



2023 Board Candidate

Bremer

Jennifer Bremer

Small Business Owner at Park Circle Co-op/ G&M Cafe
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Check all that apply:

- ✓ Experience with Business
- ✓ Experience with K-12 Education
- ✓ Resident of South Carolina

College and Training:

College of Charleston and Trident Tech, Bachelors and Associates
2 years experience on the board of Allegro Charter Music School

Board Experience:

2 years experience on the Allegro board

Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors of Allegro Charter School of Music?

During the last 2 years, I have learned so much about the structure of board meetings. I would love to continue my education.

How do you hope to advance the mission of Allegro Charter School of Music by serving on the board? To assist the board in making decisions that will benefit the school to the highest level.

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

My greatest strength is listening closely to every aspect of what is happening at the meetings and positive additions would be my contributions to the meetings.





2023 Board Candidate

Olsen

Harry Olsen

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Check all that apply:

- ✓ Experience with Business
- ✓ Experience with K-12 Education
- ✓ Resident of South Carolina

College and Training:

University of Illinois, BS Economics

Northwestern University, MBA - Finance

Served on Board of Education, Summit NJ, Board YMCA Summit, Board of HOA Mt Pleasant SC.

Board Experience:

Education- 6 years, one as President. YMCA nine years, two as President. HOA 5 years as Treasurer.

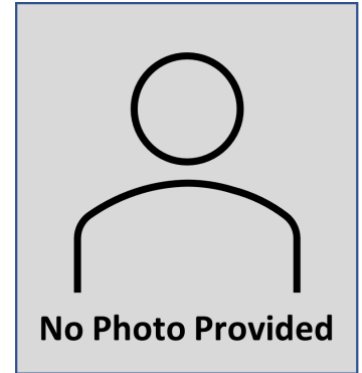
Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors of Allegro Charter School of Music?

To use my extensive experience in business and non- profits to help make effective decisions, especially in financial management.

How do you hope to advance the mission of Allegro Charter School of Music by serving on the board? Improve financial management, and use my experience to help make better decisions in all areas.

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

Finance, strong interpersonal skills, ability to work well with others to make effective decisions. Extensive experience with Non profit boards. Currently Treasurer of Mt Pleasant Presbyterian Church and serve on Finance Comm. Also Treasurer and Board Member of HOA for last five years.





2023 Board Candidate

Ayalon

Yaron Ayalon

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Check all that apply:

- ✓ Experience with Business,
- ✓ Experience with K-12 Education
- ✓ Parent/Legal Guardian of Allegro Student(s)
- ✓ Resident of South Carolina

College and Training:

Tel Aviv University, Israel, BA
Princeton University, PhD

I am a college professor with years of teaching and community work experience. A historian with a PhD from Princeton, I run the Jewish Studies Program at the College of Charleston, which organizes 30-40 educational public events per year and has raised over \$30 million in funds via donations, grants, and partnerships with non-profits and businesses in the Charleston area. For over a year now I've been the Allegro Board finance chair, in charge of overseeing the school's operating budget.

Board Experience:

I have served on the Allegro board since 2021. I serve on 2 other non-profit boards: Association for Israel Studies and the Atlanta-based Center for Israel Education, which develops curriculum and professional training programs for k-12 teachers. I've been on both boards since 2020.

Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors of Allegro Charter School of Music?

I am running for a second term on the Allegro board. Education, and educational leadership, have been my passion since adolescence. I am a parent of a 7th grader at Allegro and a college professor with years of teaching and community work experience. A historian with a PhD from Princeton, I run the Jewish Studies Program at the College of Charleston, which organizes 30-40 educational public events per year and has raised over \$30 million in funds via donations, grants, and partnerships with non-profits and businesses in the Charleston area and beyond. For over a year now I've been the Allegro Board finance chair, in charge of overseeing the school's operating budget. Our school is in great shape and our students have a bright future. I kindly ask for your vote to continue serving.

How do you hope to advance the mission of Allegro Charter School of Music by serving on the board? My main goal for my second term on the board is to use existing connections to create more opportunities for our students. For example, our students need more good college options that are nearby, would take a chance on them, and provide adequate resources and funding as needed, including engaging with our students while they are still in high school. Setting this up will be one of my priorities. Continuing to support our school's administration and teachers with obtaining more resources and solutions to long-term challenges will be another major priority. Finally, my ongoing goal would be to keep supporting and prioritizing the music & artistic side of the school, which has given educational opportunities to so many students.

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

The program I run is well-known to be an outlier at the College as a place where people think outside the box and reinvent educational initiatives. I will continue to bring my experience as a leader of such an organization to the Allegro board, fostering creativity and thinking of new ways to inspire youth to become independent, innovative, and creative thinkers with the help of robust academics and, of course, music.