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Dear Friend of BSA,

After visiting the Baltimore School for the Arts, I felt an instant connection. I saw immediately that BSA filled a niche in Baltimore City and I believe that the right school can change a young person's life. BSA gives children of every race and economic background the opportunity to explore their passion and to pursue training in the arts in a supportive and creative, yet disciplined environment. Whether they become artists or teachers or members of the business community, BSA provides them with a solid foundation and it is an incredible world for them in which to live.

My decision to provide for BSA in my will was an easy one. My life has been enriched immeasurably through the arts. I asked myself what would mean most to this special institution. What could I leave behind that would have the greatest impact? I take great comfort in knowing that my legacy gift to BSA will give countless future students important resources and experiences necessary for them to be successful in their lives.

If you share in my enthusiasm and great love for the arts, whether it is for dance, theatre, music or the visual arts, I hope that you will join me in this important mission. Thank you.

Fondly,

Alexander Baer, *Founder and Co-chair*

THE LEGACY AT BSA

When you make a gift in your will to the Baltimore School for the Arts you leave a legacy of generosity that has a dramatic impact on the lives of our high school students and our TWIGS. You can do this without changing your current financial situation.

A bequest is a deferred gift which takes effect after your lifetime. It is flexible so if your situation changes and you need to alter your plans, you can. It's also simple. With the help of your attorney, a bequest can be added to your will or living trust in as little as one sentence.

Consider two common types of bequests:

- A specific bequest is a gift to BSA of a designated sum of money or other asset.
- A residuary bequest enables you to give what is left of your estate after others have received their share and it allows your gift to BSA to remain proportionate to your estate size.

If you'd like to learn more about our Legacy Program, please email legacy@bsfa.org.



Supporting the Legacy Program

I believe in children, and I have spent my life celebrating their successes. No institution in Baltimore better nurtures the intellectual, social, and creative development of its young citizens than the Baltimore School for the Arts.

The BSA touches lives in elementary school and beyond. Beginning in first grade, Baltimore City children are invited to explore the arts through the TWIGS program, mentored by professional artists and teachers. At the high school level, students are admitted based on potential and passion for their artistic discipline. The magic of the facility—combined with cross-discipline activity, music around every corner, dancers roaming the halls, actors rehearsing, and walls filled with colorful visual art—is both infectious and inspiring.

At BSA, children learn to follow their passion. As a parent of a graduate of BSA's Visual Arts program, I watched my son and his high school friends—actors, musicians, dancers, and fellow artists—flourish. Moreover, these young people are now leading productive lives, pursuing their art or a related field. Some have stayed in Baltimore, some live across America, and some in Europe.

Funding this institution is funding hope. Deciding to provide for BSA in my will was easy—the school has captured my heart.

Please join me in investing in the longevity of this incredible gift to the children of Baltimore, the Baltimore School for the Arts. Let's change children's lives together.

Jeannie Murphy, *Co-chair*