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THE MARY DAY SOCIETY

About the Mary Day Society

Established in 1944

Named for the founder of The Washington School of Ballet, the Mary Day Society recognizes individuals who have made a planned gift to The Washington Ballet. Planned giving includes gifts through a will, charitable gift annuities, charitable trusts, IRA rollovers, and more.

Being a member of the Mary Day Society supports:

- Showcase a world class performing company
- Provide high caliber ballet education for students of all ages
- Engage our community to make ballet accessible to all

Mary Day Society members receive the following benefits:

- Invitation to annual Mary Day Society luncheon
- Advance ticket purchasing before general public sales
- Two (2) tickets to one Open Rehearsal event
- Receive special offers in Ballet emails
- Access to ticketing concierge services
- Listing in season program
- Priority mailing of season brochure

WAYS TO GIVE

Bequest by Will or Trust

A bequest allocates a percentage of your estate or a specific dollar amount to a favorite nonprofit organization. By including The Washington Ballet in your estate plans, your statement helps assure that, like you, future generations will be enriched by the ballet company of our nation's capital.

Gift of Stock

Through a gift of stock, you can make the most of your investments and support The Washington Ballet with a tax-deductible donation. Gifts of stock can also be made as a bequest.

Charitable Gift Annuity

This special, yet straightforward, gift arrangement provides benefits to donors now, and in the future, to The Washington Ballet.

LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR ESTATE

Bequest

A bequest enables you to:

- Maintain complete flexibility and control of your assets during your lifetime
- Provide clear instructions of your wishes
- Establish a personal legacy of future support

To make a bequest, simply add language to your will outlining the gift you'd like to make. Use the suggested language below or speak to a financial advisor about how to include TWB.

Your bequest language can be as simple as:

"I devise and bequeath [X% or my estate or residue] OR [$_______ specific dollar amount] to The Washington Ballet, Washington, DC, Tax ID #52-0846173."

GIFTS OF STOCK

Through a gift of stock, you can make the most of your investments and support The Washington Ballet with a tax-deductible donation. Your gift will be put to work immediately in support of our programming.

**Please notify the Development Department of your intended gift. Donor names are not automatically identified in the gift transaction, so we ask that you indicate the name and number of shares transferred to permit accurate and timely acknowledgement of your gift.*

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

A Charitable Gift Annuity allows you to:

- Secure guaranteed, fixed income for life for one or two annuities
- Receive an immediate income tax deduction for a portion of your gift
- Leave a personal legacy for support valued programs at The Washington Ballet

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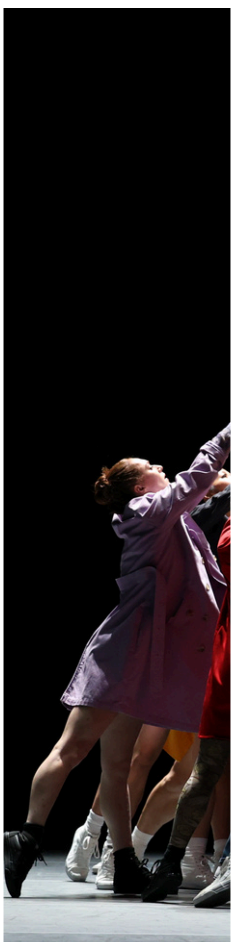
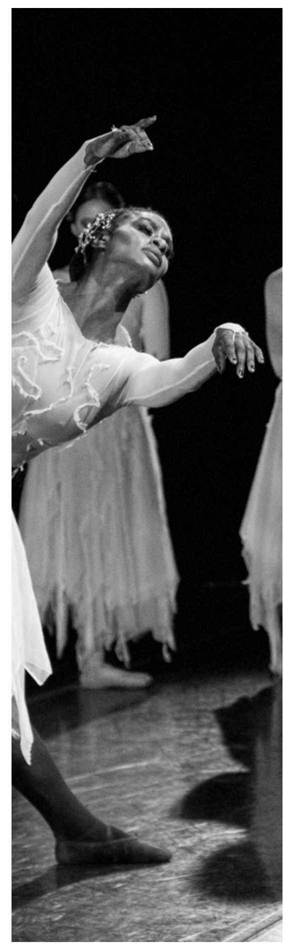
Members of the Mary Day Society are forward-thinking individuals who support The Washington Ballet through their estate or other planned gift.

Already included The Washington Ballet in your plans? Let us know so we can say thanks and officially welcome you to the Mary Day Society!





For more information on how you can leave a lasting legacy to The Washington Ballet, please contact development@washingtonballet.org

202.349.0268

*The Washington Ballet urges you to discuss your ideas for giving with your legal or financial advisor. Any information provided by The Washington Ballet is not intended as tax, legal, or financial advice.