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Applications are accepted for the calendar year only. The Olympia City Council's General Government Committee recommends appointments to the full Council. Recommendations are made following review of applications and interviews of qualified candidates.

The City of Olympia values participation from all perspectives and life experiences and looks for equity and inclusion in advisory board appointments.

Three absences from meetings in a year may result in removal from an advisory board.

Questions? Contact Susan Grisham, Executive Assistant, 360.753.8244, sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us

If you saved or submitted an application and did not receive a confirmation, please check your spam folder.

The City of Olympia is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources.

When filed with the City, your application and attachment documents are public records and may be subject to public release.

Law firm office manager

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission: Submitted

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If you applied for multiple boards or commissions, please rank them in order of interest below.

Select Your Neighborhood (you must live within Olympia City limits to serve on a board or commission) *

Other

Holiday Hills

If you choose "other" please write in your neighborhood here:

Interests & Experiences

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Please keep answers concise and informative. You are introducing yourself to the Olympia City Council and sharing with them why you are interested in being considered for appointment. Olympia residency is not required; however, it is a primary consideration. You may attach a resume.

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1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.

I have spent the last 23 years of my life devoting every free minute of my day to performing arts. My passion for our arts community is quantified by the number of hours I donate to local arts organizations. Now, I think it's time to take the next step. I have something to offer to the conversation facilitated by our Arts Commission.

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2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.

I studied Theater at Cornish College of the Arts. Having served on the board of directors of multiple local non-profits, I have a knowledge of the process it takes to organize boards and commissions.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

At age 11, I began performing onstage in Olympia. In 2008, I moved into downtown and have been spending my money at local businesses since then. I graduated from South Puget Sound Community College, and have attended courses at The Evergreen State College. I worked at the Fish Tale BrewPub for over 5 years. I'm a very proud Olympian. I love this place!

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4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.

Cornish College of the Arts (2006) - Theater: Performing Arts South Puget Sound Community College (2013) - Associate of Arts: General Evergreen State College (2014) - Business and Political Science studies Currently working as Office Manager and Paralegal for The Crowe Law Office, PS. Working with Washington State Arts Alliance on coordinating the legislative Arts & Heritage Day.

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5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?

20-40

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6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:

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6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?

Yes No

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6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?

Yes No

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If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.

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7. Some appointments require that applicants reside within Olympia city limits. Even though your mailing address may be Olympia, you may reside in the County or another jurisdiction. Are you a resident of the City of Olympia?

Yes No

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8. Citizens appointed to advisory committees are assigned and required to use a City email address for all advisory committee business.

Do you agree to comply with this expectation?

I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?

Attended an open City Council meeting.

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to Arts Commission

10. Currently, what is your relationship to the arts in Olympia?

I am the Artistic Director of a new theater company located in Lacey. We pull performers, directors, dancers, and musicians from the Olympia pool. I am also a familiar face among the theater companies downtown and intend to audition for some projects in the area in the coming year.

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Education

- Cornish College of the Arts...2006
 - ✓ Theater Department
 - ✓ Performing Arts: Acting focus
- South Puget Sound Community College...2013
 - ✓ Political Science emphasis
 - ✓ Associate of Arts degree

Performance

Theater...2004

- ✓ role: Billy Flynn
- Stardust*...Harlequin Productions...2006
 - ✓ role: The Signing Bartender
- Game of Love and Chance*...Harlequin Productions...2006
 - ✓ role: Henri
- Stardust*...Harlequin Productions...2008
 - ✓ role: Gino Mantolini
- Rent*...Capitol Playhouse...2009
 - ✓ role: Benjamin (Benny) Coffin III
- Stardust*...Harlequin Productions...2010
 - ✓ role: Edward Ballantine
- Importance of Being Earnest*...S.R.O. Theater...2016
 - ✓ role: Algernon Moncrieff
- Spamalot*...S.R.O. Theater...2016
 - ✓ role: Sir Robin
- Young Frankenstein*...S.R.O. Theater...2017
 - ✓ role: Inspector Kemp

Chicago...Drew Harvey

Direction

- Ugly Duckling*...Drew Harvey Theater...2005
- 12 Angry Men*...S.R.O. Theater...2017
- Love's Labour's Lost*...S.R.O. Theater...2018
- Shrek the Musical*...S.R.O. Theater...2018
- Blithe Spirit*...Evergreen Playhouse...2019 (*current*)
- As You Like It*...Goldfinch Productions...2019 (*upcoming*)
- God Bless You, Mr Rosewater the Musical*...Goldfinch Productions...2019 (*upcoming*)

Other

- Youth Theater Camp*...Seattle Center Academy...2007
 - ✓ Instructor
- Acting 101: Welcome to the Stage*...2016
 - ✓ Instructor
- Comedy Night*...Triad Arts Venue...2017
 - ✓ Producer/Director
- Shakespeare Workshop Series*...S.R.O. Theater...2018
 - ✓ Instructor
- *Appointed Artistic Director for Goldfinch Productions (Lacey, WA)...2019

Skills

Movement: *Stage combat, Tap dance, Athletic dance, Classical dance*
Voice: *Bari-Tenor, Classical training, Jazz training*
Instruments: *Piano, Drums, Saxophone*