



The Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts

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Joining the Celebrations Circle

The Arts Festival's Celebrations Circle recognizes those donors who have notified us that they have included the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts in their Will or other deferred giving plan. Celebrations Circle members believe in the value of the Arts Festival and First Night State College to individuals and the community and have chosen to invest in the long-term sustainability of the organization that presents them each year.

With a single gift, you can help us do what we do today even better tomorrow.

You can join the Celebrations Circle in just two simple steps:

1. Arrange your estate to leave a gift to the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts.

We recommend that you discuss this with your family and with your attorney, accountant, insurance agent, or financial planner as may be appropriate. The Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, Inc.'s federal tax identification number is 25-1205389.

2. Inform the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts that you have made the necessary arrangements by returning this form. This will give us permission to recognize you and invite you to Celebrations Circle events. We don't need any more information than this.

I/We have made a provision for the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts in my/our estate plans and wish to become members of the Celebrations Circle.

Printed Name(s)

Signature(s) and Date

- ☐ I/we desire our membership in the Celebrations Circle to remain **anonymous**.
- ☐ **Optional.** Estimated value of the planned gift _____

We will compile a list of Celebrations Circle members that is published both to acknowledge and celebrate the generosity of these special donors during their lifetime and also to encourage others to consider a bequest to the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts in their own legacy planning.

If you would like more information about leaving a legacy with the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts in this deeply meaningful way, please contact Jennifer Shuey, Director of Development at (814) 237-3682 or jshuey@arts-festival.com.

The official registration and financial information of the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State toll free, within Pennsylvania, 800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



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How to remember our organization in your estate plan

The enclosed wording is for educational purposes only. There are many ways to structure and achieve your charitable and tax objectives. It is always best to review any changes in your Will with an attorney to make sure that the change is consistent with your entire estate plan.

Three of the most popular forms bequests can take are:

A fixed amount of money:

"I give to the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, federal tax identification number 25-1205389, located in State College, PA, \$_____."

A percentage of the estate:

"I give to the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, federal tax identification number 25-1205389, located in State College, PA, _____% of my estate."

A residual bequest:

"I give all the residue of my estate, including real and personal property, to the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, federal tax identification number 25-1205389, located in State College, PA."

If you wish to have your bequest applied to a specific program, simply add "...for the benefit of (name of program)" to the language suggested above.

Consult an attorney when preparing legal documents.

Call our organization at (814) 237-3682 for further information.

Written documentation of your bequest is **not** required for Celebrations Circle membership. However, if you wish to provide us with documentation, you need send only a copy of the page from your Will, living trust or other legal document that references your gift and a simple identification of the document itself such as the first page. Doing so will help us both to plan for the future and to insure that your wishes are carried out.