

I'm pleased to let my name stand as a nominee to represent BC's northern region on the Board of the BC Touring Council.

I have been active in the arts industry for over 20 years, having served in both volunteer Board and working career capacities. Board roles include founding Chair, Comox Valley Folk Society, founding director, Georgia Straight Jazz Society, Chair of the Comox Recreation Association, and currently, Director on the Peace Liard Regional Arts Council. Career portfolio as an independent concert presenter spans almost 20 years, during which time I've also served as co artistic Director for the Filberg Festival and Comox Valley Folk Fest (now VI Musicfest), executive Director for Comox Valley Youth Music Centre, and as the current executive Director for the North Peace Cultural Centre.

I actively support the Council's goals to expand touring opportunities, promote audience development and be an advocate for artists and presenters and would look forward to an opportunity to add my background experience and gained skills to the Board.

Heidy's years of service have ensured a strong northern connection and I'm honored by her confidence in my abilities to continue her good work and that of the BC Touring Council. I hereby accept my nomination to serve on the Board of Directors of the BC Touring Council and indicate my willingness to participate as a Director.

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