

Donor Profile

ROBERTO H. VAN de WYNGARD

Born and raised in Santiago, Chile, Roberto departed Chile in 1973 to a new frontier (USA) where hard work, dedication, and sacrifice led him to a successful career in the United States Air Force (USAF). After retirement from the USAF in 1994 he started his current career with Ball Aerospace.



"I was originally involved with the arts in Chile during the 1960s. Then I was re-acquainted in the 1990s when I became a subscriber to the Victoria Theatre, the Ballet, the Opera, and the Philharmonic. In addition to being a subscriber, I am a contributor to all of them. Furthermore, these four arts groups are named beneficiaries in my Trust."

Mr. Van de Wyngard has over 33 years of continuous management experience in the aerospace industry. His military career included research, development, and analytical support to Strategic Air Command, Space Systems Division, Aeronautical System Division, Air Force Research Laboratory, and a Joint Task Force Overseas. During his military career he established two new organizations for the USAF, published numerous military documents, and managed an organization of over 400 personnel. The pinnacle of his career was his involvement in The Strategic Defense Initiative, the Office of the Secretary of Defense Foreign Comparative Testing Program and International Cooperative R&D Programs as well as Foreign Military Sales.

In addition to his arts activities, Roberto is heavily involved in soccer refereeing activities that include referee evaluation, mentoring/coaching, and training current and new referees. He is also a Board member of AOC, an electronic Warfare Organization.

VICTORIA THEATRE ASSOCIATION

Legacy Society Gift Planning Options

- **Bequest in Will:** Name Victoria Theatre Association (VTA) in your will. Designate a specific amount or percentage of your estate. A charitable bequest is a transfer at death by will and is a deferred gift until after your lifetime. Your donation is exempt from federal estate tax.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity:** A gift of cash or securities in exchange for the promise of lifetime income, now or later. A charitable gift annuity is a contract between the donor and the charity that is part charitable gift and part purchase of an annuity. This gift secures a fixed income and supplement to your retirement funds while supporting VTA!
- **Outright Gift of Securities:** Contribution of long-term appreciated stock or other securities. Avoids tax on capital gains and is an immediate charitable deduction of full fair market value.
- **Gift of Life Insurance:** Contribute a policy you no longer need with little cost to yourself. The donor must make the organization both owner and beneficiary of the insurance policy in order for the IRS to regard the transaction as a charitable gift.
- **Revocable Living Trust:** Name VTA as a beneficiary of assets in a living trust. Gift in trust is exempt from federal estate tax and can be modified during your lifetime.
- **Gift of Retirement Assets:** Name VTA as a beneficiary of the remainder of your assets after providing for your family. Make the gift from the most highly taxed assets, such as an IRA or other employee benefit plans.

** There are other gift planning options in addition to the above examples.*