



**Lions Gate Sinfonia (LGS), the professional chamber orchestra of the North Shore,
is looking for new volunteer Board members.**

Organization Overview

Lions Gate Sinfonia (LGS) is the professional chamber orchestra and the premier youth orchestra of Vancouver's North Shore. Lions Gate Sinfonia is an integral part of our community, essential to the identity of the North Shore. We are valued for fostering innovative collaborations, mentoring youth, engaging diverse audiences, and inspiring a more musical community.

Through the art of music, we share emotionally engaging experiences with audiences and bring multi-generational, multi-disciplinary, and inter-cultural groups together for meaningful collaborations and community experiences. We support multiple numbers of professional and amateur arts groups, bringing them together under one umbrella in performance and community experiences that they would not otherwise be able to create or partake in.

LGS was founded and continues to be directed and conducted by Clyde Mitchell. Clyde has performed and conducted around the world and is a passionate and engaging leader and educator. In addition to Clyde the organization employs a general manager and several youth orchestra instructors/conductors that are well known on the North Shore and Vancouver music scene.

Volunteer Director Position Overview

LGS aims to maintain a board of some 8-10 individuals with a diversity of knowledge and experience including, financial, legal, management, fundraising, artistic as well as a focus on community relationships and connections.

Currently we are looking for at least two new members to join the board in the fall of 2022. We are interested in maintaining and building on our diverse board that represents the diverse population of the North Shore and surroundings.

Previous experience in not-for-profit board matters is beneficial but not a requirement. Our focus is on passionate and enthusiastic individuals who can work well with the existing board and have reasonable capacity to support the organization in a variety of ways. A list of example potential areas of contribution is provided below.

The board meets monthly for several hours as well as regularly attending our professional and youth concerts to provide support to the operational and creative teams. Total commitment is around 5 to 10 hours per month.

Function	n/a	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Administration	√			
Advocacy		√		
Chairing Meetings/Committees		√		
Communications/Marketing/PR	√			
Educational Programming Knowledge		√	√	
Event Planning		√		
Financial Management/Accounting			√	√
Fundraising		√	√	
Governance/Policy		√		
Grant/Proposal Writing		√	√	
Graphic Design	√			
Human Resources		√		
IT/ web design	√			
Legal Services		√	√	
Networking		√	√	√
Program Development				
Real Estate/Facilities Management	√			
Research/Data Analysis	√			
Sales	√			
Strategic Planning		√	√	