

Queensland
Ballet

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR LI CUNXIN AO

QB forever



OUR PROUD HISTORY

“I had the rare opportunity of founding an institution which will make a lasting contribution and give pleasure to countless millions long after I have gone.”

Charles Lisner OBE

Queensland Ballet's journey began over 60 years ago and will continue well into the future, enriching the lives of generations to come. The vision of our founding Artistic Director Charles Lisner OBE continues to underpin the work we do today.

Queensland Ballet is a professional company pursuing excellence in artistic standards, offering the very best training for dancers and enriching lives through world-class performances and community programs.

Image of Charles Lisner OBE and Rowena Jackson, from the Charles Lisner archive





A MESSAGE FROM NIGEL GAYNOR,
QUEENSLAND BALLET MUSIC DIRECTOR
AND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR

“It’s a joy to work with exceptional and passionate musicians, dancers, choreographers, coaches, designers, skilled costume makers and many others to produce a unique and special experience for an audience. I’ve seen how the combined arts in ballet hugely inspire people

of all ages. I believe it not only moves us deeply, but motivates everyone to get passionate and creative in something they love, whatever it is. This is why I am bequeathing to our wonderful Queensland Ballet, who enrich the lives of so many Australians.”

Charles Lisner Circle

If ballet has brought you great joy in life, have you considered leaving a gift for Queensland Ballet in your will?

The Charles Lisner Circle acknowledges those who have made a legacy commitment by including Queensland Ballet in their will, and represents a special group who believe in the ability of ballet to enrich lives. Through intimate and tailored experiences, we are able to celebrate and enrich your personal engagement with the artform during your lifetime.

To join our Charles Lisner Circle please notify us in writing of your intention to make a bequest and send us one of the following:

- *a copy of the relevant section of your will*
- *a letter of confirmation from your solicitor*

Making a Bequest

Your decision to leave a gift for Queensland Ballet in your will is a powerful legacy for future generations to enjoy the beauty and wonder of ballet in Queensland. If ballet has been a part of your life's journey, we invite you to consider a bequest in your will to celebrate the artform which has given you such pleasure.

Suggested wording when making a bequest to Queensland Ballet:

*I GIVE and bequeath to Queensland Ballet, Thomas Dixon Centre,
406 Montague Road West End, Queensland 4001 (ABN 26 009 717 079)*

- a) all of my residuary estate / OR*
- b) ____ % of the residue of my estate / OR*
- c) the sum of \$_____*

to be used for general purposes of Queensland Ballet at the discretion of the Artistic Director and the Board of Directors and I DECLARE that the receipt of Queensland Ballet will be sufficient discharge to my Executor.

This wording is intended as a guide and may assist your legal adviser in preparing your will and legacy.

YOUR STORY IS OUR STORY

We warmly welcome the opportunity to have a confidential conversation about your journey and your role in Queensland Ballet's future.

Name: _____

Preferred method of contact:

Email _____

Phone _____

Preferred time to be contacted: AM PM

Please tick the appropriate box:

- I have already included a bequest to Queensland Ballet in my will.
- I intend to leave a bequest to Queensland Ballet.
Please contact me for a confidential discussion.
- I would like to know more about leaving a bequest and joining the Charles Lisner Circle.

**Thank you for your consideration
and support of Queensland Ballet.**

Please return the completed form to Queensland Ballet at the address listed below, or for further information and a welcoming conversation please contact our Foundation team.

Email: foundation@queenslandballet.com.au

Phone 07 3013 6666

Postal address: Queensland Ballet, Reply Paid 3791, South Brisbane QLD 4101

**“The arts keep the spirits
of humanity high.”**

Dame Marie Roslyn Bashir AO, CVO

**By making a bequest to Queensland Ballet,
you help us continue to:**

- present world-class productions and collaborations;
- provide the best facilities and resources for artists
and communities to thrive;
- deliver community, health and education programs which
offer hope and aspiration for all across Queensland;
 - enrich lives through the magic of ballet for
generations to come.

**Every bequest is gratefully received.
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