

Portland Center Stage at

THE ARMORY

# LEGACY CIRCLE



Members of The Armory Legacy Circle help assure theater storytelling for generations to come, while also achieving personal financial goals through planning and management.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

Join The Armory Legacy Circle by establishing a planned gift to benefit Portland Center Stage at The Armory.

As a member of The Armory Legacy Circle you will receive:

- Listing in playbills  
*(Your gift will be kept confidential and no names will be published without your consent.)*
- The opportunity for an annual private, hosted lunch with the Artistic Director and special guests.
- Special updates from the Artistic Director and the Chair of the Board of Directors.
- Special invitations to additional events.

***“In 7 years of attending performances we have never been disappointed. Rather we are awed and impressed by the creativity, passion and innovations coming from Portland Center Stage.”***

**– Audience member**

# THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO MAKE A PLANNED GIFT.

The most straightforward way of making a planned gift is to make a lifetime contribution directly to the endowment fund. Gifts can be designated as unrestricted or directed to a special fund.

Types of planned gifts you may want to consider include:

## **Life Insurance**

You can designate Portland Center Stage at The Armory as a full or partial beneficiary to a life insurance policy that may no longer be needed for its original purpose.

## **Real Estate**

Gifts of real estate (land, investment property, or home residence) help to support Portland Center Stage at The Armory and may provide tax benefits for you.



## Retained Life Estate

A retained life estate enables you to deed your residence or vacation home to Portland Center Stage at The Armory but retain the right to live in it for the rest of your life, with no disruption to your living arrangements or cash flow. It may reduce estate taxes by removing the property from your taxable estate.

## Retirement Accounts

Retirement accounts can be used as a source of charitable giving in a variety of ways.

## Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit

Funds in saving accounts and certificates of deposit can support Portland Center Stage at The Armory if it is named as a joint owner of the account with rights of survivorship only.

Language to consider can be at [\*\*pcs.giftlegacy.com\*\*](https://pcs.giftlegacy.com).



*“As longtime supporters of Portland Center Stage and their extraordinary productions, we are proud to also become part of The Armory Legacy Circle. We feel it’s important to ensure that The Armory remains a strong vibrant player on our community’s cultural stage for many decades to come.”*

**– Keith & Sharon Barnes**

All of us, regardless of age, wealth or affiliation, have the ability to leave a legacy.

To design a gift that works best with your philanthropic wishes, we recommend that you obtain professional counsel from an attorney who specializes in estate planning.

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• To learn more about planned gifts or to inform us of your plans, please contact Eric Steinhauser, Individual and Planned Giving Manager at 503.445.3745 or [erics@pcs.org](mailto:erics@pcs.org)  
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Portland Center Stage at The Armory is a nonprofit organization located at 128 NW Eleventh Avenue, Portland, OR, 97209, Federal Tax ID #93-1134865.



Portland Center Stage at The Armory inspires our community by bringing stories to life in unexpected ways. Established in 1988, it is Portland's leading professional theater company and among the top 20 regional theaters in the country. Around 150,000 visitors attend The Armory annually to enjoy a mix of classic, contemporary, and world premiere productions, along with the annual JAW: A Playwrights Festival, and a variety of high quality education and community programs. Home to two theaters, The Armory was the first building on the National Register of Historic Places — and the first performing arts venue in the country — to achieve a LEED Platinum rating.

The Armory is also deeply invested in building community connection, engaging young people, and reaching new audiences through a wide array of education and community programs.

Portland Center Stage at The Armory reaches more than 8,000 young people annually through arts learning programs, including in-school acting and playwriting residencies, free performance tickets, and workshops.

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