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Sydney Eisteddfod – Board Director Positions

Join the Board of Sydney Eisteddfod and Shape the Future of the Performing Arts

Sydney Eisteddfod, one of the nation's most esteemed performing arts organisations, is seeking **two Board-appointed Directors** to help drive the organisation's governance, strategic vision, and long-term sustainability. As part of our governance renewal process, we are particularly seeking one director who will **chair the Development Committee**.

This is a unique opportunity to contribute to a cultural institution that has been fostering artistic excellence in Australia for over 90 years. The role is voluntary.

About Sydney Eisteddfod

Sydney Eisteddfod is a **not-for-profit cultural organisation** dedicated to supporting young Australian artists through its extensive competition framework, covering **music, dance, drama, and speech performance**. With over **300 annual events**, it provides vital performance opportunities to thousands of aspiring performers while enriching the artistic landscape of Australia.

Guided by our **Strategic Plan 2025**, the organisation is undergoing a governance and operational renewal to ensure its continued impact and sustainability.

About the Development Committee

One of the incoming directors will be appointed to **chair the Development Committee**, a crucial body tasked with:

- Strengthening Sydney Eisteddfod's **philanthropic and sponsorship strategy**.
- Engaging with stakeholders to secure funding and strategic partnerships.
- Identifying and addressing participant and community needs to enhance competition offerings.
- Overseeing reporting from Advisory Sub-Committees representing major performance categories (Instrumental, Vocal, Choral, Dance, and Speech & Drama).
- Supporting financial sustainability and long-term growth initiatives.

The Development Committee and its Chair will be supported with a dedicated, **professional secretariat service**.

Role and Responsibilities of a Sydney Eisteddfod Director

As a **Board-appointed Director**, you will:

- Contribute to the governance and strategic direction of Sydney Eisteddfod in alignment with best-practice not-for-profit governance standards.

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- Support the execution of the **Strategic Plan 2025**.
 - Oversee financial sustainability and compliance, ensuring fiduciary duties are met.
 - Advocate for Sydney Eisteddfod within industry and community networks.
 - Ensure the organisation's governance framework reflects its prestigious standing in the Australian arts sector.
 - Work collaboratively with fellow Board members, the General Manager, and committees to ensure the success of Sydney Eisteddfod's mission.
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Who We Are Looking For

We seek individuals with strong leadership, governance, and strategic capabilities. The ideal candidates will possess:

- **Board or senior leadership experience**, ideally within the arts, education, philanthropy, or not-for-profit sectors.
 - **Expertise in fundraising, sponsorship development, or stakeholder engagement**, particularly for the Development Committee Chair role.
 - Strong knowledge of **corporate governance principles** and regulatory compliance for charities in Australia.
 - A **passion for the performing arts** and commitment to fostering young artistic talent.
 - Skills in **finance, risk management, or strategic planning** highly desirable.
 - Strong interpersonal and networking abilities, with a capacity to represent Sydney Eisteddfod at a high level.
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What We Offer

- The opportunity to shape and contribute to one of Australia's leading cultural institutions.
 - A key role in ensuring the **long-term sustainability** of Sydney Eisteddfod.
 - The chance to engage with a passionate and dedicated Board and management team.
 - A **national platform** to make a meaningful impact in arts education and cultural development.
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How to Apply

Expressions of Interest, including a brief cover letter outlining your relevant experience and a CV, should be submitted to **Max Holzner, Chair**, at max.holzner@sydneyeisteddfod.com.au.

For more information about Sydney Eisteddfod, visit our website: <https://sydneyeisteddfod.com.au>