**Michael Heier** seeks to rejoin the Board of Directors after having taken a two year break from Haus Leadership. He was first elected to the Board in 2020 for a single year term, and reelected in 2021 for three additional years of service. During those four years, he led the Fundraising Committee and worked with the Board to shepherd the Haus through the coronavirus pandemic. Michael continues to support the Haus by writing grant proposals when requested by the Board.

If elected to the Board this year, Michael's priority will be long-term planning for the Haus. While we enjoy outstandingly popular festivals, high demand for Haus programming, and a shrinking overall debt, we must lay the groundwork to support continued success for years and for decades. Michael will apply his previous Board experience with refreshed leadership energy to focus on positioning the Haus for sustainable growth and mission success.

Michael is presently an Assistant District Attorney for Orleans Parish and has spent his career in service to State and Federal agencies. He has over a decade of leadership experience with groups outside the Deutsches Haus including the New Orleans Rugby Football Club.

