# SPOKANE CIVIC THEATRE

## PLANNED GIVING

Your planned gift to Spokane Civic Theatre safeguards the company's world-class productions and impactful education and community programs for the future. With potential financial advantages to your estate, such a gift reflects your dedication to Civic for the next generation, while avoiding possible tax liabilities for your family and other beneficiaries. Donations from your estate to Civic, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, are fully exempt from Federal Estate taxes.

#### **CHARITABLE BEQUESTS**

A bequest is a gift made through your will or living trust. There are several types of bequests you can designate to ensure that your gift will be made in a way that honors your legacy: you can stipulate a gift of a specific dollar amount, or property such as stock, to be donated to Civic; or you can select a percentage of the value of your estate to be given. Your intent to make such a bequest to Civic can be made clear in your will or living trust using simple yet explicit language, upon consultation with your attorney.

#### SAMPLE LANGUAGE

For an unrestricted gift that allows Spokane Civic Theatre to determine how to use the funds based on the most pressing needs, use the following language for your will and/or trust:

"I give to Spokane Civic Theatre Inc., a nonprofit corporation currently located at 1020 North Howard Street, Spokane, WA 99218, or its successor thereto, \_\_\_\_\_ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose."

To designate your provision for a particular purpose:

"I give to Spokane Civic Theatre Inc., a nonprofit corporation currently located at 1020 North Howard Street, Spokane, WA 99201, or its successor thereto, \_\_\_\_\_\_ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property]. This gift should be used for (state purpose) if and so long as Spokane Civic Theatre Inc. determines that the need exists. If Spokane Civic Theatre Inc. shall determine at the outset or at a later time that the need does not exist, or no longer exists or for some reason it is not possible (or prudent) to administer my gift as originally intended, then Spokane Civic Theatre Inc. may, in its sole and uncontrolled discretion, direct the use of my bequest for a purpose related as closely as possible to that stated above."

### LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR SUPPORT

If you have named Civic in your will or trust, please let us know so we can ensure that your gift is used according to your wishes. However, if you prefer to remain anonymous, we will keep your name and gift in strict confidence.