

A note from Maura

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am excited to share the news that I will be beginning my next **REWIREDMENT** in 2024!

I am proud and profoundly grateful to have played a part in Lifetime Arts' creation and in its continued success. I want to thank the Lifetime Arts team — especially my friend and co-founder **Ed Friedman**, our Board, teaching artists, partners, funders and our staff — past and present — for their passion, commitment, work ethic, humor, and creativity. Lifetime Arts would have been impossible to realize without each and every one of you.

Beginning in January, I'll shift my energy to serving on the Lifetime Arts Board. In this new capacity, my focus will be on building international partnerships, developing the board, and special projects. I'll also be dedicating a lot more time to art-making!

Lifetime Arts is in a strong position under the leadership of our new Executive Director, **Heather Ikemire**, and our stellar team of staff and trainers. As the creative aging movement grows and thrives, Lifetime Arts will continue to play a leading role. Our staff — all of whom are creative aging experts, top drawer thinkers, and dedicated professionals — are innovating, building new partnerships, and making the culture change around aging that we all want to see.

Wishing you all a healthy, happy, and peaceful 2024.

Sincerely,

Maura O'Malley

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Co-Founder, CEO Emeritus

