

TANTRUM

Board Expression of Interest 2019

Tantrum Youth Arts is currently seeking two dedicated individuals to join our Board of Directors.

We are looking for motivated, committed and enthusiastic people who believe in our company's purpose and vision.

What are we looking for?

Some useful skills and expertise that would bring value to our Board include:

- Arts or business management
- Business development
- Legal or governance
- Human Resources
- Strategic/Business Planning
- Risk Management
- Community development
- Board membership

We are also looking for Directors who can:

- Contribute time and influence – attendance at Board meetings is a minimum requirement;
- Provide or develop contacts with potential donors, government funding bodies, artists, media and other community/arts organisations;
- Advocate for Tantrum Youth Arts through your professional networks and channels;
- Demonstrate personal attributes such as commitment, leadership, vision and team orientation;
- Demonstrate a passion and enthusiasm for developing skills through accessibility to the performing arts for all young people.

How to apply:

To express your interest please email a short cover letter outlining your relevant background and experience and a brief CV to the Chair of Tantrum, Samantha Willcox at swillcox@ncc.nsw.gov.au by 5pm on Friday 13 September 2019.

About Tantrum

Tantrum is the leading youth arts organisation in the Hunter and a not for profit cooperative.

Our mission is to empower young people with creativity, confidence and connectedness so they can positively shape their lives and the world around them. We achieve this through meaningful workshops, projects and partnerships that utilise performance, storytelling and so much more.

Tantrum is a small organisation making a big impact.

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Tantrum Youth Arts 2018 Snapshot

Utilising performance, storytelling and so much more, Tantrum offers meaningful creative workshops, projects and opportunities for young people aged 5 to 26 that build confidence, connections and compassion. Tantrum is for everyone, especially young people who feel left out.

3660
Young People
Engaged in our
Programs



341
Hours of
Afternoon Drama
+ Performance
Workshops



275
Workshops for
Young People and
Emerging Artists

33
Artists Employed



43
Performances



3989
Audience Members

**PARTICIPANT
RESPONSES:
WHAT DID
YOU ENJOY
MOST ABOUT
TANTRUM'S
WORKSHOPS
IN 2018?**

96%
of participants
said their ability to
express themselves
creatively increased



*"The community
and how input was
welcomed."*

*"The creativity they allowed
and the amount of friendliness
given to **EVERYONE**."*



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Tantrum was established in Newcastle in 1976. Since then, the company has grown from its humble beginnings as a weekend drama workshop to a nationally-respected arts organisation. We are focused on creating employment in the performing arts sector in the Hunter and on developing skills and confidence in young people aged 5-26.

Tantrum's Artistic Director is the CEO of the organisation, supported by a part-time General Manager, Engagement and Communications Co-ordinator, Accounts Officer and three casual Workshop Facilitators.

Tantrum is funded by the state government through Create NSW, and attracts project funding from federal, state and local funding bodies as well as philanthropic and corporate foundations and private sponsorship. Tantrum is a registered cultural organisation with deductible gift recipient (DGR) status and has tax concession charity status (TCC).

About the Board

The Tantrum Board of Directors is involved in long-term strategic planning for the organisation, providing leadership, governance and management.

Our Constitution states that we have nine board members, one of whom may be the Artistic Director. Each Director is usually elected for a two-year term. As we are currently looking to fill two casual vacancies, the Directors who are elected to fill the current vacancies will have the opportunity to renew for a 2 year term at the next AGM in May 2020.

There are six Board meetings per year, usually held on a Thursday evening. Scheduled Board meeting dates for the remainder of 2019 are:

- Thursday 26 September 6.00pm-7.30pm
- Thursday 14 November 6.00pm-7.30pm