# **VFTS Director Nominations**

# October 2024

## Robin Tosczak – Nominated for a 1<sup>st</sup> term

Robin is an elementary school teacher, currently working full-time as the Second Vice-President of the BC Teachers' Federation. She was one of the Federation's lead negotiators in the most recent round of bargaining and has been actively involved in her local and provincial union executives since 2011. She has served as Recording Secretary and Vice Grand in her Odd Fellows Lodge, Secretary of the Victoria Labour Council, and was on the Board of Directors for Theatre SKAM for seven years, including three years as Board Chair. Before becoming a teacher, Robin worked in arts administration and sexual assault response and prevention. She holds a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Education from UVic and a Master of Education from VIU. She loves spending time looking at mushrooms and lichen in the forest, starting crafts she won't finish, and attending weird theatre. She is also a very proud auntie to five awesome nieces.

## Erika Babins – Nominated for a 1<sup>st</sup> term

Erika has been involved with the Fringe as an actor, writer, choreographer, director, and producer since 2011 and is thrilled to be joining the Board of Directors this year. They are the Manager of the Robert M Ledingham School of Theatre, Music & Film at Arts Umbrella, a theatre instructor, as well as a freelance director and sometimes actor about town. As a theatre educator, administrator, and artist, Erika loves the Fringe for being a creative hub for artists just getting their start, or shifting gears, or trying something new, in front of an an eager and growing indie theatre audience.

#### Lindsay Moyle – Nominated for a 1<sup>st</sup> term

Lindsay is a leader, accountant, and analyst who likes nothing better than helping others be successful. After 10 years in Hospitality, 10 years in Technology, and 16 years in Forestry, he has a lot of mostly useful knowledge and skills to share with an unsuspecting world. In his spare time, he reads, plays games, doom scrolls, walks, and spends quality time with his wife, schedules permitting. He is a cancer survivor and a former marathon runner and has successfully recovered from both.

## Ingrid Broussillon – Nominated for a 1<sup>st</sup> term

Ingrid is an entrepreneur, workshop facilitator, speaker, and storyteller. Founder of Griottes Polyglottes, she is passionate about bringing play & fun into all of her workshops. She is a strong believer that a good laugh can create bridges between people.

Her mission is to support companies with multicultural workforces to take their DEI training and team building workshops to a new level - one that is fun, engages employees, and leads to more impactful outcomes.

Outside of her business, she is an active volunteer on the board Foolish Operations, a comedian player with the Vancouver Playback Theater.

## Meg Comiskey – Nominated to be re-elected

Meg is Manager, Corporate Governance and Assistant Corporate Secretary for the Vancouver Airport Authority. In this role, she is responsible for managing the Corporate Secretariat and advising on governance policy and practices. Meg is passionate about theatre and volunteering. She has combined both interests by volunteering for numerous professional and amateur theatre organizations. Past board experience includes service on: Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives (Vice Chair); Gateway Theatre Society (Chair Governance and Nominating Committee) and the Governance Professionals of Canada.

## Joey Levesque - Nominated to be re-elected

Joey is a lawyer practicing securities and corporate law in Vancouver with Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP. He attended Allard Law at UBC and studied at Leiden and the Hague Academy of International Law. Joey has previously worked as a songwriter for clients including Universal Music Group, Sony, Warner, Harvest, Capitol, and others.