

THEATRE UNDER THE STARS

The Frank M. Young Society Planned Giving @ TUTS

In 1968, a handful of spirited performers led by Frank M. Young imagined what it would be like to make musical theatre accessible to all Houstonians, and so Theatre Under The Stars (TUTS) was born. Today TUTS, Houston's non-profit home for musical theatre, is dedicated to enriching lives through innovative musical theatre, inclusive educational curriculums and dynamic community engagement. **The Planned Giving program at Theatre Under The Stars is named after our founder, Frank M. Young. We invite you to invest in TUTS mission by making a legacy gift.**

TUTS has grown and evolved over the years in response to change in the community. In 1972, we launched the Humphreys School of Musical Theatre (HSMT); in 2002, we moved into the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts under a long-term agreement; and in 2010, TUTS merged with The River Performing and Visual Arts Center to better serve children and young adults with disabilities.

The leadership at TUTS has a clear vision for the future - a vision of resilience and artistic excellence. Your legacy gift is crucial to our continued success. Every year, **TUTS impacts 210,000+ people through our mainstage shows and our outstanding education programs and community initiatives.** Theatre has important benefits for participants, audiences, and the community in which we live. In addition to enhancing the quality of life, TUTS performances and programs have a powerful economic impact. Over the past year alone, we employed 1,033 artists, stagehands, costumers, community teachers, musicians, photographers, designers, and administrative staff, and we inject an estimated \$47 million into the local economy every year.

Led by longtime board member, and past chairman, Greg Harper, The Frank M. Young Society plays a crucial role in our organization's future. **Your support ensures that your home for musical theatre can continue to serve the Houston community as an extension of your passion and commitment for generations to come.**



TUTS production of *A Chorus Line* in 2019.

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You can support our work on and off stage by naming Theatre Under The Stars as the beneficiary in any of the following types of planned gifts:

Bequest – will or living trust

You can name Theatre Under The Stars as a beneficiary in your will. Suggested language: “I give, devise, and bequeath \$_____ to Theatre Under The Stars (TAX I.D. #74-1621647) with offices at 800 Bagby, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77002.” If you have not made a will yet, you can get started for free at FreeWill.com/TUTS.

A life insurance policy – new or existing

You can name TUTS as a beneficiary of your existing life insurance policy, or you can also purchase a new life insurance policy to name TUTS as the beneficiary. Contact your insurance broker to indicate that you would like to name Theatre Under The Stars as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy.

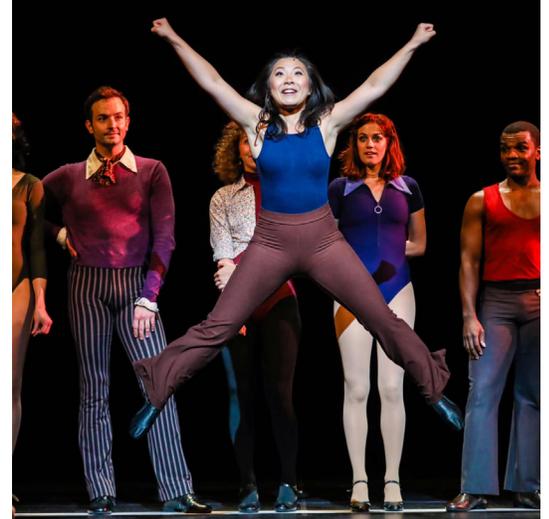
Trust – charitable remainder trust or charitable lead trust

You can designate TUTS as a nonprofit recipient of a charitable trust and receive the tax benefits associated with your contributions by contacting your financial advisor.

Retirement assets – pension plan or IRA

If you are 70½ years or older, you are able to make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), up to \$100,000, directly from your IRA to TUTS. This QDC can satisfy your required minimum distribution and is income tax free. To make a contribution through your IRA, contact your IRA custodian and indicate that you would like to make a charitable contribution to Theatre Under The Stars.

Legacy gifts may be unrestricted or designated into one of our programming areas (e.g. mainstage musicals, Humphreys School of Musical Theatre, The River, community engagement).





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We are excited to build the future of TUTS with you and to have a conversation about your legacy impact. For questions about our planned givign program, please reach out to Andrea Romero, Development Officer, at andrea@tuts.com or 713-558-2651.

Already named TUTS as a benificary in your plans? Thank you! Your generosity will benefit Houstonians for generations to come. Please share some information with us so we can properly recognize you as part of The Frank M. Young Society.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

I am / we are making a legacy gift to TUTS through (check all that apply):

- a bequest in my will
- a bequest in a living trust
- a life insurance policy
- a charitable remainder trust
- a charitable lead trust
- my pension plan
- my IRA account

Name as you would like to be recognized in any materials for The Frank M. Young Society:

- I / we would like to remain anonymous

Please share with us any additional information about your legacy gift:

TUTS account number: _____

This form can be returned to andrea@tuts.com or the address below.