



The Jessie Richardson Award Society

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Call for Expressions of Interest: New Board Members

The Jessie Richardson Award Society (JRAS) is seeking five (5) **dedicated volunteers** to join the Board of Directors in the following roles:

- President
- Member-at-Large (shadowing Treasurer)
- Member-at-Large (shadowing Secretary)
- Member-at-Large (shadowing Jessie Review Committee Chair)
- Member-at-Large

Start Date: November 1, 2021 with anti-oppression training on Monday, October 18 at 7pm (via Zoom)

End Date: Fall 2023, following a two-year term (extendable for an additional two-year term)

What is involved in joining the JRAS Board of Directors?

- Collective oversight of the Society that governs the Jessie Richardson Theatre Awards
- Monthly or bi-monthly meetings for the Board of Directors (2 hours)
- Committee meetings, as determined by individual Directors, such as the Executive Committee, Events Committee, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, etc.
- Support in the lead-up to the Jessie Awards Events in May & June
- Administrative duties as needed, such as responding to scheduling emails, reviewing documents or public communications, etc.

Here are some brief details about each of the roles we are seeking to fill, though please contact info@jessieawards.com if you would like more details about specific roles:

- **President:** oversees all aspects of the Society, including chairing meetings and acting as the “face” of the organization to the community and wider public.
- **Members-at-Large:** attend and participate in Board meetings to support and govern the Society, ad hoc roles on committees, general support for the Jessie Awards
 - *Shadowing Treasurer:* work with the current Treasurer to move into the role of overseeing and facilitating the financial working and reporting of the Society
 - *Shadowing Secretary:* work with the current Secretary to move into the role of ensuring smooth operations and communication with the Board and Society
 - *Shadowing Jessie Review Committee (JRC) Chair:* work with the current JRC Chair to organize the Juries, Registrations, Voting, and final Nominations

The current Board of Directors deeply values diversity in the Society and equity in our volunteer recruiting practices. We aim to create an atmosphere that is accessible, approachable, and invested in community building and change-making.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the Jessie Richardson Award Society Board of Directors, please email us at info@jessieawards.com with a brief (1-2 paragraph) expression of interest. Additionally, please reach out if you would like to have a more in-depth conversation about the current and future work of the JRAS Board of Directors.

The Jessie Richardson Award Society operates and works on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples, in particular the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), Stó:lō, Səl̓ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsilil-Waututh), and x̣ʷməθkʷəỵəm (Musqueam) Nations.