

ArtStream Annual Report 2011-2012

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Who We Are

ArtStream is a consortium of professional artists who are passionate about taking arts programs into communities generally under-served by the arts.

We believe that the transformative power of the arts should be available to everyone, especially those who are challenged by disabilities or life circumstances. Our programs not only benefit the individuals involved, but also the community at large. More importantly, we have seen the power of the arts at work and are excited to spread the "magic".

It is the fervent mission of ArtStream to fill the gap in arts programming between what is currently being provided in these communities and what is needed.



Our Mission

Creating artistic opportunities for individuals in communities traditionally under-served by the arts.

A Letter from Executive Director Patricia Woolsey

Thank you for helping ArtStream make an **impact** in 2011-2012, our seventh year as a 501(c)3 non-profit! We are still working tirelessly to bring creative and artistic opportunities to those who need them most.

Our Inclusive Theatre Companies are making an *impact* for our clients and also for their families and friends who see these actors perform. Inclusive Theatre parent Paula DeRoy expressed it best in a speech she made at our 2nd Annual Gala about her daughter Kelly's experience:

"After every performance, I saw a positive change in the way the people in the audience saw Kelly and interacted with her. Relatives or friends who would typically look right past her and rarely talk to her, started to make eye contact and engage her in conversations. Now when they see her, they really SEE her – not look past her or ignore her."

We were proud to open up this invaluable opportunity to 10 new Montgomery County students in our New Inclusive Showcase in 2011-2012. This past year, ArtStream created seven (!) original musicals featuring adults with disabilities, and we made an *impact* on over 2,000 audience members!

We are happy to continue our strong relationships with our community partners. ArtStream Teaching Artists make an *impact* on these communities each week! In Montgomery County, these include The Arc of Montgomery County, the Center for Adoption Support and Education (CASE), Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC), The Frost School Oakmont Primary Program (formerly The Forbush School), and Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN). We have also continued our partnership with the Mason LIFE Program at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

Our Deborah Jean Arts in Hospitals and Hospice Program continues to make an impact in the healthcare community, and on our Teaching Artists.

- Our Allies in the Arts, Artists-in-Residence Program has become a part of the national conversation on mental health for returning military personnel through outlets such as the first-ever Arts Healing for Warriors Summit and Veterans Collaborative of Montgomery County.
- We learned to hand-dance with the spirited seniors at The Specialty Hospital and Capitol Hill Nursing Center.

- We adapted our touring puppet show *The Pirate's Jules* to serve new populations – it now includes live audio-description, a touch-tour and extra-sensory experiences for audiences who are blind or have low vision.

Sally Kinka and ArtStream NC have made an *impact* in Raleigh, North Carolina. ArtStream NC has partnered with Sanderson High School in Raleigh, NC. They are providing FREE rehearsal space as well as recruiting local teens to act as onstage mentors in the Raleigh Inclusive Theatre Company. ArtStream NC also partners with WakeMed Hospital in Raleigh, NC to bring Bedside Storytelling to children at the hospital. We are so grateful for this support in Raleigh.

This year we were thrilled to make an *impact* on Capitol Hill! Representative Chris Van Hollen of Maryland's 8th District invited ArtStream to visit his Washington, DC, office. Several actors, parents and staff members were on hand to testify to the power of the arts. Rep. Van Hollen and his staff were very gracious and accommodating, and we look forward to welcoming them to future ArtStream events.

This year, our donors have made an incredible impact - an all time high in donations! Donors also made an *impact* through corporate giving and matching grants with Battelle, Freddie Mac, Host Hotels and Resorts, IBM, Microsoft and Sodexo. ArtStream received further funding from the Maryland State Arts Council, service organizations including Porto Charities and Potomac Rotary Club, and grant-based organizations, including the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust, The Jim and Carol Trawick Foundation, The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation and an anonymous family foundation. Plus, we had our first-ever giant check presentation with The Willis Foundation – a fundraising milestone!

Thank you so much for all of your support. You have attended our shows, taken our classes, volunteered, donated to us, connected us and spread the word to your relatives, friends, and colleagues. You truly make ArtStream the organization that it is today.

Patricia Woolsey
Executive Director, ArtStream, Inc.



2012 Inclusive Productions

Original musicals created in partnership
with the actors and directors



Raleigh Inclusive Theatre Company
Premiered *Timmy Twiddlemeyer and The Pumpkin of Destiny* in February 2012



Arlington Inclusive Theatre Company A
Premiered *Oh My, An Invasion* in March 2012



Arlington Inclusive Theatre Company B
Premiered *Star Corps IV: The Search for Mind-Zap* in March 2012



Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Company A
Premiered *Back to the Past* in April 2012

Conferences

ArtStream presented at several different conferences and seminars in our previous fiscal year. Some highlights:

ArtsHealing for Warriors ★ October 2011

ArtStream showcased the Allies in the Arts, Artist-in-Residence Project in a panel discussion at Arts Healing for Warriors—the first-of-its-kind, national summit to address the future of arts and medicine in the military. This summit was hosted by Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) and the National Intrepid Center of Excellence (NICoE).

Veteran's Collaborative ★ March 2012

ArtStream presented the Allies in the Arts, Artist-in-Residence Project at a 2012 Veterans Collaborative meeting. Veterans Collaborative identifies and connects military and veteran services in Montgomery County.

NDSC Conference Workshop ★ July 2012

ArtStream Inclusive Actors and Self-Advocates Brendan and Casey Hammeke led a presentation at the 40th Annual National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC) Convention in Washington, DC. ArtStream Co-Founder Nicolette Stearns acted as support for the presentation on how to Perform Your Art Out every day!

In the News

The Raleigh News & Observer – “Theatre Lets Disabled Cast Put Its Talents on Display” by Josh Shaffer

★ February 20, 2012 and February 22, 2012
Kevin Ianucci, an actor with ArtStream's Raleigh Inclusive Company was profiled in this front-page article. Readers were encouraged to check out the Raleigh Inclusive Company's original musical, *Timmy Twiddlemeyer and the Pumpkin of Destiny*.

“For his big moment on stage, the script calls for Kevin Ianucci to bellow out a maniacal laugh, shaking the auditorium to its back-row seats...The sound comes out deep like Darth Vader's breath and cackling like Scar from 'The Lion King' – a long way from the voice of a 17-year-old boy with Down syndrome”

~ Josh Shaffer
via *The Raleigh News & Observer* article
“Theatre Lets Disabled Cast Put
its Talents On Display”

The Washington Post – “New Musical Gives Actors a Chance to Express Their Creativity” by Timothy Wilson ★ March 14, 2012

This article praised the Arlington Inclusive Companies' 2012 sci-fi double feature *Oh My, An Invasion* and *Star Corps IV: The Search for Mind Zap*, especially actor Frank Stephens and his hammy, Shatner-summoning performance as Captain Morgan of the SS Endeavor.

Montgomery County Gazette – “Everyone is a Star at ArtStream” by Cody Calamaio ★ April 26, 2012

This article commended ArtStream's Inclusive Companies for changing the audience's perceptions of people with disabilities. It also profiled actor Brian Blumenreich and his diabolical performance as Hannibal Manning in the Silver Spring Inclusive Company's 2012 production, *Back to the Past*.

Visit with Representative Chris Van Hollen

ArtStream was invited to visit Representative Chris Van Hollen of Maryland's 8th District at his Washington, DC office. We were honored at this opportunity to discuss issues affecting adults with disabilities in Montgomery County and the need for government support of community arts projects. Many ArtStream staff, actors and family members were present to give personal testimonials to the power of Inclusive Theatre.



Programs

Disability Services

Inclusive Theatre Companies

Adult actors with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities and adults on the Autism Spectrum create original musicals led by a director and a team of theatre professionals. An original script is developed during the rehearsal process through improvisation techniques. The final production, performed for the public, is designed to showcase each actor's unique talents. **Inclusive Theatre Companies** perform in Arlington, Virginia; Gaithersburg, Maryland; Silver Spring, Maryland; and Raleigh, North Carolina. Beginning in 2006, these companies have created 30 original musicals.

"Each year as I work with Kirsten on her script, I see her learning her part faster and putting more expression into her lines. She has matured so much, and her self-confidence has increased so much. She absolutely LOVES ArtStream!"

~ Carolyn Post
mother of Kirsten Davidson, an actor with
Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company B

Inclusive Performing Arts Classes

Since 2006, actors with disabilities learn drama through vocal techniques, physical movement and body carriage, improvisation, and class discussions. Many of these skills can be translated into real-life situations. **Adult Inclusive Performing Arts Classes** are offered in Arlington, Virginia; Fairfax, Virginia; Gaithersburg, Maryland; Silver Spring, Maryland; and Raleigh, North Carolina.

Self-Advocacy Through the Arts Workshops

Through body-language, acting exercises and role-play techniques, adults with disabilities learn to stand up for themselves. Workshops have also included ArtStream Inclusive Theatre actors mentoring students as they learn drama skills. Beginning in July 2011, ArtStream has hosted **Self-Advocacy Through the Arts** with The Arc of Montgomery County and Pals Tours.

Private Lessons

ArtStream's experienced and highly qualified instructors bring one-on-one arts lessons to clients with disabilities and explore their natural application to social situations. **Private Lessons** are tailored to each student's abilities and interests and have included role-play techniques, drama exercises, even creating an original comic strip!

Community Partners

CSAAC

Since 2005, ArtStream has partnered with **Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC)**, a provider agency in Maryland. Accessible classes in movement and music encourage participation, communication and interaction among participants with Autism.

KEEN

ArtStream has partnered with **Kids Enjoy Exercise Now** since September 2006, teaching once-monthly music and movement classes to young adults with profound disabilities.



Inclusive Showcase

Premiered their first-ever production with *The Curious Dream and the Travel Machine* in April 2012



Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company A

Premiered *Diary, She Wrote* in June 2012



Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company B

Premiered *All Hands on Deck* in June 2012

Additional Inclusive Performances

Several actors from **Gaithersburg Inclusive Company A** performed selections from their hippie-fied hit *That 60's Play* at a private fund-raising event for The HSC Foundation in October 2011, marking Art-Stream's first-ever performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Arts!



ArtStream's Inclusive Theatre Classes at

George Mason University performed two inclusive theatre sharings: *Adventures in Neverland: Hook's Hypnosis* in December 2011 and *The Quest for the Chest* in May 2012

Our Team

ArtStream is a consortium of compassionate, professional and experienced artists who wish to serve the needs of our communities. This collective of teachers, directors, designers, administrators, filmmakers, visual artists, storytellers and musicians believes in the power and impact of the arts among individuals who have challenging life circumstances.



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Programs

Disabilities (continued)

Community Partners (continued)

The Arc of Montgomery County

Since April 2007, ArtStream has offered classes for adults with disabilities through **The Arc of Montgomery County**. These classes focus on various forms of movement and dance as well as innovative drama techniques.

George Mason University's Mason LIFE Program

ArtStream has offered Inclusive Theatre Classes with the **Mason LIFE Program** at George Mason University since 2009. These classes often culminate in an informal sharing or performance for parents and friends.

The Frost School

ArtStream has partnered with The Frost School Oakmont Primary Program (formerly, The Forbush School) since 2010, providing classes that use music, dance and puppetry to improve social skills in students on the Autism Spectrum, ages 5-15.

"That is the thing ArtStream does best — it gives people a chance to do something they don't do in everyday life, but also for the people around them to see them in a different light."

~ Natalie Zanin

Director of the Silver Spring Inclusive Company,
via Montgomery County Gazette profile
"Everyone Is a Star at ArtStream"

The Deborah Jean Arts in Hospitals and Hospice Program

Interactive Storytelling at The Children's Inn at The National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Since 2008, patients and families have been encouraged to be a part of innovative, interactive storytelling, music and craft sessions at **The Children's Inn at NIH**. These sessions transport participants to distant lands and times using the arts!

Bedside and Group Storytelling at WakeMed Hospital in Raleigh, NC

ArtStream's spirited storytelling sessions help children at **WakeMed Hospital** in Raleigh, NC to tap into their personal creativity. This program has run monthly since July 2011 after a pilot session in January 2011.

Touring Puppet Shows

The Pirates Jules, ArtStream's touring puppet show about finding real treasure in life, was remounted in Winter of 2012 having been newly adapted for universal access, especially children who are blind or low visioned. This adaptation included live audio-description of the performance, integration of tactile experiences into the performance and a special touch-tour before the show.

The Pirates Jules 2012 Tour

- Maryland School for the Blind in Baltimore, MD*
- Duke Pediatric Hospital in Durham, NC
- Montgomery County Public Schools Vision Program in Rockville, MD*
- Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind in Washington, DC*

*denotes performances adapted for universal access

Programs

Hospitals and Hospice Programs (continued)

Creative for Life Arts Workshops at The Specialty Hospital of Washington and Capitol Hill Nursing Center

Since May 2010, ArtStream has offered multi-arts learning sessions for older adult residents of *The Specialty Hospital of Washington and Capitol Hill Nursing Center*. Residents engage in music, dance, movement, visual arts, drama and puppetry, while sharing memories of Washington DC's vibrant cultural history and strengthening social connections.



Allies in the Arts, Artists-in-Residence Project

ArtStream brings creative arts opportunities to Wounded Warriors, their families and military hospital staff at *Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC)*, in association with the American Red Cross. This highly regarded program began in June 2010.

Allies in the Arts was one of the first external programs integrated after Walter Reed Army Medical Center merged with National Naval Medical Center to become WRNMMC in September of 2011. We are also proud to be on the forefront of the national conversation of arts and medicine in the military at this newly integrated facility.

"Having a chance to tell me his story [of how he was wounded] in the context of the art-making going on around him seemed to enhance his openness to share."

**~ An Artist
working with ArtStream's Allies in the Arts
at Walter Reed National Military
Medical Center**

Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Condensed Financial Statement

September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012

Income:

Tuition	\$ 66,130
Individuals: Restricted Funds*	51,050
Individuals: Unrestricted Funds*	55,054
Corporate Donations	2,585
Special Events	42,327
Contracted Services	43,804
Box office	16,851
Foundation Grants	63,100
Government Grants	4,000
Merchandise, Concessions, Ads	8,001
In-Kind Donations	420

*Funds the Deborah Jean Arts in Hospitals and Hospice Program

†Obtained through mailings, events, and gifts of stock

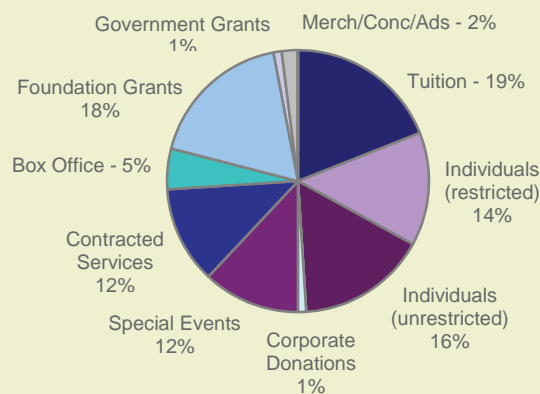
Total Income: \$ 353,454

Expenses:

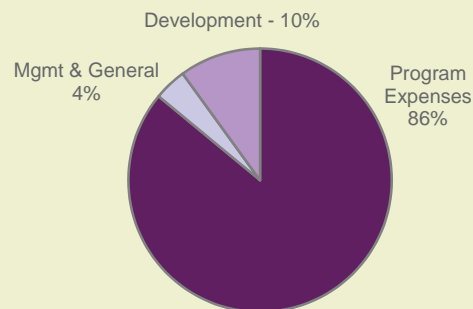
Program Expenses	257,437
Management and General	12,437
Development	28,805

Total Expenses: \$ 298,679

INCOME



EXPENSES



Friends and Supporters

ArtStream would like to thank all of our friends and supporters for the generous contributions. Your commitment makes our ongoing efforts possible. Contributions listed were received September 2011 through August 2012.

Oceans (\$50,000+)

The Estate of Harold and
Barbara Jean Woolsey

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Disabled American Veterans
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Grant Highlights

ArtStream is funded in part through grant foundations and government entities. Here are some highlights and new grants for FY 2011-2012.

The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation – 2012 Quality of Life Grant

ArtStream was grateful to receive a 2012 Quality of Life Grant from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation. This is the second Quality of Life Grant that ArtStream



has received to benefit our Allies in the Arts, Artist-in-Residence program at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. We are proud to be a part of The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation's commitment to people living with paralysis, as well as to be a beneficiary of their support to organizations serving wounded military and their families.

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust Grant

ArtStream's Allies in the Arts, Artist-in-Residence Project received A supporting grant from the DAV Charitable Service Trust. The Trust supports physical and psychological rehabilitation programs Aimed at some of America's veterans who are profoundly disabled, meets the special needs of veterans with specific disabilities - such as paralysis, amputation brain injuries – and aids and shelters homeless veterans. The Trust also brings hope to the families of disabled veterans, and ensures transportation to VA medical facilities for veterans who are sick and disabled. As a non-profit charitable organization, the Trust relies upon donations from the public to support grants awarded. We are very grateful to be included among The Trust's grantees.



Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) – General Operating Grant

ArtStream was awarded a general operating grant from the Maryland State Arts Council. This is the second consecutive grant cycle in which ArtStream has received funding from MSAC. We are very grateful to be a part of MSAC's efforts to cultivate a vibrant community where the arts thrive. Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



The Willis Foundation

Sandra Bravo of the Willis Foundation joined ArtStream for our first-ever check-presentation before an Inclusive Theatre performance in Arlington. The Willis Foundation is supported by the proceeds from fundraisers run by Willis North America employees all over America.



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- Volunteer, attend ArtStream events, donate space, or make an introduction for us!
- Sponsor an event!

Annual Report - Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Fundraisers

Gala 2011

We held our 2nd Annual Gala – *Red, Hot and Two!* – on October 24th, 2011 at Round House Theatre Bethesda.

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Arch Campbell
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Special thanks to our Silent Auction Donors whose creativity and generosity raised over \$6,500 for ArtStream!

Special thanks to our inclusive company families who helped to create **themed gift-baskets** which were raffled off to raise over \$800!

Special thanks to Gala Chair Aisha Salem and our wonderful volunteers for making the 2nd Annual Gala such a huge success!

Tri-M Concert

The Tri-M Music Honors Society at Northwest High School in Gaithersburg, MD held a special concert to benefit ArtStream.

Non-Profit of the Night with Bethesda Big Train!

ArtStream was proud to be Non-Profit of the Night with Bethesda Big Train, a member of the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League. We sang the national anthem and one of our participants threw out the first pitch.



Restaurant Fundraisers

ArtStream organizes small fundraising events throughout the year at local restaurants. These events are great opportunities for our actors to have social time and create connections outside classroom settings. In 2011-2012 we held fundraisers at Potomac Pizza in the Kentlands, MD and Moe's Southwest Grill in Raleigh, NC.