



Bequests to the NZSQ Foundation

Choosing to leave a bequest in your will to benefit the New Zealand String Quartet is a wonderful way to create a lasting legacy for generations of music-lovers to come.

The **New Zealand String Quartet Foundation** (registered charity CC35010) was established as a trust to maintain and promote the New Zealand String Quartet, particularly to:

- enable the New Zealand String Quartet to undertake concert performances and educational engagements
- manage and maintain musical instruments for use by the members of the New Zealand String Quartet






Bequest gifts are invested by the **New Zealand String Quartet Foundation** and generate income to provide on-going support to the New Zealand String Quartet. Your bequest will contribute to the Quartet for years to come.




Any bequest, large or small, will help the New Zealand String Quartet to continue to perform around New Zealand and internationally to the exceptional standard for which it is renowned.

Further information on the details of how to make a bequest to the New Zealand String Quartet Foundation are on the following page.

Please feel free to contact the manager of the New Zealand String Quartet directly at nzsq@nzsq.org.nz if you would like any further information or to have a confidential discussion about leaving a gift in your will to the New Zealand String Quartet Foundation.

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How to make a bequest to the New Zealand String Quartet Foundation

Bequests to the New Zealand String Quartet Foundation can be made in your will or in a codicil to your existing will.

The following wording is suggested if you would like to make a bequest to the New Zealand String Quartet Foundation in your will:

I give to the New Zealand String Quartet Foundation (registered charity CC35010) [% of my estate, the residue of my estate, or sum of money) for general purposes, for which the receipt of an authorised officer of the New Zealand String Quartet Foundation shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustees.

If you already have your will in place, you can include this wording in a codicil. A codicil supplements your existing will and needs to meet the same legal requirements as a will (for example, signing the codicil in front of witnesses).

If your assets are held in a family trust, you may give your trustees a memorandum of wishes setting out your wish for them to make a gift to the New Zealand String Quartet Foundation after your death. The memorandum can describe the gift in a similar way to the wording above.

It is recommended that you consult your lawyer when making a will, adding a codicil, or making a memorandum of wishes to the trustees of your family trust.

It is helpful if you let us know that you have included the NZSQ Foundation in your will, and gives us the opportunity to thank you. This information will always be treated in complete confidence. There is no need to disclose the value of your gift unless you want to - just knowing we have a source of future income helps the New Zealand String Quartet to plan ahead with confidence. However, notifying us of your bequest is entirely optional.



Your bequest will be greatly appreciated and will keep on giving for years to come.