



Great Lakes

Performing Artist Associates

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Board Member Recruitment Information

Who is Great Lakes Performing Artist Associates? We are a non-profit booking and management agency serving performing artists who live and perform in the Great Lakes region.

Why non-profit? Our organization was founded over 40 years ago to support emerging artists that for-profit booking agents might not be willing to take on as clients. We now provide support and guidance to artists at all stages of their careers for fees that are below the market rate. We support the cultural life of the region by working with small to mid-sized presenters in the hopes of bringing the performing arts to a larger and more diverse audience.

Expectations of a Board Member

- Participate in monthly 1-2 hour Board meetings.
- Serve on one or more Board Committees and actively work to accomplish the goals of those committees. Board members are expected to serve a term of 3 years, renewable once. Board officers serve a term of 3 years, renewable once.
- Contribute: We recognize that board members may not be in a position to donate large sums to the organization. However, a key part of Board service is bringing in funds to support the organization. We expect each Board member to contribute annually within their means and/or to personally solicit donations from individual donors.
- Represent GLPAA in virtual or in-person events throughout the year.
- Be an advocate for GLPAA. Promote our organization to fellow arts professionals across the region.
- Board Members understand that there is a time commitment to this role. The amount of time can fluctuate throughout the year depending on meetings, programs, and other activities.

Board members play a vital role in the health and well-being of the organization. In partnership with the Executive Director (whom they hire and manage), the Board helps keep GLPAA solvent by setting and implementing a strategic plan.

If you are interested in submitting your information to become a board member, or would like more information, please email Edward Goldman, Chair of the Governing Committee: egoldman@umich.edu.

Thank you!

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