Join the Soundstreams Board of Directors

Help Shape the Future of Canadian Music

Soundstreams is seeking passionate, engaged, and community-minded leaders to join its volunteer Board of Directors.

Founded in 1982 by Artistic Director Lawrence Cherney, Soundstreams is a global leader in the presentation of innovative, thoughtfully curated, and immersive musical experiences. We produce a diverse array of programming; from fully staged operas to choral spectaculars, multimedia events, and intimate concerts.

Soundstreams' commitment to contemporary Canadian music extends beyond our Main Stage series in Toronto; our work has been recognized by some of the world's most prestigious publications including The New York Times, The Guardian, The Los Angeles Times, The Financial Times, and The Wall Street Journal.

As we continue to grow our impact locally, nationally, and internationally, we are seeking new Board Members who are committed to strengthening the organization's governance, sustainability, and community connections.

Who We Are Looking For

We welcome applications from individuals who are passionate about the arts, cultural leadership, and community engagement. We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise or experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Finance, accounting, audit, or risk management
- Law, governance, or public policy
- Fundraising and philanthropy
- Human resources and organizational development
- Marketing, communications, or audience development
- Business leadership and entrepreneurship
- Government relations
- Nonprofit leadership and governance
- Equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility
- Community leadership and lived experience that reflects the diversity of Toronto

This list is not exhaustive. Soundstreams values a broad range of perspectives, professional experiences, and lived experiences.

Commitment to Representation

Soundstreams is committed to building a Board that reflects the communities we serve. We strongly encourage applications from individuals who identify as Indigenous, Black, racialized, newcomers to Canada, members of equity-deserving communities, people living with disabilities, and individuals from diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

As a Toronto-based organization, we place particular importance on recruiting Directors who have strong connections to the City of Toronto and an understanding of its diverse communities.

Responsibilities of Directors

Board Members are responsible for:

- Providing strategic oversight and governance leadership
- Acting in the best interests of Soundstreams and supporting its mission
- Participating actively in Board and committee meetings
- Serving as ambassadors for the organization
- Supporting fundraising efforts through introductions, advocacy, stewardship, and participation in donor and community engagement activities
- Reviewing and approving organizational plans, budgets, and financial statements
- Contributing professional expertise and community connections

Board Members are expected to attend Board meetings (8-10 per year), participate on at least one committee, attend performances and special events, and make an annual financial contribution at a personally meaningful level.

Eligibility

In accordance with Soundstreams' By-laws, Directors must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be eligible to serve as a director under applicable legislation
- Not be bankrupt
- Become a member of Soundstreams upon election to the Board

Why Join?

Joining the Soundstreams Board is an opportunity to:

- Support one of Canada's leading contemporary music organizations
- Help shape the future of Canadian artistic creation and innovation
- Expand your governance and leadership experience

- Build meaningful connections with artists, cultural leaders, donors, and community stakeholders
- Contribute to the cultural vitality of Toronto and Canada

How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit:

- A brief letter of interest outlining why they would like to join the Board
- A current résumé or professional biography

Applications and inquiries may be directed to:

Beth Brown Executive Director of Soundstreams at bethb@soundstreams.ca or 416-606-7452

We thank all applicants for their interest.

Soundstreams is committed to an equitable, accessible, and inclusive recruitment process and welcomes accommodation requests at any stage of the process.