



Santiam Hearts to Arts

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PRESS RELEASE

Santiam Hearts to Arts (SH2A) is reaching out to the Santiam Canyon Community to fill two vacant seats on its board of directors immediately.

SH2A is a local 501c3 non-profit that serves the Santiam Canyon promoting music and the arts to its citizens. Our mission statement: **To preserve, present and promote the fine and performing arts in the Santiam Canyon. We accomplish this by educating, informing and involving our diverse community.**

Our three main focuses currently are

- Owning and operating KYAC FM 94.9 Community Radio Station located in Mill City and serving the Santiam Canyon. The station has been up and running in the canyon for two years and provides its listeners a wide range of radio programming.
- Supporting the Santiam Canyon Community Chorus (SCCC), a 25 member, all volunteer, non-auditioned community chorus. The SCCC sings music performed at a variety of community locations throughout the canyon including holiday music in December and an annual program featuring specific themes to promote diversity and tolerance in the Santiam Canyon.
- Arts Education: H2A has worked closely with local schools to provide after school music and has been financially supporting bringing the Missoula Children's Theater into the Canyon over the past few years. We are currently working on providing art, music and dance instruction/programs in 2016 through a "Traveling Education" program that will be held in different communities throughout the Santiam Canyon.

Board Member Commitment:

- Have a passion or interest in helping us fulfill SH2A's mission
- Minimum time commitment of 10-15 hours per month
- Attend monthly board meetings in Mill City
- Be available on Facebook or Email for corresponding with other board members
- Participate in events and project work
- Have fun

Interested parties, please contact Tom Peters, SH2A President by texting or calling 503-804-5226 or email to tomwaypeters@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest.

We've got the smarts to love the arts!