**BTCA MEMBERSHIP: APPLICATION GUIDELINES & CRITERIA**

**--** Applicants may submit their names for consideration along with samples of their work to any member of the BTCA. BTCA members can also reach out for submissions.

--Deadline for submissions is March 1 of each calendar year to be voted on in time for members to begin seeing shows on April 1 of the same calendar year.

— Members of the BTCA must commit to seeing a minimum of (80%) of all shows opening in the greater Boston area within a season.

— Criticism and theater features can exist on any platform: online (text or video) broadcast (TV or radio) traditional print outlets (newspapers, magazines)

— BTCA critics should have a working knowledge of all aspects of theater from performance to production.

—Candidates must be voted in unanimously by the current membership.

— Members may not be associated with, accept gifts from, or be in the employ of any theater company in the Greater Boston area. These would constitute a conflict of interest.