**General Trustee Expectations**

Welcome to the Board of Seattle Children’s Theater. As a trustee, you are entrusted with the care and well-being of SCT. Serving as a trustee is a fantastic privilege, but also carries significant stewardship responsibilities. Trustees are fiduciaries and are expected to make informed decisions in the best interests of SCT. That requires time and care.

Every trustee comes to the Board with a different set of skills, network and giving capacity – the diversity of our Board is one of our greatest strengths. SCT wants and needs trustees who are passionate about its mission and committed to sustain and strengthen its financial health. As a trustee we hope to provide you with an engaging and exciting opportunity to give back to your broader community.

Below is a quick summary of expectations for SCT Trustees; the Trustee Orientation handbook will provide more details and specifics.

1. Be a great advocate for SCT!

* Understand SCT’s mission, strategic plan, Board bylaws and institutional goals
* Stay up to date on local, state, and national issues that could impact the Theatre, and advocate (and vote!) when appropriate
* Support the Artistic and Managing Director as they lead SCT

1. Be actively engaged and informed!

* Attend Board meetings, participate and vote. Read Board materials and come to meetings prepared. And please, ask questions! As a trustee you are responsible for the financial health and good governance of the organization. If personal attendance is not possible, please try to call in and listen
* Serve on at least one committee, attend those meetings and participate
* Purchase a Season Subscription and attend shows whenever possible
* Attend at least one Education program each year

1. Make SCT a giving priority in your life!

* Keep SCT as one of your top philanthropic priorities each year
* Donate $2,500 or more to the Annual Fund. We typically ask for this commitment at the beginning of our fiscal year, but it can be paid any time before June 30th
* Support fundraising events with $2,500 or more (give or get)