

the Southern Theater

Board of Directors

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE SOUTHERN THEATER!

YOUR SERVICE ON THE BOARD WILL HELP US CONTINUE TO BUILD A VIBRANT ARTISTIC LANDSCAPE IN THE TWIN CITIES, AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO ENGAGE PERFORMING ARTISTS AND AUDIENCES IN EVOCATIVE EXCHANGE.

Role as a Board Member

The Board of Directors is a central part of the Southern Theater community, responsible for the overall governance of Southern Theater Foundation's mission, property, and business affairs. As representatives of the public, the Board of Directors as a whole is the primary force guiding the organization to persuasively articulate its mission and values, to realize its opportunities for service, and to fulfill its obligations to all its constituencies.

Trustee – Govern the organization through long-range and strategic planning. In this capacity, directors monitor Southern Theater programs, policies and procedures in relationship to the statement of mission, evaluating success based upon objectives and results.

Advocate – Serve as an ambassador to the community, assisting in the creation of a powerful, positive public image for *Southern Theater*. Members may advocate for the organization by speaking out on behalf of *Southern Theater* at civic functions and private meetings with individuals, corporations and foundations and by seeking out individuals and organizations that might support the work of *Southern Theater*.

Sponsor – Among a Board member's highest priorities is the development of financial and other donated resources essential to the financial health of the organization. All members are expected to make financial contributions to the annual fund. Board Directors are asked to consider *Southern Theater* among the top three charities to which they make financial contributions.

Specific Qualifications & Responsibilities

- Committed to the *Southern Theater's* mission to cultivate artistic exploration.
- Bring expertise appropriate to one or more of the *Southern Theater's* organizational priorities: Fundraising/Events, Marketing/Community Outreach, Fiscal/Organizational Management, Program Planning/Evaluation
- Attend minimum of 8 monthly board meetings.
- Serve on committees or task forces as needed.
- Regularly attend *Southern Theater* programs.
- Maintain a working knowledge of all programs and policies of the organization.
- Attend community functions, meetings and events as necessary.
- Encourage friends, family and associates to attend and contribute (financially or otherwise) to *Southern Theater*.

Time Commitment

- It is expected that Board Members personally count the *Southern Theater* among their highest volunteer priorities.
- Official Board business meetings occur on the first Monday of every month from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- In addition to quarterly meetings, Board members may also expect to participate in committee meetings and other activities as necessary.
- Board members can expect to spend an average of 4-8 hours per month on behalf of the *Southern Theater*.