

Public Charter School Governing Board
Member Information Sheet

Name of Public Charter School Maine Arts Academy

Name of Board Member Mitchell Clyde Thomas

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Please respond to the following questions:

1. Why do you wish to serve on the governing board? *I was invited by a long-time friend who sees that I could contribute by my fundraising experience*
2. What is your understanding of the educational needs of students in the catchment area? *There is a tremendous need for Arts to be offered to students outside traditional school settings.*
3. Please list any previous or present educational involvement; such as board member, budget committee, citizens committees, etc. List school(s) or district(s). *I have served on several boards within communities in Maine (*).*
4. What special qualifications do you have that will help you to be a board member? *I am a performer (pianist/singer/actor) and composer. Decades of non-profit fundraising and admin experience.*
5. What is your understanding of the role you will play as a public charter school board member? *primarily offer fundraising and development and public relations advice and leadership.*

Sign *M Thomas* Date 11/7/2023

For your convenience this sheet is located on our website under Resources for Authorized Schools (<http://www.maine.gov/csc/>).

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(*) Washburn-Norland's Living History Center, Livermore
L/A Community Little Theatre
L/A Arts
25 years teaching at CMCC
35+ years as Director/Dean - Mechuwana Music-Theatre Camp