

## **Vancouver Fringe Theatre Society (“VFTS”) 2023 Annual General Meeting**

### **Proposed Directors**

#### **Robb Beggs (new)**

Robb (he/him) is an IT professional in the world of visual effects and video games. In the 90s he was a Fringe volunteer, technician, and performer in Canada. Working for more than a decade with and on community centered boards, he has developed a background in volunteer management, event planning, fundraising, and governance. He strives to bring more, "Yes, and...", into meetings and life in general. When not being an IT guy and father of twins, Robb is a multi-discipline artist who explores where art intersects with science and technology.

#### **Lee-Lynn Gan (re-elect)**

Lee-Lynn Gan is a respected financial advisor and Chartered Professional Accountant with specialized expertise in Canadian tax and a broad range of experience in corporate reorganizations, estates and trusts, and planning for Canadian corporations and their shareholders. Based in Vancouver, she works with business families to help their relationships thrive as they manage their enterprises and capital. Lee-Lynn currently serves on the board of Aqueduct Foundation and has previously served on the Board of Governors of St. John's School (Treasurer, Finance, Strategic Planning and Executive Committees). Lee-Lynn joined the board of the Vancouver Fringe Festival in 2019 and serves as Treasurer.

#### **Hassan Pardawalla (new)**

Hassan is a multifaceted leader with 18 years experience in a wide range of industries and job roles spanning several countries. He is passionate about sustainability, community building and providing equitable opportunities to all, and as such works as a Program Director for TrendiTech Inc in rescuing culled food, provides leadership coaching to budding entrepreneurs, and is a business strategy consultant to startups. Hassan is a movie buff, loves live stage comedy and meeting new people from across the globe. He is also a mentor at Junior Achievement BC and entrepreneurship@UBC, and a Knowledge Philanthropist at Vantage Point.

#### **Ally Schuurman (new)**

Ally Schuurman (she/her) is an arts administrator and theatre artist who has had a hand in creating spaces for artists to grow for over 15 years. As an administrator, her focuses are in team management, education and operational development, and as an artist she's directed and produced a long list of musicals, Shakespeare, and debuts of new material. She has previously served on the board of directors for Actual Trash Theatre, Alchemy Theatre Ensemble, and looks forward to continuing to champion the work of Vancouver's theatre creators with the Fringe.