

# WELCOME TO ENCORE SOCIETY

A membership society of patrons pledging to include the DCPA in their estate plans and create a lasting legacy on the arts



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## YOUR LIVING LEGACY

By joining the Encore Society, you ensure the future of our mission “to engage and inspire through the transformative power of live theatre” for many years to come. Through your commitment, you are supporting the DCPA as we endeavor to welcome more diverse audiences at our shows. You are helping us provide scholarships to local kids with a passion for theatre. And you are ensuring that nothing, from a pandemic to a financial crisis, will ever silence the DCPA.

As a member of the Encore Society, it is our hope that you can feel the impact of your giving from the moment you pledge.

### **And, as part of your membership, you are entitled to...**

- **A 10% off** “friends and family” code, valid for any Theatre Company ticket
- **Invitations to Encore Society events**, including our annual Encore Society Luncheon
- **A subscription to THE SUPPORTER**, our quarterly donor newsletter
- **Complimentary behind-the-scenes tours** for Encore Society members and friends
- **Knowing your legacy will forever support the work of the DCPA**

## IT STARTED WITH ONE GIFT



The Denver Center for the Performing Arts was founded by one woman's legacy. It is because of one bequest — a Legacy Gift from Helen G. Bonfils in 1972 — that the DCPA came into existence. And, with your commitment, your legacy can become part of our future.

By joining the Encore Society, you are making the pledge to include the DCPA in your estate planning, building a foundation for the future of our organization, and inspiring a new generation of artists and patrons.

**From everyone at the DCPA and our greater community of impact, thank you for the gift of your legacy.**



# FULFILLING YOUR PLEDGE

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Leslie Alexander and Sophia Dotson in A Little Night Music. Photo by Amanda Tipton Photography

AS A MEMBER OF THE ENCORE SOCIETY,  
THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT.

- **MAKE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL OR REVOCABLE TRUST**

Give a tax-free gift for any DCPA designation that can be updated at any time

- **DESIGNATE THE DCPA AS A BENEFICIARY**

Name the DCPA as a beneficiary of a retirement plan, an IRA, insurance policy, or other account

- **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TAX-WISE GIVING**

Speak with your tax advisor about transferring appreciated stock directly to the DCPA.

- **CONSIDER QUALIFIED CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS (QCDs)**

The IRS allows individuals 70½ and older to direct up to \$100,000 per year directly from their taxable IRA to one or more qualified charities instead of taking their Required Minimum Distribution. Consult your tax or investment advisor to see if you qualify for this charitable giving option. We pay no capital gains, so your direct transfer contributions often go further than if you sold assets or took distributions personally before donating.

*This information is not intended as legal or tax advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney or tax advisor.*

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We invite you to contact Connor Carlin at [ccarlin@dcpa.org](mailto:ccarlin@dcpa.org) or **303.446.4842** for information or to discuss your options.

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Alternatively, as you speak with your advisor, you may share our legal designation:

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