

Prospective Board Member Profile | 2020 – 2021

Serving as a board member of Central Arts Alliance, more commonly known as Phoenix Center for the Arts (PCA), signals your dedication, not only to the arts, but to the community as well. PCA's size and complexity requires that only the most committed individuals wanting to contribute in time, dedication, passion, and work be considered.

Purpose

The purpose of this position is to support the process for identifying and stewarding the mission and purpose of Phoenix Center for the Arts (PCA). In addition, this position aids with the selection and support of the Chief Executive Officer, facilitates the availability of adequate resources, shares fiduciary responsibility for the organization, and ensures legal and ethical accountability.

Prospective Board Member Qualities

1. Have a passion and love for access to arts and cultural experience that improve, stimulate, and unite the communities we serve.
2. A willingness to be a strong and vocal ambassador to further the mission of Phoenix Center for the Arts – PCA provides arts and culture opportunities for all through education, programming, and advocacy.
3. Commitment to equitable practices in everything we do, which may include but not be limited to:
 - Listening to the needs of our vastly diverse community
 - Aspiring to educate those who work with us
 - Addressing any inequitable behavior not in alignment with our core values
4. The ability to contribute an annual financial gift. Our Board give/get is \$2,000 per member per year, with at least \$500 due upon official approval to join.
5. The willingness to promote the financial needs of Phoenix Center for the Arts to your personal and professional networks.
6. Visibility and credibility in the community with strong connections with businesses, organizations and individuals that could support PCA.
7. Strategic perspective and the willingness to consider calculated risks, both artistically and financially.
8. Prior board experience with a demonstrated commitment to volunteer service.
9. Intelligence, wisdom, breadth of vision, and independent judgment. Open to considering differing perspectives.
10. The time and energy required to be a conscientious and attentive board member. Board meetings are once a month. You will be required to serve on a committee, with each committee also meeting at least once a month.



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Skill Sets/Backgrounds Needed Immediately

The Board Governance committee has conducted a review of current board members and has identified the need for Executive-level leaders in the following areas:

- Leaders with the following areas of expertise:
 - Administration/Management
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Fundraising/Development
 - Human Resources
 - Law
 - Organizational Development
 - Social Equity/Equity Training

- Leaders in the following industries:
 - Corporate (publicly and privately held)
 - Media
 - Philanthropy