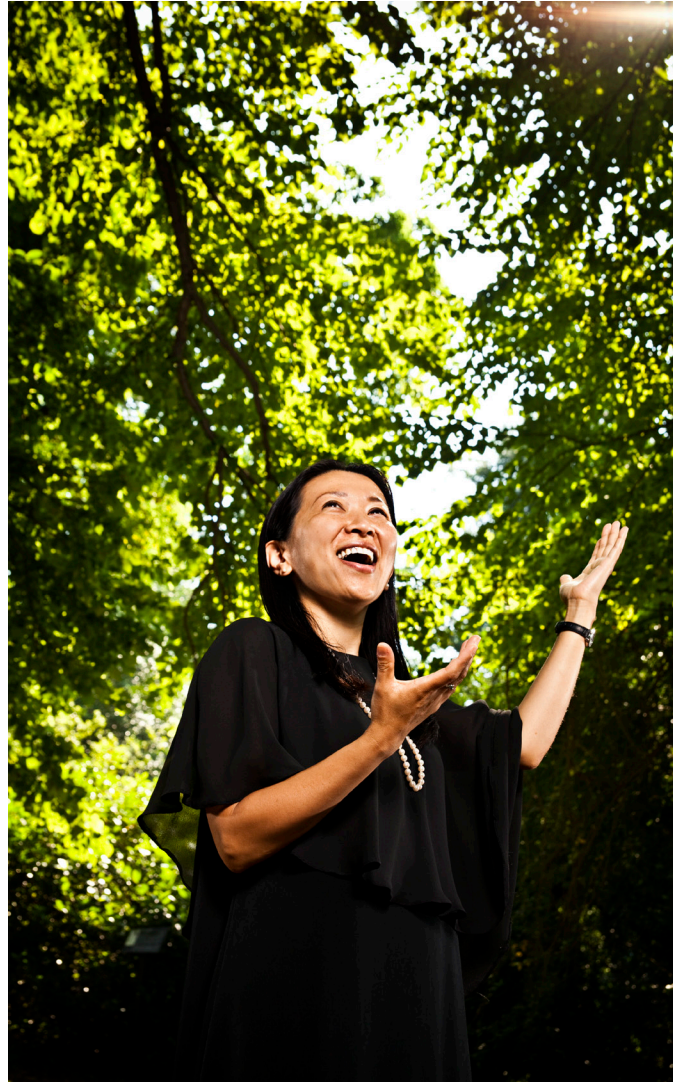


123 S. 17th Street
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Singing City Legacy Fund

*Funding the Future
by Planning Now*

Singing City remains true to its mission, its core value of bringing people of diverse backgrounds together through choral music, and bringing that music to every segment of the community. While our mission does not change, our organization continues to evolve, innovate and seek out opportunities to collaborate.



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for Singing City to sustain its mission for future generations. The creation of a Legacy Fund that will encourage bequests from members of the Choir and the Board, as well as from friends of the Choir, is central to our plans for the future. Bequests received will go directly to the endowment of Singing City, sustaining our mission for future generations.



A Gift for the Future

A bequest is one of the easiest ways to provide future support to Singing City. Remembering the Choir in your estate planning ensures that the mission and work of Singing City will endure for generations.

The Singing City Legacy Fund

Singing City has established the Singing City Legacy Fund to honor donors who have chosen to support the Choir through a bequest in their will or through a planned gift.

As a Singing City Legacy Fund member you will:

- enjoy the satisfaction of supporting the history and mission of the Choir;
- serve as an inspiration to others;
- be recognized in Choir publications, including the Annual Report;
- be part of the future of the Singing City Choir.

Importance of Bequests

As a Choir and as an organization, Singing City is unique. It includes at its core, choral performance at the highest artistic level, combined with significant educational outreach, and the expressed intent to bring together people of all walks of life, races, ethnicities, and socio-economic levels. Our founder, Elaine Brown, devoted her life to this mission. She believed then – and history has borne out the clarity of her vision – that great social deeds could be accomplished through the medium of outstanding choral artistry.

Providing a bequest to Singing City is a meaningful way to ensure that its performance, education and outreach programs serve future generations.

Why You Should Have a Will

A will is an extremely important document. If properly structured it allows you to do many things, including:

- making provisions for your heirs according to your wishes;
- the appointing of an executor for your estate;
- establishing trusts;

- making charitable gifts;
- reducing estate taxes.

The information contained in this brochure is not intended as legal, financial or tax advice. We suggest you contact your attorney, accountant, and/or financial advisor in planning a bequeath gift.

How to Make a Bequest

Your attorney can help you prepare your will and choose the best wording for your particular circumstances. The following is sample wording for you and your attorney to consider when including a bequest to benefit the Singing City in your will.

Bequest to provide general support to Singing City. "I give and bequeath to Singing City, located at 123 S. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, the sum of \$_____ or _____% of the residue and remainder of my estate to be used for general purposes as determined by the Board of Directors."

The Singing City Legacy Fund

Please complete and return the confidential form. It will allow us to recognize your thoughtful plans.

- _____ I accept your invitation to join the Singing City Legacy Fund.
- _____ I have made a provision for Singing City in my will.
- _____ Singing City may publish my name in Singing City publications.
- _____ I prefer to remain anonymous.

SINGING CITY, incorporated as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit institution, is the full legal name of the Choir.

Please print name as it should appear:

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail address

Signature

Date

_____ Please contact me for further discussion.

Please return this form to:

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