



As Vox Femina enters our 20th season, we are making the exciting transition from an Operating Board to a Governing Board structure. The Operating Board has been responsible for the day-to-day operations of the organization. With Rebecca Wink, our first Executive Director now in place, we have transferred responsibility for most of those operational tasks to Rebecca, allowing

the Board to focus more on the strategic goals outlined during our Strategic Planning session in summer 2015.

We are seeking 4-6 additional members to sit on our board and are interested in talking with you about this opportunity. A successful board member candidate will not only have a passion for the performing arts, but also fully support the mission of Vox Femina.

MISSION

Vox Femina Los Angeles gives women voice through the performance of quality choral literature. Diverse in culture, age, race, belief and sexual identity, we are a chorus committed to commissioning new works and raising awareness about issues that affect us as a family of women. Through music, we aim to create a world that affirms the worth and dignity of every person.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jen Mulder (Jen@VoxFemina.org)

Governing Board Member's responsibilities

- Meet quarterly (dates TBD)
- Participate in annual board retreat (Saturday, July 9, 2016, 12-6 pm)
- Approve annual budget and review finances quarterly
- Guide the organization to fulfill the mission and vision
- Oversee implementation of the strategic plan
- Hire and oversee Artistic Director and Executive Director
- Promote the organization in the community
- Support the organization by attending concerts and fundraising events when possible
- Introduce potential new board members, audience members and donors to the organization
- Make an annual gift of \$2000

The annual gift of \$2000 can be made anytime during the season, though for cashflow purposes, we appreciate those board members who can set up an automatic monthly contribution.

Board members are elected to serve for 2-year terms

Application for membership process:

1. Contact Jen Mulder at Jen@VoxFemina.org to meet and discuss
2. Attend a board meeting as a guest
3. Submit an application for consideration and vote by current board

Meetings are generally held at First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, 540 South Commonwealth on Wednesday evenings, but date and time may change based on availability.