

THE CONSTITUTION OF
The South Shore Theatrical Players
(hereinafter called “The Group”)

1. Aims: - The aims of the Group shall be two-fold, as follows:

- (a) **To provide on a non-profit basis, an exceptionally high standard of live theatrical entertainment** for residents of, and visitors to, the South Shore of Nova Scotia, based in the Lunenburg, Mahone Bay, Riverport, and Bridgewater area, but not necessarily limited to that area.
- (b) **To encourage and provide opportunities for talented amateurs in the field of the performing arts.**

2. Organization:

The affairs of the Group shall be governed by an Executive Committee comprising a **maximum of nine members**, including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

The Executive Committee shall be elected annually by the full members at the Annual General Meeting, from among the full members.

The Annual General Meeting shall normally be held in the month of June.

Only full members will be entitled to vote.

Membership:

Full membership shall be open to all interested persons of **16 years of age and older**, subject only to the approval of the Executive Committee and payment of the annual membership fee.

Persons under 16 years of age may be admitted as Associate Members only.

Associate Members are not entitled to vote.

Rules of Meetings:

General Meetings may be called at any time by a **majority** vote of the Executive Committee, or by **any six** Full Members. A quorum for a General Meeting shall be **one quarter** of the total membership.

The Executive Committee may be guided by a majority decision of the paid-up members attending a General Meeting, but the Executive Committee shall not be bound by such decisions unless that majority also comprises a majority of the total paid-up membership.

A **quorum** for the Executive Committee shall comprise of the **President or Vice President plus three other members**.

Decisions made by the Executive Committee shall require a **two thirds majority**.