



NATIONAL  
THEATRE  
SCHOOL  
OF CANADA

# FOR EVERY FINAL CURTAIN, AN ENCORE...

## Your passions can survive

Because The National Theatre School of Canada (NTS) offers incomparable training to theatre artists of all kinds to create work that matters, we encourage theatre lovers like you to arrange a planned gift to the NTS during your lifetime to be made available at some future point.

Your gift will help the next generation of artists bring PEOPLE together and allow them to imagine, think, and feel collectively. Because Theatre is an act of community building, a catalyst for empathy, creativity, debate, and wellbeing that allows us to better engage with the complexities of our times.

## How to Leave Your Own Legacy

There are significant financial and tax benefits associated with each type of donation to help you **minimize the cost** and **maximize the impact** of your philanthropy. NTS accepts:

- // Bequests
- // Percentage of Author's Rights
- // Gifts of Publicly Traded Securities
- // Gifts of RRSPs and RRIFs
- // Charitable Gift Annuities

- // Gifts of Life Insurance
- // Charitable Trusts
- // Gifts-in-Kind
- // Gifts of Real Estate

## Donor Recognition

The **Heritage & Horizon Society** recognizes alumni and friends who have remembered NTS through a provision in a will or other form of planned gift. When you inform us of your intentions, you will receive a personalized certificate signed by our CEO as well as invitations to events and activities. Information about your planned gifts will remain strictly confidential. Should you wish to be listed in our Annual Report or be profiled in our communications materials, we will require your express written consent.

## Planned gifts can be tailor-made for the role you wish your legacy to play

**Unrestricted Gifts:** The best choice for those of you wishing to leave the creative process open to the care and discretion of the next generation at NTS. Your gift will be applied to the area of greatest need and/or emerging priorities.

**Restricted Gifts:** Allow NTS to plan ahead, thus providing critical support for designated areas such as Core Programs, Specialized Programs, Student Aid, Faculty Support, Equipment Renewal, and Library & Archives, to name but a few. Because each restricted bequest is unique, NTS encourages donors considering restricted gifts to speak with the Director of Development about the appropriate language.

**Expended Gifts:** These funds are used in their entirety, generally within a relatively short time frame. Some larger expendable gifts are used over longer periods. No minimum amount is required.

**Endowed Gifts:** Providing income every year in perpetuity, these funds carry out a designated purpose. Our endowed funds have minimum required amounts. Please speak the Director of Development if you are considering establishing an endowed fund.

## We strongly urge you to seek advice from a professional legal advisor today

Because many bequests and planned gifts are unique, NTS encourages donors to speak with the Director of Development, **Ms. Jean Stutsman**. She will work with you, your advisors and/or brokers to find the most eloquent and practical way of fulfilling our mutual interests.

Call her at 514-842-7954 ext. 141 or send her an email at [jeanstutsman@ent-nts.ca](mailto:jeanstutsman@ent-nts.ca)

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## Long live your legacy and spirit of creative expression!

### TESTIMONIAL FROM MICHAEL EAGAN, Set and Costume Design 1966

Why leave money in my will to NTS? Well, as the saying goes, "I can't take it with me." The truth is because I want to have an impact on a school that enriched my life so significantly. My estate will be the point in my life when I will best be able to share philanthropically with future NTS artists, dreamers, doers, and like-minded provocateurs in the search for beauty and meaning. This school is like no other. It challenges us to always go beyond what is expected. That kind of artistic freedom is worth nurturing and protecting.

### TESTIMONIAL FROM GIL DESAUTELS, NTS Governor

It is with great pride that I have chosen to make a planned gift to the National Theatre School of Canada, through a bequest. With this gesture, I wished to act not only as a torchbearer, but also support with a concrete gesture my two passions: theatre and education.



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