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The Wesley Music Foundation, (the "Foundation") is an agency of the Uniting Church in Australia under a constitution granted by the New South Wales Synod of the Church and has its office at 20 National Circuit, Forrest in the Australian Capital Territory.

The Foundation is authorised to operate under a Trust Deed dated 23 March 1999 with the Uniting Church in Australia (Australian Capital Territory) Property Trust as trustee.

The cultural purposes of the Foundation are to promote music, including public performance, music education, the housing of music and the maintenance and development of musical instruments and associated activities.

Your bequest (a gift made in a Will) will help the Foundation achieve these purposes.

Form of Bequest:

"I BEQUEATH the sum of (\$ _____) to the Wesley Music Foundation for the purposes of the Foundation and the receipt of the Secretary or other proper officer shall be an absolute discharge to my Executors".

Please seek the advice and assistance of your solicitor in the professional preparation of your will and any bequest arrangements.

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Wesley Music Foundation

The Wesley Music Foundation is a community cultural organisation set up in 1999 by the Wesley Uniting Church to promote music and music education, and to develop and maintain strong musical programs in perpetuity. It is listed on the Australian Government's Register of Cultural Organisations and is run by its own Board of Management.

The Foundation:

- supports a diversity of activities including concerts, festivals, seminars, workshops, master classes, recordings, music examinations, and the teaching of voice, organ and piano
- has provided scholarships and performance opportunities for young people studying at the ANU School of Music and at ACT secondary and tertiary educational institutions, including those studying voice, keyboard, guitar and orchestral instruments
- established and operates the ACT Organ School focusing on the teaching of pipe organ, especially to young school students
- is responsible for the funding and operation of the Wesley Music Centre, which provides unique and high quality spaces for a variety of music-related activities, including concerts and master classes using a fine Yamaha Grand piano and a unique harpsichord, which is a copy of a French 18th century 2-manual Goujon in the Paris Conservatoire
- made substantial contributions to the cost of rebuilding the Wesley Church organ to the highest international standards from 2000 to 2002
- has established joint ventures with community associations to provide awards for performances, competitions, compositions, master classes and concerts or other public events, including the Canberra String Association, the Canberra Classical Guitar Society, the Carillon Society of Australia and the ACT Keyboard Association
- operates an active Friends of Wesley Music (FOWM) to support the objectives of the Foundation. It offers concessional prices for many other music events. Our subscribers receive regular information on coming events and discounts of around 15% off door prices for events promoted by the Foundation and some other organisations.

How to Support Us

The Foundation needs generous donations and bequests over the coming years to adequately fulfil its charter.

Your donations will be used to:

- maintain and develop a highly successful music scholarship program with endowments and support in perpetuity
- operate and expand the *ACT Organ School* with additional scholarships
- provide awards and other encouragements in the field of church and community music
- finance new and innovative ventures in music promotion and education, involving musicians of all ages
- initiate and support national ecumenical seminars or courses in congregational song and church music generally
- maintain and enhance the facilities of the Music Centre to make it an even more valuable community facility

The music scholarship program has already provided about 100 scholarships from 1994 to 2014 for students of voice, piano, pipe organ and other instruments.

The *ACT Organ School* has achieved considerable success in the development of young as well as mature age organists.

The Foundation warmly welcomes and appreciates donations to the Public Fund (tax deductible if \$2 or more) and new subscriptions to *Friends of Wesley Music* (not tax deductible).

Donations of property may be deductible, but detailed Tax Office rules apply (these can be provided on request).

A form for making donations and also for joining *Friends of Wesley Music* is attached.

Donations and Subscriptions

Title (Dr, Prof, Mr, Mrs, Ms) _____

Family name _____

First name _____

Address _____

Phone (h)/(w) _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Category of Friends Subscription

- Individual (\$25) Family (\$35)
 Senior (\$20) Corporate (\$150)
 Pensioners, full-time students (\$15)
 Life membership per person (\$300)

Amount of Friends subscription: \$ _____

Amount of Public Fund donation: \$ _____

I am interested in donating property and would like to receive additional information on how this can be done.

Payment methods

EFT to Wesley Music Foundation FOWM Account (BSB 634 634 Account No. 100038831, reference 'FOWM')

Cheque or Money Order (payable to Wesley Music Foundation and post to PO Box 3217 Manuka, ACT 2603)

Cash (payment in person only at Wesley Music Centre)

Mastercard or Visa

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____
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Card Expiry (MM/YY) ____/____

Name on card _____

Signature _____