



Young Audiences Western New York

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Dear Partners and Friends,

I am writing to let you know, with our board and staff, I have begun planning for my departure from the staff of Young Audiences.

Young Audiences is such an amazing organization and as Executive Director I am so proud of the services we have provided in the community. The work of Young Audiences makes change for young people through the arts. Young Audiences embodies what I value most in the world. It has been an honor to serve this mission, to work with amazing artists, staff, board members, and educators to build strong futures for our young people.

This departure is on the best of terms. I am simply ready for change and for the next phase in my professional life. I will return to the work I was doing prior to taking on this role: providing services to nonprofits, as well as returning to time as an active art maker.

Our priorities during this transition period include cross training senior staff in order to lead the organization in my absence; and a smooth transition of procedures, important relationships, and institutional knowledge.

I thank you for being a partner to Young Audiences, and I look forward to seeing where the organization goes in 2018 and beyond. My anticipated last day with Young Audiences will be December 29. Any questions until then are welcome at 716-881-0917 or cynn timer@yawn y.org.

A letter from our board of directors is attached.

Best Regards,

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