

MUSICAL MUSEUM

A hidden gem in West London



*Inspire the next generation
of music lovers and the
technologically inquisitive*

DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

You can make a difference to the Museum and our community

As an independent charitable trust, we receive no government funding. Gifts and legacies have made an invaluable contribution in the past and are the key to our future.

YOUR DONATION

Donations of every size help us to:

- Conserve our nationally significant collection of instruments and archives, preserving them for current and future generations.
- Develop the collection to best tell the story of the history of music reproduction, and increase its relevance to new audiences.
- Deliver exhibitions and special events to increase engagement and raise awareness of the Museum amongst a diverse range of visitors.
- Develop creative partnerships to enable more opportunities to hear our collections live.
- Educate our visitors, from schoolchildren and families to the retired.
- Offer volunteering opportunities that will enrich the lives of many local residents, enthusiasts and instrument specialists, as well as young people starting out in their careers.
- Fulfil our role as a community hub, welcoming all to make use of our facilities.
- Create a sustainable future for the Museum.



A committed team of volunteers are at the heart of all our activities. Trustees, conservationists, archivists, tour guides, organists, reception and administrative support all keep the Museum alive and welcoming to visitors.

"After retiring at 68 and spending a few years at home, I became a volunteer at reception. The meet and greet position has given me great satisfaction and I enjoy interacting with other volunteers. Being part of a valued team is vital to me and that is why I like working at the Museum."

Marc

"I have fun volunteering at the Musical Museum and being treated like one of the family."

Rainu

"It is very satisfying to repair an instrument and be rewarded by the amazing music they can produce."

Adrian

DONATIONS

Making a donation towards our work is simple. Donations can be made via the Support page on our website - musicalmuseum.co.uk – by cheque made payable to “The Musical Museum” and via BACS by speaking to us directly.

GIFTS IN MEMORY

If the Musical Museum was important to someone close to you, giving a gift in their memory is a special tribute. We have been fortunate to have received donations as the preferred option to mark the lives of loved ones in the past, and it helps us pass on their enthusiasm to future generations.

If you would like further information, or to discuss donating, please contact Ginette Kentish, General Manager at ginette.kentish@musicalmuseum.co.uk.

LEGACIES

Donations can be:

Residuary - the gift is a share of your estate after all other commitments have been met.

Pecuniary - the gift is donation of a specific sum of money.

If you need to change your existing will, this can be done by writing a codicil.

It is highly advisable to contact your solicitor if you wish to make amendments to your will.



BENEFITS OF MAKING A WILL

If you have not yet made a will, you may wish to consider the benefits of doing so:

A will expresses your desire to look after the people in your life who mean the most to you. It can allow you to select any charitable donations you wish to make.

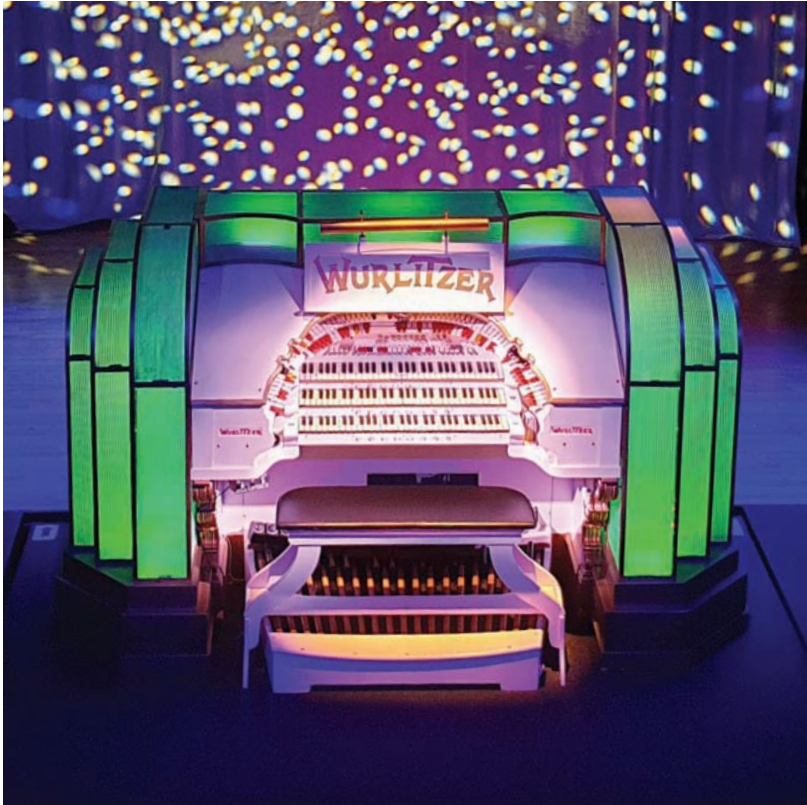
Gifts to charities are free from Inheritance Tax. In some circumstances leaving money to charities can reduce your overall Inheritance Tax liability. Your solicitor can advise.

If you do not have a solicitor you may want to consider contacting Wainwright & Cummins LLP, a provider of Wills. You can make your legally binding Will online in minutes from your home, with live support from their Will specialists.

They are delighted to offer a special 30% discount for supporters of the Musical Museum, saving you as much as £90. Simply contact: anesha.bhunjun@wainwrightcummins.co.uk when completing your enquiry request on Wainwright & Cummins LLP website. There is no obligation to leave a gift to the Musical Museum when using this offer, though we would be grateful for your support if you decided to do so.

If you are likely to have a complex estate, we would always recommend speaking to a solicitor.

The Musical Museum is a registered charity celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2023. Our renowned collection of instruments and archives tell the story of how people have captured and listened to music over the last four centuries, from tiny music boxes to the Mighty Wurlitzer theatre organ.



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