you do not have to tell us about your gift. But if you choose to share your intentions, we'd love the chance to thank you personally—only if that feels right for you. Any information that you choose to share with us will be treated with the strictest confidentiality and is not legally binding.

Can I name my gift in memory of someone special?

Absolutely. Many supporters choose to leave a gift in memory of a loved one, a friend, or someone who inspired them. We would be honoured to recognise their memory if you wish. You can let us know your wishes in advance by completing a Legacy Pledge Form.

Can I restrict my gift to a specific project or purpose?

Yes, you can. While we're very grateful for gifts left to support our general charitable work, we're happy to speak with you about aligning your gift to an area of our work that's especially meaningful to you—such as our training academies, community outreach, or touring productions. You can let us know your wishes in advance by completing a Legacy Pledge Form.

What do I tell my solicitor?

Let them know you'd like to leave a gift in your will to Hijinx Theatre. You can bring the suggested wording we've provided on this website page. Your solicitor will take care of the legal details.

What are the regulations regarding gifts and inheritance tax?

Gifts to UK-registered charities like Hijinx are 100% free from inheritance tax. If you leave 10% or more of your estate to charity, the tax rate on the rest of your estate can be reduced from 40% to 36%. We recommend speaking to a solicitor or financial advisor for guidance tailored to your situation, as well as further information from HM Revenue and Customs for the most up-to-date information.

Can I change my mind later or add a gift to Hijinx in a will I've already written?

Of course. You can update your will at any time. If you've already made a will, your solicitor can add a codicil (an amendment) to include or change a charitable gift.