



# PLANNED GIVING

A legacy for future generations



**Young  
Audiences**

ARTS FOR LEARNING

New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania



Mission: to inspire  
young people  
and expand their  
learning through  
the arts







**YOUNG AUDIENCES** partners with schools, parents, artists, and funders to provide the best arts education for our children.

With YA programs every child will **EXPERIENCE** extraordinary art and artists, **UNDERSTAND** the value of art and creativity in the world, **CREATE** art that engages the imagination and expresses ideas, and **CONNECT** art and the creative process to life and learning.

## Always Be a Part of Young Audiences

A planned gift to Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania is an act of generosity, imagination and foresight: it can be a way to ensure your legacy by making arts education experiences possible for generations of students, teachers and families.



## Gerda Kelly

**"I can't imagine living in a world without the arts. I support Young Audiences because children need the arts in their lives – now and in the future."**

Gerda Kelly and her husband John were first introduced to Young Audiences in the 1970s by a friend who took them to see a YA artist in a school. Now 95, Gerda still remembers the children and how their faces lit up while they watched the live performance. Gerda continues her annual support to YA and chose to make a bequest in her estate plans. She believes that arts education makes better people and a ultimately a better world.

## The Encore Society

The Encore Society recognizes and honors those extraordinary individuals whose estate and life income gifts will provide future support for Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania.

Members include those who provide for YA in their estate plans, through:

- wills,
- trusts,
- life income gifts,
- retirement plans,
- life insurance policies, and
- other vehicles.

Donors who join the Encore Society in 2015 will be listed as Founding Members.

Young Audiences periodically holds special events for Encore Society members and recognizes membership in YA publications.

## How to Join

To become an Encore Society member, complete YA's Estate and Planning Gift Commitment Form. A form can be emailed or mailed to you or you can download it from the Donate section of our website.





## Bequest Language

The following language can be used by your attorney to create a bequest to Young Audiences through your will or trust:

I give and bequeath to Young Audiences of New Jersey, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (or all or a percent of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) to be used for the purposes of the organization at the discretion of its Board of Trustees.

Federal Tax ID number: 23-7384991

## ALL GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOUNG AUDIENCES.

Those considering a planned gift should consult their legal and tax advisors.

## CONTACT US

YA's development staff members are happy to help you explore options for you to achieve your personal, financial and philanthropic goals.

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