



MAKING A BEQUEST TO 5MBS



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT
COMMUNITY RADIO
AND LOCAL MUSICIANS
TO PLAY THE MUSIC YOU LOVE

ABOUT 5MBS

5MBS is an independent, volunteer organisation dedicated to broadcasting classical, jazz and blues music on Adelaide radio and online. We are passionate about fine music, and understand its power to move us and to connect us as a community.

Our presenters share their genuine love of music through broadly diverse programs of concert recordings, reviews and insightful discussion. We play historic greats alongside contemporary composers to craft a stimulating listening adventure.

We also think it's vital to promote and encourage local musical talent. That's why we've committed to the Adelaide arts industry with outside-radio broadcast opportunities, artist promotion, concerts and events.

At 5MBS we believe music is a pleasure best savoured in good company. Since 1993 we have provided a niche for Adelaide's fine music lovers who believe it too.

We are a community bound by music

However the cost of maintaining our radio station is substantial. We can only continue to provide this unique service for lovers of Classical Music, Jazz and Blues—and all the other beautiful music we broadcast—with the support of subscribers and donors.

An especially unique service offered by 5mbs is our support for local musicians. We record and broadcast many local Adelaide performances.

No one else does that

ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS

Why does 5mbs need my bequest?

Most of our funding comes from our listeners who appreciate the service that we provide all day, every day. This support is vital to enable us to continue to play classical, jazz and blues music for Adelaide's fine music lovers and to support local music talent. Bequests help us continue to provide these valuable services.

What form should my bequest take?

All bequests are appreciated equally. Here are some bequest options to consider -

1. Lump sum : A stated amount of money, or property, or some other asset.
2. Percentage of your estate : A stated percentage of the total value of your estate.
3. Residual balance of your estate : The remainder of your estate after all expenses have been met and all other beneficiaries have received their inheritances.
4. Whole estate : The whole of your estate would be willed to 5mbs.

Will my bequest be recognised if I so choose?

Unless you choose to remain anonymous, your bequest will be recognised on our website.

What wording should I use in my will?

You should consult your solicitor or professional advisor. However, we recommend the following wording -

"I bequeath to the Music Broadcasting Society of South Australia (5mbs 99.9fm) for its general purposes (the whole) *or* (a specific sum or gift) *or* (the residue) *or* (a stated percentage) of my estate free of all duties, for which a receipt from the President or Treasurer or other authorised person shall be a full discharge to my executor".

Can I nominate how my bequest is used?

Yes, of course. However we prefer that you delegate this responsibility to our Board of Directors, who are all dedicated volunteers and whose duty it is to be aware of the station's needs, which will change from time to time.

How do I change my will to nominate 5mbs as a beneficiary?

An amendment, known as a codicil, can be made easily by your solicitor.

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Maintaining our equipment is a constant expense. We depend on our fully qualified team of technical specialists—all of whom are volunteers, as are our presenters.

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