



Singing City



THE
ELAINE BROWN
LEGACY SOCIETY

YOUR LEGACY. OUR SONG.

A LEGACY OF SONG AND SOCIAL IMPACT



Singing City founder
Elaine Brown

Teen Voices of the City
Ensemble (T-VOCE)
exemplifies Singing City's
deep commitment to
empowering young people
and building a stronger
community through music.

For more than 75 years, Singing City has been a beacon of what is possible when people of diverse backgrounds come together through choral music. In 1948, Elaine Brown's heroic vision created one of the nation's first integrated choirs.

Our founding belief is simple and profound: people singing side by side can bridge divides and uplift the human spirit.

Singing City is more than a choir. We are a socially conscious vocal movement that educates, motivates, and empowers through song. We perform, teach, commission new works, and collaborate with civic and cultural partners across Philadelphia.

Our work is made possible by people who believe in this mission. By including Singing City in your estate plans, you become a hero of this legacy—a champion of music, unity, and community. Your gift ensures that future generations will continue to experience the transformative power of music and connection.

LET YOUR VOICE CARRY FORWARD.





PLANNING YOUR LEGACY: QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

- **What is a planned gift?**
A gift you plan now to be given in the future, often through a will or trust. It reflects your foresight and commitment to values that will live on.
- **Who can make a planned gift?**
Anyone. You don't need to be wealthy—just thoughtful. If Singing City has meant something to you, you can make a lasting difference.
- **Why make a planned gift?**
To support an organization important to you and create your legacy built on harmony, equity, and musical excellence in Philadelphia.
- **Where can a planned gift come from?**
IRAs, insurance policies, retirement accounts, stock, real estate, or a percentage of your estate. There are many flexible ways to make a meaningful contribution.
- **When should I start?**
Anytime. Starting now allows you to align your intentions with your legacy and the causes that matter most. Your plan can change as your life does.

A GIFT FOR THE FUTURE

A legacy gift is a powerful expression of your values. It allows you to care for loved ones while sustaining the causes that have shaped your life. If you own anything—a home, a retirement account, a family heirloom—you have an estate. The way you share those assets becomes part of your story.

Planned gifts are often the most impactful donations an organization receives. Your bequest or deferred gift can:

- Build organizational stability for the future
- Preserve our history and future
- Support education and accessibility
- Provide financial aid to ensure accessibility for all
- Inspire artistic excellence and leadership



Artistic and Music Director, Dr. Rollo A. Dilworth

These contributions secure our ability to bring the joy and unity of music into schools, communities, and concert halls for decades to come.



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Your generous estate gift sustains Elaine's vision to uplift, inspire, and unite through choral music. Join The Elaine Brown Legacy Society and let your legacy sing on.

Contact us to learn more.

HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST

We recommend consulting your legal or financial advisor to create a plan that fits your goals. Below is sample language for including Singing City in your will:

"I give and bequeath to Singing City, located at 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102, the sum of \$_____ or _____% of the residue of my estate to be used for general purposes as determined by the Board of Directors."



EVERY GIFT MATTERS. EVERY VOICE COUNTS.

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YES, I want to help carry the song forward.

To learn more or to notify us of your gift, please complete and return the confidential form. It will allow us to recognize your thoughtful plans.

- ☐ I have made a provision for Singing City in my estate plans.
- ☐ I would like to include Singing City and would like to discuss options.
- ☐ You may recognize my name in publications.
- ☐ I prefer to remain anonymous.

Please print name as it should appear:

Name

Street Address

City/State/ZIP Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail address

Signature

Date

- ☐ Please contact me for further discussion.



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