

UPCOMING

Auditions and Performances

Auditions

Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Companies

📅 Tues., November 27
⌚ 7:00 p.m.
📍 Twinbrook Community Center in Rockville, MD

VA Cabaret – Spring Company

📅 Thurs., February 7
⌚ 7:00 p.m.
📍 First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, VA

MD Cabaret – Spring Company

📅 Mon., February 25
⌚ 7:00 p.m.
📍 Round House Education Center in Silver Spring, MD



Performances

VA Cabaret – Fall Company

📅 Wed., November 28
⌚ 7:30 p.m.
📍 Signature Theatre in Arlington, VA

MD Cabaret – Winter Company

📅 Mon., February 4
⌚ 7:30 p.m.
📍 AMP by Strathmore in Bethesda, MD

Arlington Inclusive Theatre Companies

📅 Thurs., March 21 | Fri., March 22 | Sat., March 23 |
Thurs., March 28 | Fri., March 29 | Sat., March 30
📍 Nannie J Lee Memorial Recreation Center in Alexandria, VA
• Thursdays and Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
• Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Companies

📅 Fri., May 3 | Sat., May 4 | Sun., May 5 |
Thurs., May 9 | Fri., May 10 | Sat., May 11
📍 Bender JCC of Greater Washington in Rockville, MD
• Thursdays and Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
• Saturdays and Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

CABARET OPENS IN ARLINGTON

About our Cabarets

Cabaret features solo song and dance, short scenes, and ensemble performances. Auditions for the spring Cabarets will be held February 7, 2019 in Virginia, and February 25, 2019 in Maryland. The Cabaret is open to anyone who has taken at least one 8-week class with ArtStream, or had one year in an Inclusive Theatre Company. For more information, contact Colleen Siler at c.siler@art-stream.org or (301) 565-4567.

THORNS AND ROSES

ARTSTREAM'S CABARET ON LOVE

FEATURING,

STEVE CORN, STELLA ROSE KALB, ALEX KIPP, AND ALLIE WELCH

WED, NOV 28, 2018, AT 7:30 PM

SIGNATURE THEATER, 4200 CAMPBELL AVE. ARLINGTON, VA 22206

Thanks to Signature Theatre, Kristen N. Chou, and the Lee Chou Family Foundation for opening this beautiful theatre to ArtStream.



NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2018-2019

ArtStream Welcomes Four New Members to the Board of Directors



Mike Cooper

was a practicing lawyer for 42 years before retiring in 2015. Except for three years in the Federal government he was in private practice. For the last 30 years of his career, he was a partner in Bryan Cave LLP (now Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP), a large international law firm with 900 lawyers at the time of Mike's retirement. His law degree is from Harvard Law School.

Mike's daughter, Megan, has been a member of the Gaithersburg Inclusive Theater Company since ArtStream's formation. The Coopers have been active in the Special Olympics and other organizations serving people with special needs for nearly 30 years.



Cameron Elliot

is an Administrative Law Judge at the Securities and Exchange Commission. From 2008 - 2011 he served as Administrative Law Judge at the Social Security Administration, holding hearings and issuing decisions in disability determination appeals. As a pro bono lawyer with Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts he helped clients form arts-oriented nonprofit organizations. He has a BS with Distinction in Physics and Applied Physics, magna cum laude; and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.



Lisa Gaffney

is the Principal, Market Matters Group, LLC., and a financial management, strategy and grant consultant. She spent two decades working for financial firms, including Credit Suisse, Lehman Brothers, JPMorgan Chase, and Deutsche Bank as a securities analyst. She was ranked for multiple years in the Institutional Investor annual poll of top sell-side analysts. In the nonprofit sector, Lisa worked for Wellspring Consulting, FINCA International and the Taproot Foundation. She has a BA in economics from Duke University, where she was an AB Duke Scholar, and received her MBA with a concentration in finance from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Lisa recently completed a three-month pro bono research project for ArtStream to help inform future outreach and marketing efforts.

Lisa's son Tom began performing in the Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Company in 2015. Lisa's father John serves as a volunteer researcher and statistician, managing ArtStream's outcomes data.



Julie Reddig

is a Principal, Employment and Labor Attorney, at Lerch Early Brewer. She has a BA in History, summa cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh, and a J.D. with honors from the University of Maryland School of Law.

8TH ANNUAL ARTSTREAM GALA AND DANCE PARTY

A SOLD-OUT CELEBRATION!

Almost 250 people celebrated the ArtStream community and enjoyed original performances, dancing, and friendship at the 8th Annual Gala and Dance Party at The Ballroom in Bethesda.

A performance of a scene from *The Miraculous Tales of Stonehaven* featured Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company actors Justin Hunsinger, McKenna Kelly, Terrel Limerick, Shannon Lyons, Maria O'Connor, Conor O'Shaughnessy, and Cecelia Pauley.

Steve Corn, our 65-year-old Gala keynote speaker and an ArtStreamer since 2011, shared his feelings:

"ArtStream is a major part of my life and growth. My ArtStream friends were there for me to help me deal with my father's death. If someone were to ask me why they should be a part of ArtStream I would tell them it is very worthwhile, and it will help you grow."




The evening was even more wonderful thanks to the talents of our Mistress of Ceremonies, Montgomery County First Lady Catherine Leggett, and our Master of Ceremonies, ArtStreamer Adam McCrensky. Kirsten Davidson assisted onstage by drawing the winning raffle tickets.

Maryland First Lady Yumi Hogan wrote in a letter published in the program: *"As an artist myself, I understand the priceless benefits that come from creating and displaying or performing one's own art and commend the work of this organization to expand those opportunities to all people, regardless of ability... It is my hope that this year's event will see record attendance and funds raised so that ArtStream may continue this good work. Best wishes for a joyous reunion of students and a successful fundraiser."*

See you next year on September 22, 2019!



 In an exciting moment, Safeway Foundation presented a check for \$6,500.

Announcing a New Musical Theatre Class

Our new 8-week Musical Theatre Class will start on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Classes will be held each Wednesday evening through April 10, 2019 at the Bender JCC in Rockville, MD. Sign up now at www.art-stream.org/take-a-class.



ArtStreamers Learn Professional Acting Skills in Master Classes with Open Circle Theatre

The first Master Class was held September 23, 2018, thanks to a partnership with Open Circle Theatre. Through an exciting variety of theatre games, role-plays, and discussion, students from MD and VA became familiar with audition techniques and rehearsal/performance expectations commonly used in professional productions. Master Classes offer a bridge to community and professional theatre and there's more to come!

Sign up now for the next Master Class on December 15, 2018 at www.art-stream.org/take-a-class.

Arts in Healthcare Programs Move to a New Home

After eight years of providing Arts in Healthcare programming at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, ArtStream is turning these programs over to the Institute for Integrative Health as of December 2018. The highly trained and experienced professional staff team that conducts these programs will also transfer to the Institute.

The decision to phase out the Arts in Healthcare programming was made by the Board of Directors during the January 2017 Strategic Planning Process. Input from board members, families, and Teaching Artists helped to guide this decision.

ArtStream is proud to have supported and grown these programs to serve more than 1,700 nursing personnel and 700 injured service members and their caregivers each year. We look forward to a smooth transition and continued program growth under the new organization.

Thank you to our 2018 Gala Sponsors!

Producer:
The McMeekin Family

Director:
The Brown Family
Kristen N. Chou
Sari Hornstein
Kajeet
The Myers Family

Designer:
Buckley Sandler

Choreographer:
Eleanor Allen
Family of Garrie Barnes
The Washington Group Special
Care Planning Team
David Lightfoot and Betty Tuller

The Pagonis Family
Carolyn and Jerrold Post
Amy Weinberg and Norbert
Hornstein

Actor:
Umit and Bev Basoglu
Ginny and Michael Bradley
Capital Bank

Jillian and Scott Copeland
Cameron Elliot
Joseph and Vanice Famme
Sandra and Adam B. Fine
Nancy Forsythe and Patricio
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Jeanne and Bob Holden
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