



## **ED DURKEE APPOINTED INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ARTS ON THE LAKE**

Board President Robert Bradley announced the appointment of Ed Durkee as Interim Executive Director of Arts on the Lake at the arts organization's annual Members Gathering Saturday, February 1.

Durkee thanked the board for its confidence, expressed his excitement for the task ahead and asked the assembled members to assist in helping to guide the organization "though this period of transition."

A resident of Lake Carmel with his wife and two children, Durkee has a background in the arts as a teacher and designer as well as experience in business and technology. He has a Master's Degree in Arts and Religion from Yale University as well as an MBA in Technology and Innovation from the Theseus Institute in France. His undergraduate degree is from Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts.

Active in AotL since its opening in the spring of 2007, Durkee assisted the multidisciplinary arts organization as Technical Director for most of its productions, including *Open Mouth*, *The Magic of the Nutcracker Tale*, and last spring's puppet theatre production of *Canterbury Tales*.

Durkee will be taking over from James Shearwood who was recently appointed Executive Director of The Schoolhouse Theater in Croton Falls.

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