

MISSISSAUGA ARTS COUNCIL 2025 Board of Directors Slate

The following Directors are not required to stand for election:

Director	Length of Term	Number of Years on Board
Brian Dec	MBOT Appointed Four Year Term	1
Wendy Furtenbacher	City Appointed Four Year Term	2
Deta Constantine	In 2nd Year of Two Year Term	3
Sumeeta Kohli	In 2nd Year of Two Year Term	3
Jung Ah Kwon	In 2nd Year of Two Year Term	3
Filip Plaskota	In 2nd Year of Two Year Term	5
Charles Chu	In 2nd Year of Two Year Term	9
Mike Douglas	Ex Officio (MAC Executive Director)	N/A

The following are seeking election or re-election to the Board of Directors:

Director	Length of Term	Number of Years on Board
Usman Khan	One Year Term	0
Jennifer Rabanillo	Two Year Term	1
Tracy Xavier	Two Year Term	1
Helen Almeida	Two Year Term	4
Jason Chellew	Two Year Term	4
Christine Griffin	Two Year Term	4
Ron Duquette	Two Year Term	10

Advisory Members (appointed):

Advisor	Length of Term	Number of Years on Board
Janey Obad	N/A	0
Stephen Dasko	N/A	1
Amena Mohammad	N/A	3

About the Board Candidates:

Usman Khan

A CFA, Usman is Senior Director Commercial Finance at RBC. He is extremely active supporting community causes and community building initiatives in Mississauga and beyond. He brings considerable experience building stakeholder relationships to MAC's Board.

Jennifer Rabanillo

As a business owner in Streetsville, Jennifer offers her clients intuitive business consulting through empowering events & programs. She is a steadfast advocate for artists in our community.

Tracy Xavier

A Physiotherapist and Crisis Responder with the national Crisis Text Line. Tracy has been an active community leader through her fundraising and volunteering efforts and enjoys her passion for music by singing both in a choir and a band.

Helen Almeida

Executive search professional, filling functional leadership positions across Canada. Helen enjoys spending her free time with family and harvesting her creative energy on arts, serving her community.

Jason Chellew

An accomplished event planner and sales and operations manager with more than 18 years of experience in overseeing highly successful private and corporate events — including fundraisers, galas, product launches, and receptions. Jason has an extensive background in theatre performance and television production.

Christine Griffin

Passionate senior leader, mom, mentor and arts advocate with a background in health benefits management, sales and account management who thrives in a collaborative environment. Christine brings over 20 years' experience in facilitating partnerships, client relations and fostering an objective perspective to formulate strategies around existing and potential opportunities.

Ron Duquette

Television writer producer, former Citizen of The Year honouree, Board of Governors for the Living Arts Centre, Chair of the Tim Horton's Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival, President and Founder of Mississauga's Legend's Row, Chair of Starr's on the Credit fundraiser for Children's Aid.