



"Theatre is a safe space to explore challenging issues. The audience should leave slightly altered from how they came in. It references society and attempts to make a difference."

Studio Committee Vision

The Studio Committee continuously strives to support innovation in production, performance and writing. It aims to produce high quality theatre in an intimate space (Theatre Upstairs), fostering a more thoughtful, more empathetic, and more connected community. This will be achieved through the year-round presentation of events whose main focus is to entertain and engage our audiences and reinforce the joy of live performance. We are committed to providing opportunities that support and encourage all members (new and experienced) to develop and enhance their performance and/or technical skills.

We are committed to the following values;

- **Artistry**

In consistent pursuit of excellence onstage and off, we encourage creativity and exploration, and approach each production with rigor, craft, and attention to detail. We strive to create a positive, welcoming community space to learn, practise, present, and experiment in order to expand performance arts across our community.

- **Inclusion**

Embracing the differences that enrich our society and our art, we strive to cultivate a diverse membership and repertoire, and to be an especially welcoming place for all, fostering a culture of simultaneously attracting new audiences and encouraging repeat attendance and loyalty.

- **Collaboration**

We foster a supportive environment in which people collaborate with generosity and trust and we encourage the professional and personal growth of those who work here. This culture of collaboration embraces partnerships and working relationships which enrich both our artistic program and our operational approach.

- **Boldness**

We take chances, challenge the status quo, and produce theatre that fearlessly interrogates the human experience.