



COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Shakespeare in Delaware Park (SDP) is a free, outdoor theater company that engages and inspires theatergoers to connect across racial, economic, and generational divides. Our mission is to provide free, high-quality public theatre to enrich, educate and entertain diverse audiences through the works of William Shakespeare. The 2nd oldest, free outdoor Shakespeare festival in the country, SDP began as a college project and has since become one of WNY's most beloved cultural institutes.

Every year, SDP produces two full-stage, Shakespearian productions. The production season runs June through August, with shows occurring six nights a week for a total of 44 annual performances. On any festival night, audience members experience stories of human tragedy and joy through works that have connected us for over 400 years. Since its inception in 1976, over 1.5 million theatergoers (40,000 annually) have connected with their neighbors in what has become one of the city's most beloved traditions. Residents from 11 NY counties, 23 states and Southern Ontario return each year, producing an estimated \$1.2 million in cultural tourism revenue.

INDUSTRY

Performing Arts – Theatre

POSITION

Board Member – Seeking expertise (though not limited) in Communications, Construction Management and Fundraising/Development.

We at SDP value the perspectives of diverse community members and encourage all interested parties to apply.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The SDP Board of Directors comprises leaders from the nonprofit and for-profit sector who are dedicated to the organization's mission. Serving on the SDP Board of Directors is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about strengthening leadership and governance in the arts sector.

Board members are expected to attend meetings held the third Monday of each month. They are expected to read board materials in advance of board meetings and to come prepared to ask questions and participate in discussions.

Board members are expected to serve on one or more committees of the board and to undertake special assignments willingly and enthusiastically.

Board members are expected to play an active role in securing the financial resources necessary for SDP to achieve its mission. Board members are expected to leverage personal relationships and connections to help the development committee and staff identify and solicit potential funders, as well as directly invest in SDP's work by making a personal contribution each year.

CONTACT

Interested candidates should forward their resume to:

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