



Managing Arts in the Community

ArtOps Welcomes Jodee Raines as Director of Administration



DETROIT, MI — November 14, 2025 — ArtOps proudly announces the appointment of **Jodee Raines** as its new **Director of Administration**, marking a significant step in the organization's continued growth as a regional leader in shared arts services.

Raines brings more than two decades of experience in philanthropy, nonprofit management, and law. Most recently, she served as the first Chief Operating Officer of **New Detroit, Inc.**, overseeing strategic planning and funder relations to advance racial justice initiatives. Prior to that, she spent 12 years with the **Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation** as Executive Vice President of Programs and held leadership roles with **The Jewish Fund**, **The Skillman Foundation**, and **Bodman PLC**.

"Jodee brings to us a wealth of wisdom, experience, and kind-heartedness," said **Maury Okun, President of ArtOps**. "Her accomplishments are widely respected and admired throughout the nonprofit community. We are incredibly honored to have her join our

organization and help us continue to grow and prosper."

A wholly owned subsidiary of **Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings (DCWS)**, ArtOps was created to bridge the gap between artistic vision and administrative strength, helping arts organizations flourish on and off the stage. Since 2013, ArtOps has provided shared administrative, financial, marketing, and development services through an innovative staffing model that allows organizations to be fully serviced by ArtOps or select only the areas of support they need. This scalable approach enables clients to focus on their creative missions while gaining the infrastructure and expertise essential to long-term success.

Today, ArtOps supports 11 clients, including the **Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival**, **Cabaret 313**, **InsideOut Literary Arts**, and **Crescendo Detroit**, strengthening Southeast Michigan's cultural ecosystem through collaboration and shared expertise.

Raines joins ArtOps at a pivotal time as the organization implements a strategic growth and modernization plan. With support from the **Fred and Barbara Erb Family Foundation** and the **Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan**, Rebecca Thomas Associates worked with ArtOps leadership to take an in-depth look at its internal operations and develop a clear path forward to strengthen systems and expand capacity to serve more small and mid-sized arts organizations across the region.

For more than a decade, ArtOps has been a vital force behind Detroit's creative community, allowing artists and organizations to focus on what they do best: creating. With Raines's leadership, ArtOps is poised to strengthen its role as a cornerstone of collaboration, innovation, and equity in the arts, proving that when arts organizations share resources, everyone has more room to thrive.

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About ArtOps

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ArtOps is a shared-services organization dedicated to building capacity and empowering creativity for arts nonprofits across Southeast Michigan. Emerging from a shared staff model developed more than 30 years ago by **Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings (DCWS)** and the **Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival (GLCMF)**, ArtOps became a wholly owned subsidiary of DCWS in 2013. The organization provides administrative, financial, marketing, development, and operational expertise that allows arts groups to focus on their creative missions while gaining the professional infrastructure they need to thrive. Through its innovative staffing model, organizations can be fully serviced by ArtOps or select only the services they need. ArtOps has supported more than 20 arts organizations and collaborative initiatives, strengthening the region's cultural ecosystem through partnership, sustainability, and shared success.