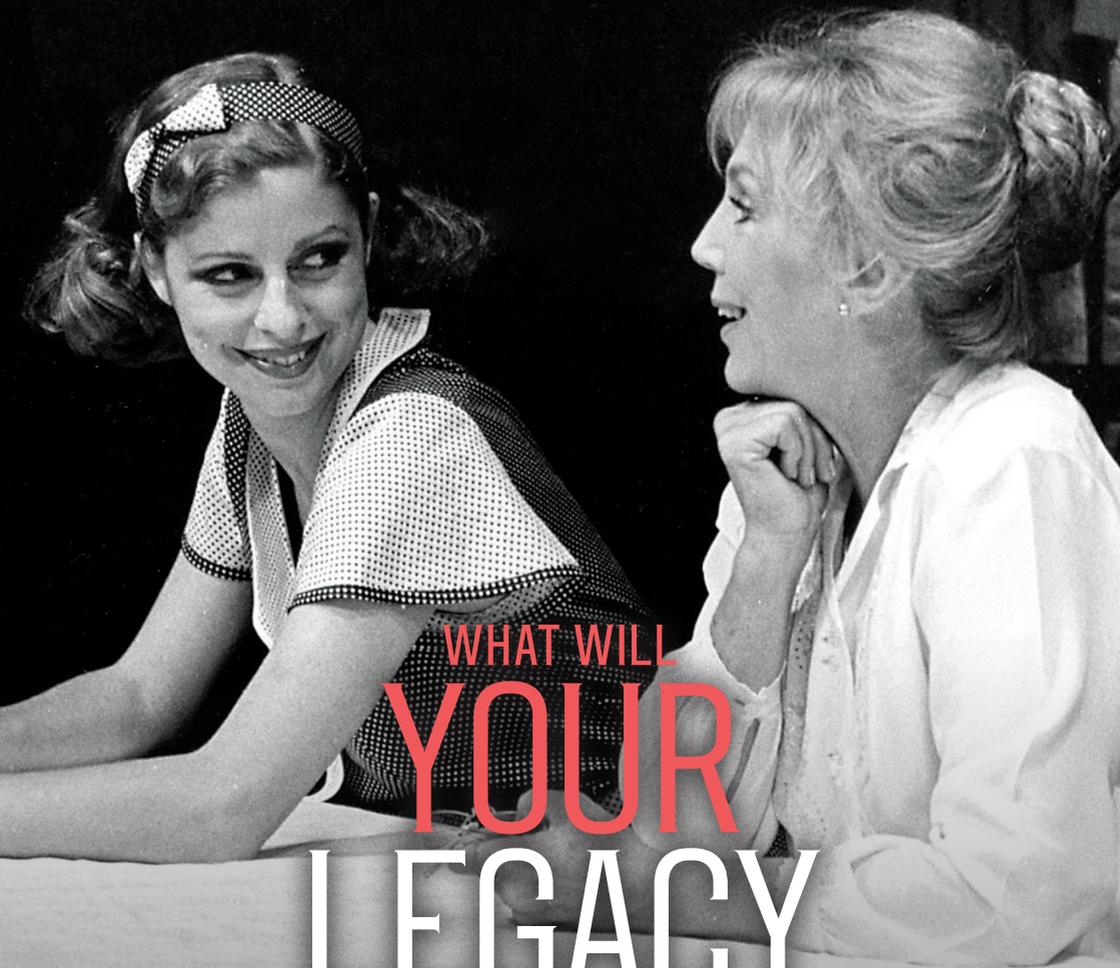


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WHAT WILL  
**YOUR**  
LEGACY  
**BE?**



WHAT BRINGS  
**YOU**  
JOY  
?

Cover: Heather Mitchell  
and Carol Raye in STC's  
*You Can't Take  
It With You*, 1982.  
Photo: Sandy Edwards ©

Opposite:  
Richard Roxburgh and  
Huéo Weaviné in STC's  
*Waiting for Godot*, 2013.  
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For 40 years, Sydney Theatre Company has been a beacon of artistic adventure in Australia and internationally.

Now, as STC enters a new phase of development and growth, we want to acknowledge and celebrate the many wonderful people who have supported the Company from its founding right up to the present day.

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*Loyal and committed theatre lovers like you have directly contributed towards STC's success today. We are honoured to have been part of your life, and hope that the Company will bring you joy long into the future.*

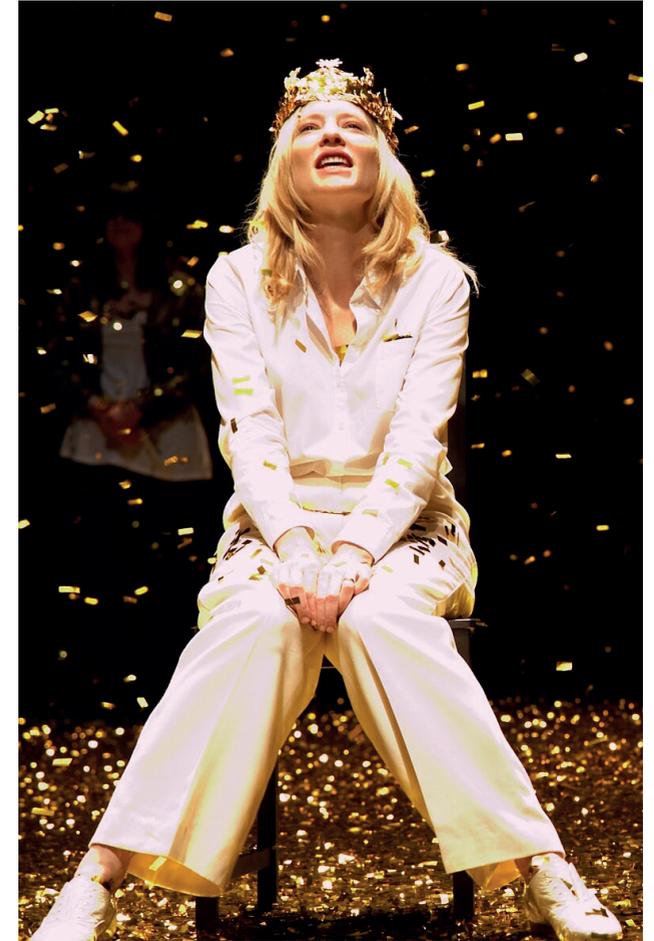
# WHY I'VE PLEGGED

A LEGACY GIFT TO STC

*Life is so much about energy and timing...and so too it is with theatre. I adore theatre; it is as simple as that. However for me, the timing was tricky when it came to the act of giving. Like so many of us, I have numerous daily costs and commitments, including running a small business (and a large life!). So, the concept of pledging a deferred gift to STC was perfect for me.*

*The decision to leave part of my estate to STC was a joyous one. I now know that when I complete Act III and take my last bow, the Company will benefit from being included in my Will. This gift does not affect my standard of living now, however will – when combined with other Legacy Gifts – ensure the future of our very, very special theatre company.*

~  
JUSTIN MILLER  
STC FOUNDATION DIRECTOR



*Clockwise from left:*

Maéïe McKenna in STC and Global Creatures production of *Muriel's Wedding the Musical*, 2017.  
Photo: Lisa Tomasetti ©

Ron Haddrick, John Howard and Tony Taylor in STC's *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby, pts 1, 2*, 1983.  
Photo: Brett Hilder ©

Cate Blanchett in STC's *The War of the Roses*, 2009.  
Photo: Tania Kelley ©

Garry McDonald and Ruth Cracknell in *Hotspur*, 1994, co-produced by MTC and STC.  
Photo: Branco Gaica ©



# YOU DECIDE THE LEGACY YOU LEAVE

## *Including STC in your Will allows you to:*

- know that you have personally contributed towards a bright future for theatre in Australia,
- help ensure that future audiences experience the pleasure and inspiration that theatre has given you,
- retain full use of your assets during your lifetime and still make an important gift to STC,
- provide STC with a source of support that is not subject to fluctuations in the economy,
- make the type of gift you may not be able to make during your lifetime,
- honour a friend or family member by making a tribute gift in their name,
- become more personally involved with the life and people of STC, as well as a member of STC's legacy circle Soul Mates.

*If you choose to include STC in your Will, please know that your generosity will be remembered and appreciated by the Company's staff, creatives and audiences long into the future.*

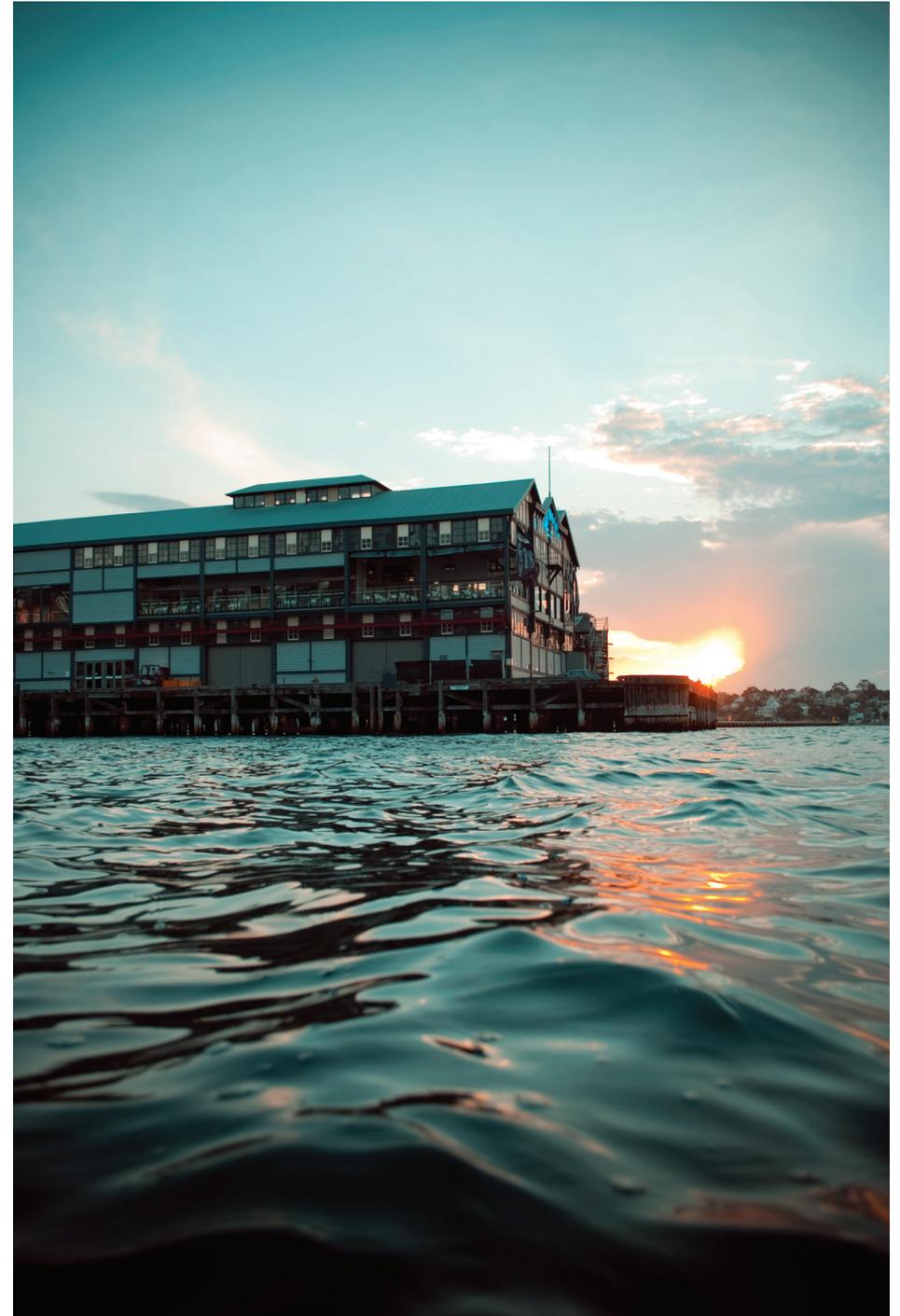


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# HOW DO LEGACY GIFTS SUPPORT STC?

Commitments of philanthropic support enable STC to plan for the future with security and confidence. Donations and Legacy Gifts are gratefully received, and are used carefully and cost-effectively. STC is one of the world's most exciting and original theatre companies, and your support allows us to expand the full potential of our core mission:

- to create distinctive theatre of vision and scale,
- to ensure a future for theatre in Australia, and
- to assist building creative capacity in the community.

*A Legacy Gift  
of any size can  
make a lasting  
difference  
to STC.*



Trevor Jamieson, Peter O'Brien, Rory Potter and Michael Smith in *Storm Boy*, 2013,  
co-produced by STC and Barkin& Gecko Theatre Company. Photo: Brett Boardman ©

– JOIN –

## SOUL MATES

If you are considering including STC in your Will – or if you have already done so – we invite you to meet with the Company's Major & Legacy Gifts Manager. We would love to thank you personally, as well as ensuring that any particular intentions are discussed and understood.

All Legacy Gifts pledgers are warmly invited to join **Soul Mates**. This is STC's legacy circle; our way of acknowledging and celebrating those who have included the Company in their Will.

STC runs special events for our donor family, and notified Legacy Gifts pledgers – or **Soul Mates** – will be informed about these events.

# HOW TO INCLUDE STC IN YOUR WILL

To include Sydney Theatre Company in your Will, the following wording may be used:

'I give devise and bequeath [% of my estate/\$x /the rest and residue of my estate] to the Sydney Theatre Company (STC) for the use and benefit of STC at its absolute discretion and I direct that a receipt from STC shall be sufficient discharge for such gift.'

The ABN for Sydney Theatre Company is 87 001 667 983.

Sydney Theatre Company is a not-for-profit organisation and is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

***STC recommends that you seek independent legal advice from a lawyer, accountant or tax advisor before gifting to STC any property or making a Legacy Gift to STC in your Will.***

# WILL YOU CONSIDER MAKING STC PART OF YOUR LEGACY?



Justine Clarke in STC's *The Wonderful World of Dissocia*, 2009. Photo: Brett Boardman ©

We would love to hear about how you first became involved with STC, and what the Company means to you today.

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# PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM

*in the Reply Paid envelope enclosed*



**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! I/ we have included STC in my/ our Will.**

*a) I/ we would like this gift to be acknowledged in STC donor listings as:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*b)  I/ we would like to remain anonymous.*

**Yes! I/ we intend to include STC in my/ our Will in the future.**

**I/ we have not included STC in my/ our Will but would like to speak to someone about it.**

**I am/ we are interested in supporting STC in another way:**

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