

# BENEFACTOR OF THE ARTS INFORMATION



## AN INVITATION TO TAKE YOUR SEAT PLEASE...

Welcome to The Arts Centre Gold Coast's Benefactor Program

*The Fine Art of Giving*



You are invited to play a leading role in building and enriching the cultural life on the Gold Coast and help deliver outstanding performing and visual arts now and in the future.

As a Benefactor of the Arts Centre, you will receive tax deductions, exclusive invitations, public recognition and opportunities to network with like-minded people, who like you, believe that the arts give our community vitality and enrich our lives.

Your donation will help us foster talented young performers and artists, provide incentives for local artists by offering renowned art prizes, inspire young people to participate in musical performances, purchase important pieces of visual art and support the development of cultural facilities for future generations.

### AS A BENEFACTOR, YOU AND A PARTNER WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, INCLUDING:

- Recognition at your chosen Benefactor level on a special board of honour in our main foyer, on our website, in What's On Guides (4 per year), in fortnightly copies of e-news and in our Annual Report
- A new quarterly Benefactor newsletter Bravo! containing interesting stories and updates
- Preferential seating and personal assistance from Arts Centre staff with all matters relating to ticket reservation and exchange
- Invitations to selected show previews and rehearsals and Gallery previews and the opportunity to invite two additional guests
- Invitations to at least one annual exclusive Benefactor event
- Invitations to our annual subscription season launch event

Tax-deductible Benefactor gift levels start at \$1,000 per annum and are as follows:

Diamond	\$15,000 plus
Platinum	\$9,500 to \$14,999
Gold	\$4,500 to \$9,499
Silver	\$2,000 to \$4,499
Bronze	\$1,000 to \$1,999

**Gifts may be paid quarterly, six-monthly if preferred or spread over five years for larger gifts.**

If you wish, your tax-deductible gift can be directed to specific priority programs, listed over the page.

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## SPECIFIC GIFT GIVING OPTIONS

- **INVESTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURE CULTURAL FACILITIES.**  
A new gallery and other world-class cultural facilities have long been identified as needs for our growing city. Your support in this area will ensure that the commitment of our original cultural philanthropic champions is not forgotten.
- **YOUNG ARTIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.**  
Providing opportunities for young people to engage in quality cultural experiences is a key commitment of The Arts Centre. Programs such as the Youth Theatre Project are just some examples of how your donation in this can make it happen.
- **SUPPORTING THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE GOLD COAST PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTS SECTOR.**  
Supporting the development of our independent arts organisations will ensure that more Gold Coast artistic works are not only presented on our stage but also throughout the country. Providing professional creative support (directors, script writers, designers, business mentors) and paying for touring costs are just some examples of how your donation will be used.
- **GOLD COAST CITY ART GALLERY PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS.**  
Providing free community workshops in the gallery, particularly during the school holiday periods, are a great way to involve our community in the life of the gallery. Your donation will help in keeping these important events free of charge.
- **ACQUISITION OF ARTWORK BY THE GOLD COAST CITY ART GALLERY**  
Developing a first-class art collection is a commitment of the Gold Coast City Gallery. Your donation to our acquisition program will enable the gallery to purchase new artworks that not only enables our community to view great works here on the Gold Coast but also ensures that we have a collection to be proud of.

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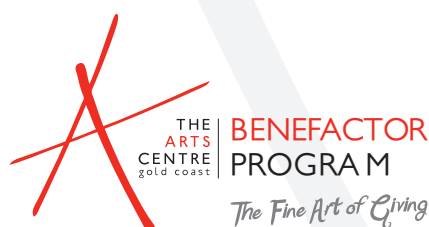
## OTHER WAYS OF GIVING

- You can donate culturally significant artwork, which is eligible for tax deductions through the Cultural Gifts Program to Gold Coast City Gallery
- You may consider making a charitable bequest in your Will to support artist development, acquisition of artwork or make a bequest gift of artwork. Making a bequest to The Arts Centre Gold Coast is a contribution to the future vitality of the arts on the Gold Coast for generations to come.

The Board and Management of The Arts Centre sincerely thank our family of Benefactors for their generosity and support in helping us develop artistic vibrancy and a secure future for the arts on the Gold Coast.

**For more information on our Benefactor program or to make a donation on-line please go to:** [www.theartscentregc.com.au/pages/support-us](http://www.theartscentregc.com.au/pages/support-us). Or contact Kathy Knott, Development Manager on 07 5581 6546; or email [donate@theartscentregc.com.au](mailto:donate@theartscentregc.com.au)

*We look forward to warmly  
welcoming you to the program!*



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