

Dear Friends,

As you have heard by now, Governor Pritzker and Mayor Lightfoot have issued guidelines to combat the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) by restricting public gatherings and encouraging social distancing. As a result, our annual benefit, **FOREWORD**, will not take place as originally planned.

However, we are very excited as we discuss some new and fun ways to bring our benefit directly to you! You will be hearing from us very soon about details and ways for **everyone** to engage. So sit tight, finish binging that Netflix show, and **SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 30!**

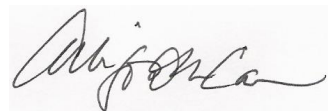
As you know, Lifeline is a nonprofit arts organization and relies heavily on the participation of donors, subscribers, and ticket buyers like you. So, we want to say "Thank you" for your partnership and patience during this incredibly difficult time as we all navigate these challenges.

Your support of Lifeline ensures we will be able to continue to create and share many more Big Stories, Up Close with you in the years ahead.

Keep an eye on your email this upcoming week about information on FOREWORD - still happening **April 30!**



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