



**Board of Directors, Director at Large**

**Job Type:** Volunteer

**Reports To:** Executive Board (elected)

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*The Rude Mechanicals is a 501c3 nonprofit performing arts organization with a mission to enhance, educate, elevate, and entertain. We enhance our community through the performing arts, educate the public on the value and impact of live theatre, elevate the quality of live theatre locally, and entertain our community by delivering high-quality Shakespeare-inspired theatre produced by our ensemble cast and crew.*

**Collective Expectations:**

As the highest leadership body of the organization and to satisfy its fiduciary duties, the board is responsible for:

- Determining the mission and purposes of the organization
- Selecting and evaluating the performance of the chief executive(s)
- Assisting the executive team with strategic and organizational planning
- Ensuring strong fiduciary oversight and financial management
- Fundraising and resource development
- Approving and monitoring the organization's annual budget
- Enhancing the organization's public image
- Electing officers from its members to serve on the executive board
- Assessing its own performance as the governing body of the organization

**Individual Expectations:**

Each individual board member is expected to:

- Know the organization's mission, policies, programs, and needs
- Faithfully review and understand the organization's financial statements
- Serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the organization and fully engage in identifying and securing the resources and partnerships necessary for the organization to advance its mission
- Leverage connections, networks, and resources, when appropriate, to develop collective action to fully achieve the organization's mission
- Give a meaningful personal financial donation or a significant gift of time and/or expertise
- Prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in board meetings
- Participate fully in and be consistently present for the organization's programs and events
  - follow the organization's bylaws, policies, and board resolutions

- Represent The Rude Mechanicals in a positive, professional way at all times
- Maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of the organization