

MALTHOUSE

A I O N

**BEQUEST
PROGRAM**

' YOU CAN'T

TAKE IT

WITH YOU'

IT'S A COMMON SAYING THAT WE ALL KNOW WELL

At Malthouse we've never dealt in things you can take with you in the traditional sense. What we have always dealt in is experiences.

The moment of electricity between the house lights going down and the stage lights coming up; an uncomfortable performance that challenged you; a well-loved classic remixed; a hit; a miss; laughs; tears; a conversation; applause. This is what we create at Malthouse.

Our bequest program is entitled *Aion*, after the deity of eternity. A deity that represents time unbound and eternal in Hellenistic culture. We believe that the joy of theatre, the joy of the work we do at Malthouse sits in this mysterious, intangible space. Living in the memories of our audiences and in the minds of the creatives we work with.

A gift in Will to Malthouse ensures that we continue to create the intangible. Your gift enables sets to be designed, creatives to be supported and spaces for ideas

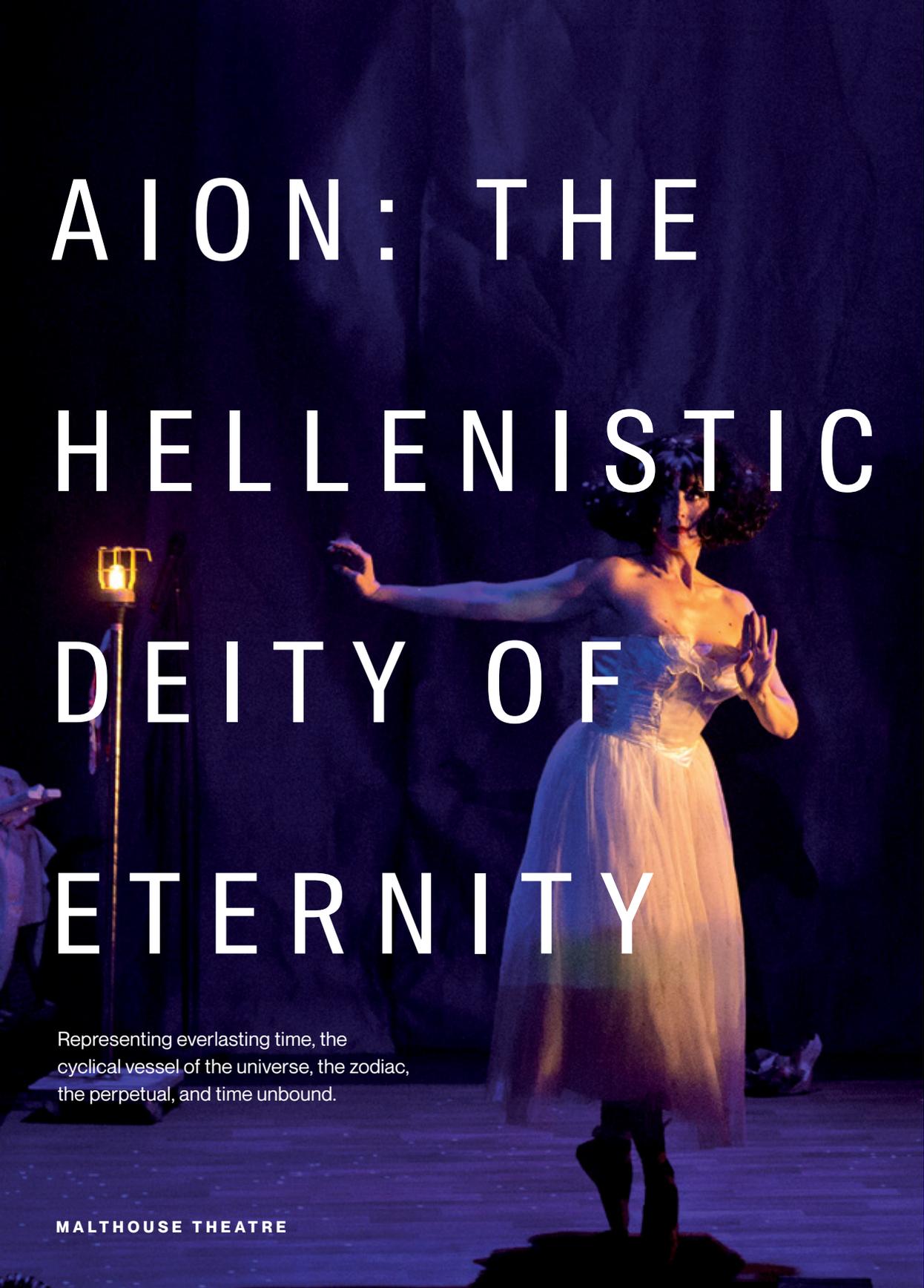
to grow, but ultimately, you give to future generations different points of view, new ideas, provocations, and memories which will be with them for life.

If we do take one thing into eternity it isn't our bodies and it's certainly not a building or object, but it might be our soul.

So maybe we do deal with things you can truly take with you at Malthouse.

We hope through a bequest you will allow these experiences of Malthouse to be shared with others for generations to come.

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COMMITTEE OF
MALTHOUSE BOARD

A woman in a white, strapless, floor-length dress is performing on a stage. She has her arms outstretched and is looking towards the camera. To her left, a torch on a stand is lit, casting a warm glow. The background is dark and textured, possibly a stage set. The text 'AION: THE HELLENISTIC DEITY OF ETERNITY' is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters.

AION: THE HELLENISTIC DEITY OF ETERNITY

Representing everlasting time, the cyclical vessel of the universe, the zodiac, the perpetual, and time unbound.

ABOUT THE *AION* BEQUEST PROGRAM

Choosing to remember Malthouse in your Will through a bequest is an investment in our legacy. We call our bequest program *Aion* after the deity of eternity, the circle which holds the universe.

When you choose to leave a gift to Malthouse you are supporting the continuance of our work. Work that is as expansive, chaotic, and fluid as time itself. A bequest to Malthouse remixes the past, explodes the present and exists in the future.

The *Aion* bequest program is our community of extraordinary individuals who have chosen to leave a bequest to Malthouse.

Our *Aion* community enjoys exclusive events that go behind the scenes on our most ambitious ideas.

Our *Aion* community is recognised as Eternal (realised bequests) and Earthbound (notified bequests).

If you are interested in honouring a life unconventional, discover more about our bequest program in the pages that follow.



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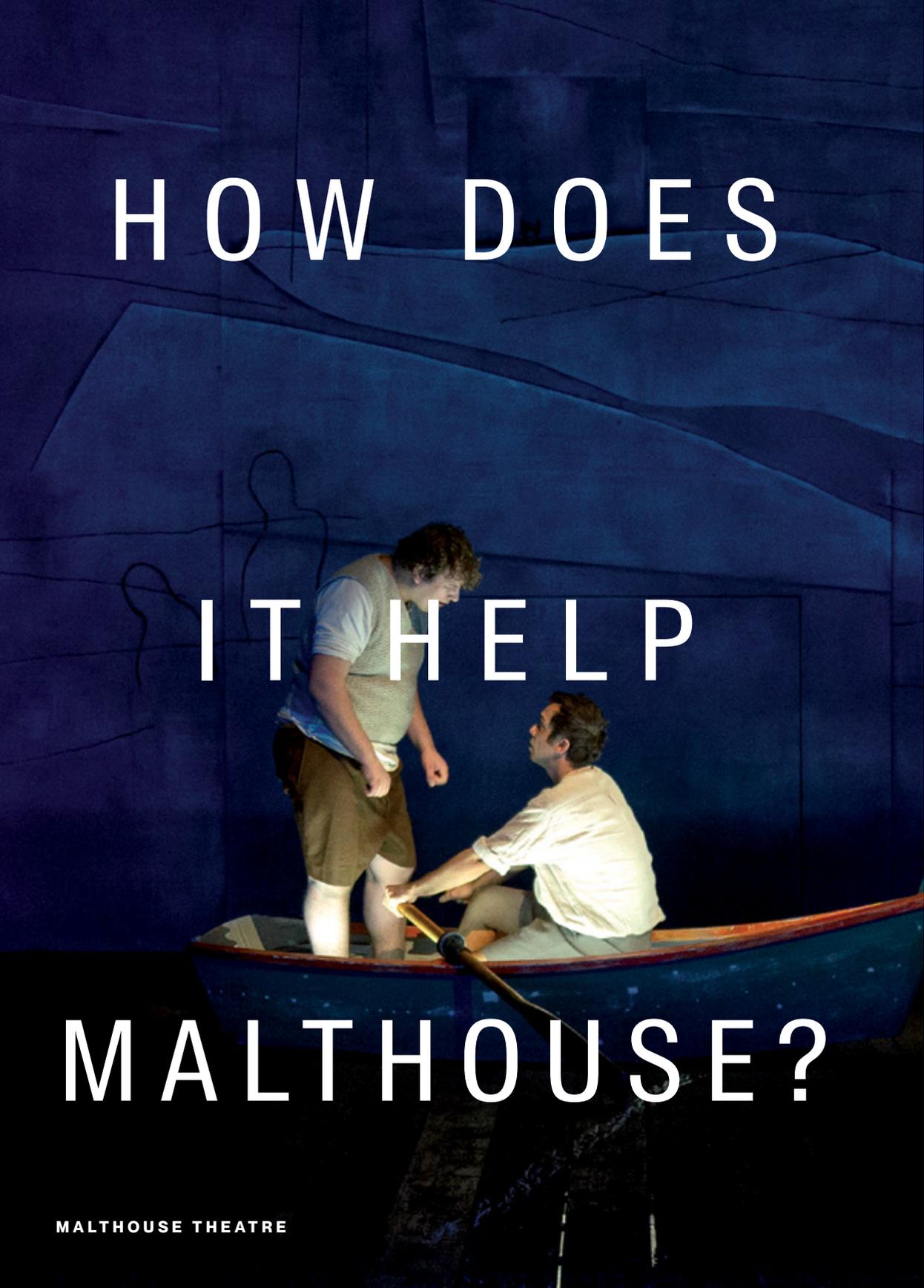
BEQUEST?

AION IS THE NAME OF THE MALTHOUSE BEQUEST PROGRAM

A bequest is the act of leaving something in your Will or giving something in your Will to an individual or organisation. Different organisations may use different terminology such as legacy giving and may recognise bequests as those that have been realised and those that have been notified.

Bequests can sometimes feel like a complicated process. In fact, bequests can be made by anyone using some simple wording in a Will. Below are some common ways that people include a bequest in their Will for a not-for-profit organisation like Malthouse:

- A specified asset(s) including but not limited to stocks, property, or artwork collections
- As an alternative option if a bequest cannot be carried out. For example, an individual beneficiary has passed away and as an alternative the asset then passes to a nominated charitable organisation
- A bequest with conditions that must be met prior to the bequest being carried out. For example, an estate is retained by a spouse for the duration of their lifetime before it passes to the beneficiaries
- A percentage of the estate
- After family and friends have been recognised, the remainder of the estate could be left to a charitable organisation(s), often called the residual of the estate or the residue
- A specified cash amount



HOW DOES

IT HELP

MALTHOUSE?

BEQUESTS FORM A VITAL PART OF OUR SUPPORTER COMMUNITY AT MALTHOUSE

A bequest in your Will to Malthouse ensures the survival of our company and the important platform that we provide for the commission, development, and production of new work by Australian writers, actors and creatives who are emerging, experimental, and underrepresented.

All bequests assist to realise our development pillars of audience access and inclusivity; new theatre; Indigenous voices; artist development; education programs and archive development.



WHAT DO
I NEED
TO DO TO
RECOGNISE
MALTHOUSE
IN MY WILL?

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING US IN YOUR WILL

When you make a bequest in your Will we do highly recommend you seek advice from a solicitor of financial advisor. Below is some suggested wording as a guideline, but this may need to be adjusted depending on your individual circumstances.

TO RECOGNISE MALTHOUSE IN YOUR WILL:

I bequeath Playbox Theatre Company Limited t/as Malthouse Theatre (ABN 58 006 885 463) for its general purposes:

- the sum of [dollar amount in words] dollars

AND/OR

- the percentage [in words] of the [residual OR total] estate

AND/OR

- details of a particular asset

free from all duties. My gift is for the use and benefit of Malthouse Theatre at its absolute discretion. I declare that the receipt in writing of an authorised officer of Playbox Theatre Company Limited t/as Malthouse Theatre for the time shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.

If the organisation cannot receive the relevant gift, then the gift shall be made to the charitable organisation in Australia that my executors consider most nearly fulfills the objects I intend to benefit.

**TO RECOGNISE A SPECIFIC
MALTHOUSE PROGRAM IN
YOUR BEQUEST:**

I bequeath Playbox Theatre
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AND/OR

- details of a particular asset

free from all duties. My gift is for
the use and benefit of Malthouse
Theatre to enable its

- education work

AND/OR

- new theatre development work

AND/OR

- audience access work

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DO I NEED TO NOTIFY MALTHOUSE OF MY BEQUEST?

You don't have to notify us of your intention to leave Malthouse a bequest in your Will.

However, we do like to know! This way we can thank you; work with you to recognise your support on our website and invite you to *Aion* events. You can also choose to remain anonymous on any publications whilst still notifying us.

If you would like to have a confidential discussion around your giving intentions, to notify of a bequest or seek advice on amending a Will, please do get in touch.

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