



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

LA BOITE THEATRE

La Boite Theatre, Australia's oldest continuously running professional theatre company, is on the cusp of an historic milestone – our 100th anniversary in 2025. As we approach this remarkable celebration, we are seeking two visionary Non-Executive Directors to expand our Board. This is an incredibly exciting time for La Boite, and your expertise can help shape the future of Australian theatre.

Why Join La Boite?

As a Board Director, you will play a pivotal role in guiding La Boite through this significant period in our history. We are particularly interested in hearing from individuals with strong skills in **Philanthropy & Fundraising** and **Youth & Education** to help us maximise the potential of our centenary and beyond. While experience or a deep interest in the performing arts is highly regarded, a passion for our mission and a commitment to enhancing the cultural landscape is essential.

Key Responsibilities:

- + **Strategic Leadership:** Contribute to the strategic direction and governance of La Boite, ensuring the company remains at the forefront of Australian theatre. You will be instrumental in shaping policies and strategies that align with La Boite's mission and vision for the future.
- + **Financial Oversight:** Provide oversight of La Boite's financial performance, ensuring the company maintains a sustainable financial position. This includes reviewing financial reports, approving budgets, and ensuring effective financial controls are in place. You will work closely with the Finance & Risk Sub-committee to monitor financial risks and guide the company towards financial resilience.
- + **Philanthropy and Fundraising:** Provide expertise in building and nurturing relationships with donors, sponsors, and other key stakeholders to support La Boite's financial sustainability. Your role will include advising on fundraising strategies, identifying new opportunities for revenue generation, and championing philanthropic initiatives.

Core Commitments:

- + Attend **six Board meetings annually** (commencing February 2025).
- + Participate in at least **one sub-committee**.
- + Engage with the La Boite community by attending company events, including **opening nights**.

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Expression of Interest Requirements:

To express your interest in joining the La Boite Theatre Board, please provide a **letter of interest** (maximum two A4 pages) that details the following:

- + **Your Experience:** Outline your professional background, particularly highlighting any experience in Philanthropy and Fundraising, Youth & Education, and/or the performing arts. Please provide specific examples of how your skills and experiences align with the needs of La Boite at this pivotal time.
- + **Your Interest:** Explain your motivation for joining the La Boite Board and how you believe you can contribute to the company's success as it approaches its 100th anniversary in 2025. Include your thoughts on the role of arts in the community and your vision for La Boite's future.
- + **Commitment to the Role:** Demonstrate your willingness and ability to meet the commitments associated with being a Board Director, including attending Board meetings, participating in sub-committees, and engaging with company events.

Please submit your letter of interest by **COB Friday 15 November 2024** to La Boite Chair, Adam Brunes, on chair@laboite.com.au. We look forward to hearing from you and exploring how your talents can help La Boite Theatre continue to thrive and inspire for the next 100 years.

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