

JOINING THE MFC BOARD

Who can be a board member?

Anyone can apply to be a Board Member. Music For Canberra (MFC) is required to appoint a skills-based Board, which means that candidates nominating for the Board are asked to supply information regarding the skills they could contribute.

Why get involved with Music For Canberra?

We need energetic people with great skills and a desire to work to continue the development of our unique identity and services. All activities undertaken are to develop the business structure in support of staff and members, to create meaningful musical experiences and community engagement opportunities, and to assist us to provide musical opportunities to the Canberra community. For more information about what's on at Music for Canberra visit our [website](#).

What is the commitment of being a Board Member?

At MFC there are approximately 8 meetings throughout the year, mostly around 90 minutes long. Board Members have a range of skills that assist with strategic planning for the business, fundraising and offer regular formal and informal support to the CEO/Artistic Director.

What does artsACT have to do with MFC?

Music For Canberra receives funding from artsACT as a Key Arts Organisation. artsACT considers strong governance of an organisation essential to the strategic leadership, sustainability and vibrancy of the organisation. Strong governance is achieved by, amongst other features, board members having a clear understanding of their role and responsibilities. Find out more information about the artsACT guidelines [here](#).

If I want to nominate for the board do I have to be involved in music or play an instrument?

No, but we will warn you – there will be a lot of talk about supporting music in the Board meetings and we would like you to turn up and enjoy the process and add value as per your skill set. To have board members with a range of experiences and interests contributes to our ability to network and to the skills diversity of the board. Click [here](#) to meet our current board members and the skills they bring to the board.

How do I nominate for the MFC Board?

To nominate, all you need to do is fill out the form, supply a short statement of your skills and have the nomination supported with a signature of a current MFC member.

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