Endowment Gifts

Endowment gifts ensure the future of Purdue Convocations’ outstanding performances and educational programming. Gifts to endowments are invested, and the principle yields interest which provides funding for current programs. Endowment gifts make it possible for you to receive a quick infusion of priority points while having a lasting impact on Purdue Convocations. New endowments can be started with a minimum gift of $25,000.

Designated Funds

Designated funds are cash funds that are spent as needed for a particular program or need. New designated gifts can be started with a minimum gift of $10,000, and will allow you to receive a quick infusion of priority points and to make an enduring impact on an ongoing program. For a list of existing designated funds, visit convocations.org.

Planned Gifts

Planned gifts are made in the present to benefit Convocations at a future date. They typically include bequests, living trusts and charitable gift annuities. Planned gifts can be directed toward general support, an endowment or a designated fund. It is easy to add a charitable bequest to your will with a simple document drafted by your attorney. Any donor who declares an intention to name Purdue Convocations in his/her will is invited to join the R.B. Stewart Society of Purdue University and the Legacy Society of Purdue Convocations. Donors will receive priority points for irrevocable deferred gifts.

Lifetime

Major gifts of $10,000 or more may provide lifetime Friends benefits. For more information, please contact us at 765-494-9712.

Friends gifts help bridge the gap between the revenue from ticket sales and the ever-increasing costs of presenting performances.

During a time of decreasing school resources, Friends gifts help make arts experiences affordable for P-12 schools and provide ticket and transportation scholarships for those who need the extra help for field trips to matinee performances.

Friends gifts help provide artist residencies and $10 performance tickets to Purdue University and Ivy Tech Community College students.

All donors are Friends of Convocations.

Gifts can be given for general support of Convocations programming or to specific programs within Convocations. By donating $50 or more, you will have the ability to purchase tickets before the general public and to receive priority seating. Seating is determined using the priority point system which is described inside. Friends also receive special privileges based on their giving levels.

Purdue Convocations receive no state funding, so YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
JOIN FRIENDS

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

☐ YES, PLEASE ADD ME TO THE CONVICTIONS EMAIL LIST.

MY GIFT TO FRIENDS OF CONVICTIONS: $______________

(MINIMUM GIFT OF $50.00 FOR PRIVILEGE SEATING)

MATCHING GIFT TO CONVICTIONS FROM MY EMPLOYER: $______________

(TOTAL $______________)

GIFT INTENT: ☐ AEA OF GREATEST NEED ☐ TO SUPPORT: ____________

This gift is $100 or more. List me/us in the program as follows:

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

☐ CHECK MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PURDUE FOUNDATION.

☐ CREDIT/DEBIT: CHARGE MY: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

CARD #: _______________________

EXPIRATION DATE

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

☐ RECURRING GIFT: PLEASE CONTACT ME TO SET UP A MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY GIFT.

☐ PAYROLL DEDUCTION: PLEASE SEND ME THE PURDUE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FORM.

☐ PLANNED GIFT: I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MAKING A PLANNED GIFT TO PURDUE CONVICTIONS.

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM and check (if applicable) to:

Purdue Convocations
ENAD 112, 400 Centennial Mall Dr.
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2016
Ph: (765) 494-9712 convocations@purdue.edu

GIVING LEVELS AND PRIVILEGES

PATRON $50 - $99
Advance show notice and priority tickets

SPONSOR $100 - $249
The above privileges plus your name listed in performance programs and an invitation to the annual event announcing the next season’s performances

BENEFCTOR $250 - $499
The above privileges and eligibility to participate in Convocations Behind the Scenes programming

FOUNDER $500 - $999
The above privileges plus Intermission Club access and a preferred parking pass for Elliott Hall of Music regular season performances

DIRECTOR’S COUNCIL $1,000 - $2,499
The above privileges plus an invitation to the annual major donor event and Purdue University President’s Council membership

AMBASSADOR $2,500 - $4,999
The above privileges plus exclusive access to Loeb Playhouse Intermission Club receptions as available

COLLABORATOR $5,000 - $9,999
The above privileges plus an invitation to an annual event hosted by the Director of Convocations

VISIONARY $10,000 and above
The above privileges plus individualized recognition and the opportunity to hold a private reception at a performance

PRIORITY POINTS

The purpose of the priority point system is to acknowledge individual Friends of Convocations for both their loyalty and their financial support.

- The Priority Point System gives individual Friends credit for cumulative giving, acknowledges consecutive years of membership, and rewards Pick 5 purchases.
  Note: Tickets purchased for performances added following the regular season announcement do not count toward Pick 5 purchases.

- The Priority Point System will be used to assign seats for all Convocations performances.
  Note: Priority seating is not available for Student Concert Committee sponsored performances.

ABOUT PRIORITY POINTS

- Priority points are calculated on an annual basis before seating patrons each new season.

- Priority points are updated each time a gift is made.

- Priority points for loyalty are earned annually and accumulate with each year of Friends membership.
  Note: Loyalty points are gained only through consecutive years of membership and can be lost if membership is not maintained.

- Priority points are not accumulated for the donation of performance tickets.

- Friends of Convocations memberships and priority points may not be shared between households and are only transferable to a surviving spouse.

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<td>Membership bonus</td>
<td>25 points</td>
<td>x</td>
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<td>Earn one-time points just for becoming a Friend.</td>
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<td>Friends Advisory Board bonus</td>
<td>10 points</td>
<td>x</td>
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<td>Awarded one-time in appreciation for your service.</td>
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<td>Cumulative contributions</td>
<td>1 point per $50</td>
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<td>E.g., a $250 gift = 5 points; a $1000 gift = 20 points. The point total grows with each additional donation.</td>
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<td>Consecutive years of membership</td>
<td>2 points per year</td>
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<td>Letting your membership lapse for a year means this number goes back to zero. Loyalty matters!</td>
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<td>Pick 5 or full season purchases</td>
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<td>Deferred gifts</td>
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<td>Receive credit for irrevocable deferred gifts, such as a will provision or a trust naming Purdue Convocations as beneficiary.</td>
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Benefits will be reviewed annually and are subject to change. For more information visit convocations.org or call 494-9712.