Handel Hendrix House

Make a gift in your Will to support Handel Hendrix House

Handel Hendrix House was created to be a permanent monument to two great musicians who chose to make London their home, and a source inspiration for future generations.

We are an evolving celebration of the life and music of George Frideric Handel and Jimi Hendrix. Our learning programme inspires young people with their music and helps them develop new skills and knowledge as musicians themselves. Live music, always a feature of Handel Hendrix House, ignites curiosity and interest among visitors from around the world. The performance opportunities we provide encourage and support musicians at the start of their professional journeys.

For over 25 years, legacies and bequests have helped create the wonderful museum we have today, and they have the power to sustain and grow us for years to come. We are an independent charity ('The Handel House Trust Ltd') and must generate all our funds. The cost of conserving, presenting and enlivening these buildings far exceeds the income we receive from visitors, and we rely on the support of donors.

Legacies and donations are vital to our survival.

Legacies fund the care of our historic buildings and collections. They help us to offer creative music learning to children, to support professional musicians, and to stage uplifting concerts and engaging exhibitions for everyone.

Any legacy, large or small, will have a lasting impact and will ensure that Handel Hendrix House continues to inspire and delight all who enter its doors.
Please consider leaving us a gift in your Will.

How do I leave a gift in my Will?

You should always seek a solicitor's advice before making or changing your Will. There are three main types of gift that you can leave in a Will.

1. You can leave a percentage of your remaining estate after you have made provision for your family and loved ones. This is called a residuary gift.
2. You can leave a fixed sum of money. This is called a pecuniary gift.
3. You can leave a valuable object, such as an artwork or manuscript. In such a case, please speak with us first to ensure that we will be able to use your gift in the way that you hope.

Can I choose how my gift is used or spent?

An unrestricted bequest is the most helpful for us as it allows us to allocate the legacy to our most urgent need at the time. However, if you wish, you can direct your legacy to a particular area of our work.

We appreciate that you may want to support work relating specifically to Handel or to Hendrix. Or you might prefer we spend their gift on particular activities at the museum

such as the upkeep of our musical instruments or introducing children to music, for example.

Please get in touch with us first to discuss your thinking so that we can ensure that we respect your intentions when the time comes.

We have provided some sample text you could use House when writing or updating your Will to leave a legacy to Handel Hendrix at the end of this document.

Acknowledging your gift

All donations will be handled sensitively and respectfully.

Unless directed otherwise, we will always seek to acknowledge your gift appropriately and keep your family updated with how your gift has made a difference.

If you prefer, we can treat your legacy as an anonymous benefaction.

Contact us

If you would like to talk to us about leaving Handel Hendrix House a gift in your Will, please get in touch with me, Simon Daniels, Director, on **020 7495 1685** or by email at: **sdaniels@handelhendrix.org**

Alternatively, you can write to:

Handel Hendrix House
25 Brook Street
London
W1K 4HB

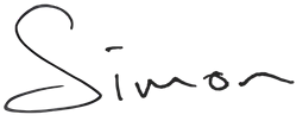
Please note that we cannot offer legal advice and that you should always seek the advice of a solicitor in drawing up or amending your Will.

Please consider letting us know your intentions

If you do decide to remember Handel Hendrix House in your Will, it would be wonderful for us to know about it. We would love to thank you, keep in touch and show you the ways in which your gift will make a difference.

To tell us about a gift in your Will, please write to or email me at the address above.

Thank you for thinking of leaving a legacy to Handel Hendrix House



Simon Daniels
Director

Handel Hendrix House

Sample wording for your Will

You should always seek a solicitor's advice before making or changing your Will. The wording below will help you specify what sort of gift you wish to leave to Handel Hendrix House. Your solicitor will be able to adapt the wording to your particular circumstances.

Note that this wording is appropriate for a Will drawn up in England and Wales; please seek your solicitor's advice if you are making your Will in another jurisdiction.

I give, devise and bequeath to The Handel House Trust Limited (registered charity number 1006009) of 25 Brook Street, London, W1K 4HB

the sum of £xxx (xxx pounds)

or

(xxx% share) of my residuary estate

or

(insert details of a specific gift) absolutely for its general charitable purposes.

The executors of my estate shall have no further duties relating to this benefit if they obtain the written receipt from the appropriate officer of The Handel House Trust Limited.

Adding a bequest to an existing Will

If you have already made a Will but would like to leave a gift to Handel Hendrix House, you can do so by writing a codicil. Your solicitor will be able to adapt the sample wording below to ensure that your codicil is legally valid and reflects your intentions.

I [full name] of [full address] declare this to be a [first/second] codicil to my Will dated [DD/MM/YYYY]. In addition to any legacies given in my said Will, I give, devise and bequeath to The Handel House Trust Ltd (registered charity number 1006009) of 25 Brook Street, London, W1K 4HB

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