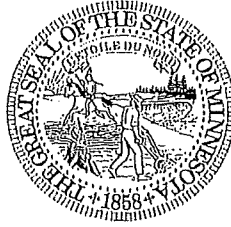


STATE OF MINNESOTA



TIM WALZ
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Sean Dowse

2508 Hallquist Avenue
Red Wing, MN 55066
County of Goodhue
Congressional District 2

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

Member (Cong Dist 2)

MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD

Effective: July 3, 2019

Term Expires: January 2, 2023

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This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, September 24, 2019.



Governor

Secretary of State

Reappointment

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Application for the position Member (Cong Dist 2)

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Minnesota State Arts Board
Position: Member (Cong Dist 2)

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Sean Michael Dowse
Phone: (651) 301-9651
Mailing Address: 2508 Hallquist Avenue Red Wing 55066
Email: smdowse@gmail.com
County: Goodhue
Felony Conviction: No
Mn House District: 21A
US House District: 2
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False



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Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Race and Natural Origin: White or Caucasian

Political Party: Democratic-Farm-Labor

Age: 69

Gender: Male

Disability: No

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No

Part V: Signature

Signature: Sean Michael Dowse

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1 January 2019

Office of The Minnesota
Secretary of State Steve Simon
400 Sibley Street, Suite 200
Saint Paul, MN
55101-1928

RE: Board/Commission: Minnesota State Arts Board

To whom it may concern,

Please accept my application for re-appointment to the Minnesota State Arts Board.

As member of the Arts Board originally appointed and then re-appointed by Governor Dayton, I have served since 2011. During this time, the Board saw fit to elect me treasurer for several terms prior to electing me Chair of the Board in 2018. It has been a privilege to serve the people of Minnesota and continue this service as the Board continues its important work to successfully meet and measure the 25-year legacy amendment goals:

1. The arts are interwoven into every facet of community life;
2. Minnesotans believe the arts are vital to who we are;
3. People of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities participate in the arts;
4. People trust Minnesota's stewardship of public arts funding; and
5. The arts thrive in Minnesota.

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Thank you for considering my application.

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Sincerely,

Sean Michael Dowse
Resident of Minnesota Congressional District 2

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Mayor, City of Red Wing, 2017 to 2021

Executive Director, The Sheldon Theatre, 1989 to 2015

Responsible for management and direction in association with Board of Directors of The Sheldon community performing arts center. Presenting and directing over 100 events each year, The Sheldon works with the city government, the school system, community groups, local businesses, and professional artists and companies to provide access to local and world-wide cultures, to nurture artistic creativity in Red Wing and the Southeast region of Minnesota, and support the growth of business and tourism in the local economy.

General Manager, The New Cricket Theatre, 1985 to 1989

Responsible for management and administration of theatre which realized a \$33,000 surplus in fiscal 1988; for direction of budgeting and cash flow; for supervision of marketing, financial, technical and maintenance staff; for support of production season; for sub-leasing of facility; and for development; participation with Board of Directors in all administrative areas.

Artistic Director of Works-In-Progress, Cricket Theatre, 1977-85

Assisted in planning, implementation, and project fundraising for main stage seasons; board committee for long-range planning; dramaturge for play development and production, writing of artistic statements and program notes and direction of plays; full production responsibility for new-play development program: budgeting, assisting fundraising and grant administration, facility coordination, and contracting artistic and support personnel, direction of Educational Outreach Program for new-play production in the colleges of Minnesota.

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Professional Associations

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Member, Minnesota State Arts Board, 2011 to present.

Secretary, Minnesota Music Coalition, 2010 to 2014

Peer Panel Member, Minnesota State Arts Board, 2000, 2004, 2010 **President of the Senate**

Secretary, Red Wing Kiwanis, 2009 to 2015

President, Red Wing Kiwanis, 2008, 2018

Member, Board of Directors, Minnesota Citizens for the Arts, 1997 to present (President 1999-2001)

Member, Board of Directors, Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, 1993 to 2015,

President 1995 to 2013

Member, Board of Directors, Red Wing Visitor and Convention Bureau, 1994 to present

Member, Board of Directors, Red Wing Chamber of Commerce, 1994 to 1997, 2010 to 2015

Member, Board of Directors, Red Wing Arts Association, 1993 to 1997

Professional Associations, cont.

Member, Executive Committee, Red Wing 2000 and Red Wing 2020, 1991 to 2007
Member, Board of Directors, Red Wing American Heart Association, 1992 to 1995
Strategic Audience Development Initiative Advisory Committee, MSAB, 2002 through 2004
Chair, Logistics Committee, Arts Presenters Annual Conference, 2002
Grant Panel Member, Southeast Minnesota Arts Council, 1992 to 1998
Grant Panel Member, The Jerome Foundation, 1997
Peer Advisor, Minnesota Peer Advising Program (Resources and Counseling for the Arts), 1997
Grant Panel Member, Minnesota State Arts Board, 1996
Member, Minnesota Arts Presenters, 1991 to present
Member, Board of Directors, The Network, 1988-89
Panelist - North Dakota Council of the Arts, 1987-88
Advisory Panel - KTCA drama for television project, 1987
Play Reader - The Playwrights' Center, 1986
Advisory Board, Minnesota Short Story Film Project, 1984-85
Advisory Board, Loft Theatre Project, 1983-84
Selection Panel, Hour-long Film Project, Film in the Cities, 1983
Granting Panel, Arts Development Fund, United Arts Fund, 1981

Education

Institute for Renewing Community Leadership, University of St. Thomas
The Initiative Fund, 1996 Organizational Fellows Program
Continuing Education Program, University of St. Thomas
BFA and MFA in Directing (magna cum laude) University of Utah

Directing and Teaching Experience

Director, Annual Red Wing High School Musicals, 1991, 1997 – 2019
Director, Phoenix Theatre Fall Plays and Summer Musicals, 1994 - 2019
Director, Sheldon Theatre/Red Wing YMCA Summer Theatre Camps for Middle and High School Students 1997 to 2006
Spectrum Instructor, Red Wing Schools, 1995 – 2006
Guest Theatre Instructor, Concordia College, Moorhead, February 1989
Producing Director, Downtown Dinner Theatre, 1976-77
Freelance Director: Red Wing High School, Phoenix Theatre, Fergus Falls Community Theatre, California Theatre Center, The Playwrights' Center, Carleton College, Cricket ~~January 2020~~ University of Minnesota and Utah, KTCA Public Television, various community theatres, 1973 to present

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Other Professional Experience

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Consultant, Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes, MN, 2001
Consultant, Staples Centennial Auditorium, Staples, MN, 1995
Consultant, United Arts Fund, 1989
Member Comprehensive Arts Planning Program, 1989 to 1998
Guest Dramaturge, Iowa Playwrights' Workshop, University of Iowa 1978 and 1985
Guest Critic, North Texas Regional American College Theatre Festival 1981, 82, 84
Chair, Playwriting Awards Committee, Region V North ACTF, 1981-1984
Intern, Management, The Guthrie Theater, 1975-76
English/Drama Instructor, Judge Memorial High School, 1972-73