

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. Tantrum exists to **amplify** the voices of young people through creativity. Through our workshops, programs and performances, Tantrum makes young people feel confident, connected, creative and **heard**.

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 Zoom.

What are we looking for?

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

- 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
- Business management

We are also looking for Directors who can:

- Contribute time and influence – attendance ('face-to-face' or virtual) 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 dynamic and inclusive creative programs for young people.

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 notification of 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 by 11:59pm, Friday 10 May 2024.
2. Your nomination must be endorsed by TWO current members of Tantrum. Please ask TWO current members of Tantrum to , 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 by 11:59pm, Friday 10 May 2024.
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.

Election Procedure

If the number of nominees exceeds the number of Board vacancies, the election of Directors will be conducted at the AGM by ballot (by show of hands).

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 LGBTIQI+. If you would like support with your EOI, please email secretary@tantrum.org.au or call (02) 49297279.

