

Jamie O'Reilly
Arts Consultant, Media Producer
J. O'Reilly Productions
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"It is a love of singing and writing songs, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a fiercely held belief in the value of the artist that fuel my world." - Jamie O'Reilly

What does Jamie O'Reilly do for groups:
Consult. Advise. Program. Produce. Network. Host. And Entertain.

Performer Jamie O'Reilly founded J. O'Reilly Productions, a one-of-a kind cultural arts agency in 1997. Combining the insights of an artist with the insights of a businessperson, she presents an expanding roster of singular talent, provides artist development services, and produces programs and recordings of lasting impact and distinction. Jamie is an award-winning artist and registered Arts Consultant with the Illinois Arts Council.

With a formidable resume of thirty-plus years creating and promoting high-profile work in the Chicago area and beyond, Jamie works on a constant basis. Her broad reach is fueled by a fundamental belief in the power of art to change lives and build community.

Jamie has worked for – or with – an impressive list of groups in the cultural, academic and business arenas: women, classical, folk and ethnic music presenters, theater artists, poets, Seniors group, and special needs youth. She brings attention to progressive causes, and works for social justice. Jamie's projects also focus on Chicago history.

She advises for-profit and not-for-profits. She served as Vice President on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Cultural Center for five years, and has been a creative consultant to Celtic Women International, Chicago Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, for the *Tying Up Loose Ends* Hospice Project, and others. In her role as Creative Director for Women's Media Group (2008-2011), Jamie developed *The Feminist Lens* radio series, heard on the prestigious WFMT Fine Arts Radio, where she remains a contributing producer.

Jamie sees clients one-on-one privately and works with groups on a project basis.

In the late 90s, Jamie developed a series of classes: *Making a Life in the Arts* at the Arts Entertainment and Media Management Department at Columbia College. Her singular approach to advising arts practitioners and presenters has been utilized throughout the Chicago community and beyond: The Portfolio Center at Columbia College, Guild Complex, Center Portion Artist Space, Victory Gardens

Training Center, and Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, where she taught Adult Education on the *artScape* program--affiliated with Harold Washington College.

With decades of success behind her, compelling new work on the horizon, and a recent nomination for the 3Arts Award for "Exemplary work in Chicago arts", Jamie celebrates the city she loves and lives up to the title "A Voice for the Soul of the City".

ARTIST DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, ADVOCACY & OUTREACH

- Advising non-profits in the Arts and Culture Arena
- Public speaking, conducting workshops, teaching classes
- One-on-one guidance to aspiring artists from idea to realization
- Jump starting "late-life artists" and other creatives
- Providing community networking for clients and groups
- Website and social media advising and development
- Portfolio and promotional materials review
- Project review and assessment (see tyinguplooseendsshow.com)
- Developing arts curriculum and programming with educators and arts presenters
- Developing special projects with community groups
- Directing, collaborating and coordinating projects, programs and special events

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

- Media production, social media, e-newsletters, website copy
- Creating, developing, writing, directing, producing theater works
- Researching, developing cultural and educational programs
- Public speaking, hosting and emceeding public programs
- Networking, collaborating, coordinating projects, programs and special events
- Public relations, media relations, developing media plans and strategies
- Producing musical recordings, in studio
- Managing design & audio elements of CD production
- Hosting Roots Salon & curating art installations
- Producing & writing radio programs; working with talent, studios, distributors

Sample current project: <http://www.jamieoreilly.com/2012/07/jamie-michael-the-venue-new-series-this-fall/>