

ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR LEGACY

As a 3MBS bequestor, acknowledging your lasting gift is the station's highest priority. You may choose to be acknowledged in the monthly *On-Air Magazine*, online and have the option of being profiled as part of the 3MBS *Lasting Legacy* plaques. Of course, if you wish, you have the option of remaining anonymous.

In recognition of your special gift, the station would also like to express its gratitude by inviting you to special 'By Invitation Only' events.

CONTACT US

If you would like to further discuss leaving your lasting musical legacy to 3MBS please contact the

Philanthropy Manager at philanthropy@3mbs.org.au or call (03) 9416 1035.

3MBS acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land upon which we gather to share music, the Wurundjeri Woi wurrung people of the Kulin Nation. We recognise their continuing connection to culture, land and waters and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



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Leaving Your Lasting
Musical Legacy
With 3MBS

3MBS
MELBOURNE 103.5FM



MAKING A BEQUEST TO 3MBS

You can make a lasting contribution to the station's ongoing operations through a bequest of your own. A bequest to 3MBS enables you to make a contribution that you may not be able to, during your lifetime.

Leaving a bequest to 3MBS acknowledges the important role the station has played in your life. In turn, it ensures that the station will provide first-class classical music to the wider Melbourne community for the future.

Your bequest will help to:

- Keep 3MBS on-air and online for future generations.
- Provide a platform for emerging and established musicians to showcase their talents through performance and interviews.
- Encourage collaborations with Melbourne's arts organisations.
- Reach new audiences beyond Australian borders.
- Introduce new soundscapes to children, music students and new listeners.
- Maintain technical broadcast infrastructure to ensure that listeners receive a strong signal so they can hear classical music in crystal-clear definition.
- Support a not-for-profit organisation that strongly relies on its 200-person volunteer base.

ABOUT 3MBS 103.5FM

3MBS is Melbourne's own classical music radio station delivering a rich and dynamic range of programs 24 hours a day that broadcasts orchestral, chamber, opera, vocal music, jazz, folk and world music. As a not-for-profit community broadcaster, 3MBS offers over fifty innovative and inclusive weekly programs across three bands: 103.5FM, 3MBS Digital (DAB+) and online.

The station's mission is to provide the highest standard of classical music broadcasting to the residents of Melbourne and beyond. In addition, 3MBS frequently collaborates with some of Australia's premier musicians and ensembles providing them regular broadcasting opportunities. While the organisation has a small team of paid employees, there are approximately 200 dedicated volunteers who work to ensure the smooth running of the station for the benefit of the community.

TYPES OF BEQUESTS

Firstly, we encourage you to discuss any plans that you might have for your estate with family and friends, and to seek your own legal advice.

There are a number of different ways you can leave a bequest with 3MBS:

- Provide a Percentage of an Estate – This type of gift applies to the bequest of whole or part of your estate. You can bequeath the station whole or a percentage of residue that remains after you have settled any debts and specific bequests or gifts that have been made.
- Dollar Amount – You may specify an exact dollar amount to gift to 3MBS.
- Specific Gifts – Such as property, invested funds, possessions, insurance policies or shares that are separate from the remainder of your estate.
- Deferred Gift – You may wish to have income from property or capital investments left to a friend or family member for a specific period or during that person's lifetime, after which the remaining capital or a percentage thereof is left to the station.

Your legal representative will know how to word your request to have 3MBS as a beneficiary in your Will.

You may list the station in your Will in the following way: 3MBS (Music Broadcasting Society of Victoria Limited), ABN 77 005 398 372.

