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About Theatre Calgary

Theatre Calgary is recognized as Calgary's preeminent theatre company as well as a leader in the Canadian and international theatre communities. For over 50 years, Theatre Calgary has presented work that delights audiences and inspires generations of emerging artists. We are proud to be a vital contributor to Calgary's creative energy.

The quality of Theatre Calgary's ground-breaking stage productions, as well as our community and mentorship programs, are made possible through the enthusiastic support of our community. We strive to continually elevate all aspects of our artistic work, our relationships with audiences and the value we provide to individual supporters and corporate partners.

Annually, we present more than 180 performances with five main stage productions and our annual stalwart, *A Christmas Carol*, in the Max Bell Theatre in Arts Commons. We also have a vibrant emerging artist program where we provide professional acting experiences and mentorship to new theatre graduates. These emerging artists make their professional debut during Calgary's signature outdoor family event, *Shakespeare by the Bow*, at Prince's Island Park each summer.

Theatre Calgary aims to become a leading, city-building arts institution that uses the power, excellence and inspiration of the work we represent to engage multiple communities in enriching lives through the performing arts. Our board members are exemplary leaders and community builders that recognize and champion the arts as an essential component to healthy, vibrant and economically viable cities. Our success to date is built upon the foresight and support of the board. We are seeking visionary new members to help us achieve our next milestones.



We exist to make people feel something. To tell stories and engage audiences. We're here to deliver experiences not soon forgotten to a diverse audience of arts-engaged Calgarians. We're here to live with a purpose greater than the bottom line. In short, we're here to make an impact on Calgary and the community we serve.

MISSION To stimulate, provoke, and delight through ambitious programming created to ignite local, national, and international engagement.

VISION To stand amongst the best theatres globally as a leader in innovative, impactful, and diverse programming.

For more information on Theatre Calgary visit: www.theatrecalgary.com

The Role: Board Member

Theatre Calgary is looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated community leader to serve as a member on their board. Board members use their knowledge and experience to support Theatre Calgary's mission and vision.

The board is comprised of volunteers. Members are expected to:

- Be an advocate and ambassador for the values, mission and vision of Theatre Calgary;
- Work with fellow board members to fulfill the obligations of board membership;
- Act in a way that contributes to the effective operation of the board;
- Regularly attend and participate in board meetings (7 per Annum), participate in at least one standing committee, as well as the annual board planning retreat;



- Help support the theatre financially on an annual basis by purchasing a subscription, becoming either a Dress Circle member or Artistic Champion, and participating in or contributing to fundraising events; and
- Participate in fund development by taking on various tasks tailored to your comfort and skills.

Skills & Experience

The successful applicant will demonstrate the following competencies and skills:

- An interest in theatre and a passion for arts and culture as essential elements for city building.
- Skills/experience in one or more of the following areas:
 - marketing & promotion
 - corporate/community leadership
 - accounting
 - philanthropy
 - arts background
 - not-for-profit board service
- Experience inspiring and influencing others, making strong community connections with diverse stakeholder groups, building consensus and partnerships.
- Understanding of the distinct roles of the board and management; prior board experience is welcome, but not required



Time Commitment

An initial 3-year term beginning in September 2022; term may be renewed annually following initial term. Board members attend and participate in board meetings (7 each year), and participate in at least one standing committee, as well as the annual board planning retreat.

Express Your Enthusiasm

Theatre Calgary is committed to building a **diverse and inclusive board** and as such we encourage applications from qualified individuals of any cultural, gender identity, age, national origin or ability.

Email a cover letter and tailored resume (PDF or Word document only) to **Shalini Bhatt** or **John Dugdale** at Calgary@leadersinternational.com indicating the job title in the subject line of the email.

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