

# Tantrum Youth Arts

## Make Noise.

Tantrum Youth Arts is seeking nominations from motivated, committed and enthusiastic individuals to join our Board of Directors.

### About Tantrum

[Tantrum Youth Arts](#) is the leading professional arts organisation in the Hunter region of NSW dedicated to supporting young people and emerging artists. **For almost 50 years**, Tantrum Youth Arts has been empowering young people in the Hunter to be creative, connected and confident through transformative youth-led and community-engaged arts practice. We fiercely champion the creation of new performance work, and carefully nurture the next generation of makers and storytellers in our community.

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 private sector support. Tantrum is a not for profit cooperative, and registered charity with deductible gift recipient (DGR) status and tax concession charity status (TCC).

### About the Board

The Tantrum Board of Directors is involved in the long-term strategic planning for the organisation, providing leadership and governance to the organisation and its staff. Our Board consists of 9 Directors, each of whom are elected for a two-year term. There are six Board meetings (excluding the AGM) per year, usually held on a Thursday evening. Attendance at Board meetings is face-to-face or via Microsoft Teams.

### What are we looking for?

We are looking to fill three (3) vacancies on our Board.

Individuals with skills/experience in any of the following fields are encouraged to apply:

- Finance and/or Accounting
- Fundraising / Business Development
- Disability advocacy / leadership (N.B: Individuals who identify as a persons with disability are strongly encouraged to apply)
- Marketing and Audience Engagement
- Human Resources Management
- Arts, Culture and Media

## Treasurer (1 position available from May 2025)

Role responsibilities:

- Support the Executive staff in preparing budgets and financial reports for the Board.
- Advise the Board on matters of finance and support the development of financial literacy among all Board directors.
- Ensure that appropriate financial policies, procedures and controls are in place.
- Report to the Board at each meeting and at the Annual General Meeting on the financial position of the organisation.

## Directors (2 positions available)

Role responsibilities:

- Attend Board meetings to consider, debate and vote on issues before the Board.
- Review and approve the organisation's Strategic Plan and other key plans.
- Promote the organisation and its work in the community as opportunities arise.
- Support and participate in the organisation's fundraising efforts.
- Serve on Board committees as required.

## Eligibility to Nominate

Any person over the age of 18 is eligible to nominate as a Director of the Board.

## Nomination Procedure

To nominate yourself for Tantrum's Board of Directors:

1. Send a short cover email with your consent to nominate and an outline of your relevant background and experience (attach a brief CV) to the Secretary of the Board, Alex Travers at [secretary@tantrum.org.au](mailto:secretary@tantrum.org.au) by 11:59pm, Sunday 30 March 2025.
2. Your nomination must be endorsed by TWO current members of Tantrum. Please ask TWO current members of Tantrum to email their endorsement of your nomination, i.e, "I [name of member] endorse [name of nominee]'s nomination for the Board of Tantrum Youth Arts") to the Secretary of the Board, Alex Travers at [secretary@tantrum.org.au](mailto:secretary@tantrum.org.au) by 11:59pm, Sunday 30 March 2025.
3. If you are NOT connected with any current members of Tantrum, the necessary endorsement can be arranged by the Board after review of your nomination. Please allow additional time for this prior to the nomination deadline.

We are an inclusive organisation, committed to providing a platform for diverse voices and thought. We strongly encourage people from all backgrounds to apply, including people with a disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and people identifying as LGBTQI+. If you would like support with your EOI, please email [secretary@tantrum.org.au](mailto:secretary@tantrum.org.au) or call (02) 49297279.