Rochester Civic Theatre Company

Board of Director: Jeff Haynes

Jeff has lived in Rochester for 26 years. He moved to the area after graduating from Cornell University in Ithaca, NY with an MBA in 1991. Jeff has worked at the IBM Rochester facility since arriving in Rochester. Most of his experience at IBM has been in the Supply Chain; procurement, production control, order fulfillment, and manufacturing engineering. Jeff also has 14 years of management experience.

Outside of work, Jeff has been active as a volunteer with a number of organizations. In church, he has participated in Trustees, Stewardship and was moderator of the church council. Jeff has belonged to the Rochester Area Family Y since 1997 and spent the last 6 years on the Y Board. Jeff’s wife, Beverly is the Executive Director of Seasons Hospice and, as a result, he finds himself a sort of Volunteer Emeritus of Seasons.

Since living in Rochester with his wife and 3 children, Jeff has been an occasional consumer of Rochester Civic Theater productions. He is a strong believer in the arts as a necessary component of a healthy and vibrant community. Jeff’s participation in Civic Theater sponsored events has grown in recent years. He has been particularly drawn to the non-traditional theater productions, like Americana Showcase and Music on the Patio. Jeff has been very impressed with the recent renaissance of the theater under the direction of Gregory. Under his direction, the theater has sought collaborations, broadened its scope and reach and become an institution highly regarded by more than just an elite few. This is the path that Jeff would like to see the Civic Theater continue on.

As Jeff approaches the end of his career, he increasingly finds great satisfaction in supporting the Rochester community. Jeff looks forward to this opportunity to serve on the Board of the Rochester Civic Theater.