

Leaving a Gift in Your Will



Thank you for considering leaving a gift in your Will to Eden Court.

For 50 years Eden Court has been at the heart of arts and culture in the Highlands, bringing the joy of live performance and film to all generations. By remembering us in your Will, you will help to ensure we can continue to inspire and entertain for the next 50 years and beyond.

Your Legacy

Making a legacy gift is something anyone can do. Once you have taken care of loved ones, you can choose to leave something in your Will for the charitable causes you are passionate about.

If Eden Court has been important to you during your lifetime, a gift in your Will could be the best way to remember and support us. Your gift can be for any amount. However large or small, you can be confident that your legacy will make a lasting difference.

Your gift will help us to

- Fill our stages with breathtaking, inspiring, joyful and innovative live performance
- Invite everybody to take part and discover their own creativity
- Support Highland artists and the creation of exciting new work
- Be accessible and welcoming to all
- Look after our incredible facilities, the cultural hub of the Highlands

I've chosen to support Eden Court with a gift in my Will as it costs me nothing now but I know it will make a big difference in the future.

Roddie McLaggan

We'd Like to Say Thank You

If you are planning to leave a gift in your Will for Eden Court, we'd love you to let us know. That would enable us to say thank you and to understand any wishes you have for your bequest. All conversations with us regarding your very personal decision to leave a legacy will be treated in confidence and if you wish to remain anonymous, we will ensure your intentions are kept private.

To find out more about remembering Eden Court in your Will please contact:
Aelish O'Rourke, Fundraising Manager, aorourke@eden-court.co.uk 01463 732679

How to include Eden Court in Your Will

You can include us in your Will by directing your gift to:
Eden Court Highlands, Bishops Road, Inverness, IV3 5SA
Registered charity no. SC008237

Unrestricted gifts, of all sizes, are valuable as they enable Eden Court to use your donation wherever the need is greatest. Whilst you may leave a gift for a specific area of our work, by including the words 'general purposes' with your bequest, you will be allowing us to adapt if plans need to change in the future.

There are three ways in which you can leave a gift in your Will

A **sum of money** is known as a pecuniary legacy and is an exact sum stated in your Will.

A **percentage of your estate** comes from the 'residue' of the estate - what is left after all other bequests, taxes and debts have been paid. You can give the entire residue or a share of it to Eden Court. You may prefer to leave a residuary legacy as the value of the legacy will be determined following your death. This means that the value of the legacy will increase with the value of your estate.

A **specific legacy** relates to a particular item such as stock or shares, property or personal possessions.

The Tax Benefits of Including a Gift in Your Will

Eden Court Highlands is a registered charity (no. SC008237), which means that your gift will be exempt from Inheritance Tax.

If you decide to leave at least 10% of your estate to charity, the Inheritance Tax rate on the rest of your estate may reduce from 40% to 36%. We recommend that you seek advice from your financial or legal adviser.

Consult a Solicitor

We advise that you do consult a qualified solicitor when making or amending your Will. Mackenzie & Cormack in Tain is generously supporting Eden Court by donating their fees from Wills. You may donate their normal fee (£300 couple/£180 individual - no VAT payable) or include this amount in your Will. Quote ECH2025 if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

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