



# KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY



## SEMPRE SOCIETY

*Your Symphony. Your Legacy.*

**Sempres Society** is a community of generous supporters like you who have included legacy gifts to the Kansas City Symphony in their financial plans.

### ABOUT SEMPRE SOCIETY

**WHO CAN JOIN?** Anyone with a legacy gift to the Symphony can join Sempres Society (there is no dollar minimum). You can join by filling out a simple one-page commitment form.

**HOW DO SEMPRE SOCIETY MEMBERS HELP THE SYMPHONY?** Sempres Society members like you shape the Symphony's future by increasing permanent funding through the endowment or creating resources for essential projects. Legacy gifts through Sempres Society help us:

Invest more in programming – 83 cents of every dollar we receive supports performances, education programs and community initiatives.

Share the gift of music with new Symphony audiences – 2017/18 Classical, Pops, Family, Special and Education concerts drew 10,000 first-time ticket-holders.

Inspire the next generation – 50,000 students connected with music through 2017/18 Symphony education programs.

Serve your community – 75,000 people experienced free Symphony concerts and community programming in 2017/18.

Touch more than 1 million lives – Symphony concerts, programs, recordings and broadcasts reach a combined audience of more than 1 million people every year.

**IS SEMPRE SOCIETY RIGHT FOR ME?** Do you believe future generations deserve a Kansas City Symphony? Do you want to continue to impact the Symphony and community you love after your lifetime? Sempres Society membership and a legacy gift are great ways to make your values and love for music permanent.

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SEMPRE SOCIETY?** Through Sempres Society, you receive invitations to signature events and special recognition in Symphony materials throughout each season. Your legacy gift may also help you or your family save money on taxes today and tomorrow. But the greatest benefit is knowing you are sustaining the Symphony and music you care about for generations.

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## ABOUT LEGACY GIFTS

**WHAT IS A LEGACY GIFT?** A legacy gift or planned gift is any gift you make today that benefits a charity you care about now (like the Symphony) in the future.

### WHAT ARE SOME EASY WAYS TO MAKE MY LEGACY GIFT TO THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY?\*

Name the Symphony a full or partial beneficiary of your IRA. You can often do this in a matter of minutes — no attorney required.

Remember the Symphony in your will or trust. Charitable bequests are easy to add to an existing will or trust. You can use a bequest to leave the Symphony a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate or even a piece of personal property.

Give the Symphony a life insurance policy. If you have life insurance you no longer need, you may be able to give it to the Symphony outright and claim a charitable deduction now. Or name the Symphony a full or partial beneficiary of your policy.

*\*There are many ways you can have a permanent impact on the Kansas City Symphony. Talk to your advisor about the approaches that make the most sense for you and your family.*

### HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Do you have questions about Sempre Society or legacy giving? Have you already included the Kansas City Symphony in your financial plans? We would love to hear from you!

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