

# CANBERRA YOUTH THEATRE



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Canberra Youth Theatre are seeking expressions of interest from committed, skilled, and passionate individuals to join our Board of Directors.

We specifically seeking expressions of interest from people with lived experience and expertise in:

- **First Nations Leadership & Community Engagement**
- **Disability Advocacy & Leadership**
- **Multicultural Youth Affairs**
- **Youth Work and/or Care-Experience**

We are looking for people who have a commitment to young people, a passion for the arts, and to advocate for the impact we create across the Canberra community and national youth arts sector.



## ABOUT THE BOARD

Canberra Youth Theatre's Board of Governance is responsible for the long-term strategic planning for the organisation, providing leadership and governance to the organisation and its CEO, including legal and financial accountability, strategic vision and planning, advocacy, and staff appointments and supervision. The Board guides Canberra Youth Theatre's strategic direction but is not involved in day-to-day company business.

It is not essential that a Board Member is a resident of the ACT, however they must be able to demonstrate their connection to Canberra Youth Theatre, either through the ACT and regional community, or the national youth arts sector which may enable expansion and growth opportunities.

## MEETINGS AND TIME COMMITMENT

There are 7 general Board meetings per year, as well as an AGM, usually held on a Monday evening, and one full-day strategic planning day on a Sunday. Attendance at Board meetings is face-to-face or via Zoom. Board Members also attend major company events, such as opening nights and launches. Board appointments are ongoing but reviewed and renewed on an annual basis. These positions are voluntary, with a membership contribution of \$25 per annum.



## EXPECTATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

- Demonstrate a passion and enthusiasm for inclusive artistic programs for young people.
- Advocate for Canberra Youth Theatre through your professional networks to support the growth and success of the organisation.
- Contribute time and influence; promote Canberra Youth Theatre's mission, purpose and projects to the wider community.
- Provide or develop contacts with philanthropic foundations, potential donors, government funding bodies, media and community organisations.
- Build a collegial and positive working relationship with other board members and company staff; and actively participate in discussions and the deliberations of the Board meetings.
- Become familiar with Canberra Youth Theatre's strategy, projects, resources, finances and market; and in conjunction with other Board members and staff, establish strategic goals, objectives and priorities to meet the needs of the company and its stakeholders.
- Understand the context for the Australian youth arts sector, and Canberra's arts, cultural and creative community.
- Be aware of and understand Board members legal and fiduciary duties.



## EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

If you share our passion and enthusiasm for young people and the arts, we invite you to express your interest in joining us.

To express your interest in joining Canberra Youth Theatre's Board of Governance:

Please send a short introductory email outlining your background, experience, and the relevant skills you would bring to the Board, along with a brief CV, to Luke Rogers by **Sunday 31 March 2023**.

**[luke@canberrayouththeatre.com.au](mailto:luke@canberrayouththeatre.com.au)**

Further information on the Canberra Youth Theatre Board, including bios of current members, can be found on our website at **[www.canberrayouththeatre.com.au/board](http://www.canberrayouththeatre.com.au/board)**

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