

Upcoming Performances

Spring 2019

Arlington Inclusive Theatre Companies

📅 March 21-23 and 28-30, 2019

Thurs & Fri | Sat
🕒 7:30 pm | 2:30 pm
📍 Richard Kauffman Auditorium, Lee Center

Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Companies

📅 May 3-5 and 9-11, 2019

Thurs & Fri | Sat & Sun
🕒 7:30 pm | 12:30 pm
📍 Bender JCC of Greater Washington

Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Companies

📅 June 7-9 and 14-16, 2019

Friday | Sat & Sun
🕒 7:30 pm | 2:30 pm
📍 Silver Spring Black Box Theatre

Maryland Cabaret – Spring Company

📅 Monday, June 10, 2019

🕒 7:30 pm
📍 AMP by Strathmore

Virginia Cabaret – Spring Company

📅 Monday, May 20, 2019

🕒 7:30 pm
📍 Signature Theatre

Tickets

www.art-stream.org/see-a-show
(301) 565-4567

FREE tickets for ARTSTREAM PERFORMANCES!

ArtStream welcomes transitioning youth and young adults, ages 16-26, to attend ArtStream performances. Two free tickets may be obtained by calling 301-565-4567 three days before the scheduled performance you want to attend. Please help to spread this news! Digital and print flyers are available from Abby Madden a.madden@art-stream.org or by calling the ArtStream office.



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NEWSLETTER SPRING 2019

ArtStream Cabaret SOARS IN VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND!



Virginia Fall Cabaret Company performs "Thorns and Roses, ArtStream's Cabaret on Love". Photo by Katrina Kubik.

The first two Cabarets of the season debuted to sold-out audiences at Signature Theatre in VA, and AMP by Strathmore in MD. In Virginia, *Thorns and Roses*, ArtStream's Cabaret on Love featured songs, dances, and a five-minute "radio drama" mystery. In Maryland, *Our Journey*, featured songs and dances that played a significant part in each actor's journey to the stage.

ArtStream Co-founder and Cabaret Director Emilia O'Connor explains, "Cabaret is a different type of creature. Like all theatre, it is meant to draw you in; not through a traditional story line, but rather by giving you glimpses into windows of different experiences."

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the Cabarets! Actors are already working to create all new performances. Join us for the spring Cabarets, Monday, May 20, 2019 at Signature Theatre in VA, and Monday, June 10, 2019 at AMP by Strathmore in MD. Contact Colleen Siler at c.siler@art-stream.org to sign up for fall 2019 Cabaret auditions.



Maryland Winter Cabaret Company performs "Our Journey". Photo by Liz Demaree.

Shared Horizons THANKSGIVING DINNER DANCE PERFORMANCE

Congratulations and thank you to Alexx Kipp who reprised his Cabaret performance at the annual Shared Horizons Thanksgiving Dinner Dance. Alexx sang *Satisfaction*, by Mick Jagger and Keith Richards. Shared Horizons donated scholarship funding to ArtStream in 2018 and 2019.



Mikayla Goetz, VA Cabaret Assistant Director/Choreographer; Alexx Kipp, VA Cabaret Actor; Emilia O'Connor, VA Cabaret Director; and Colleen Siler, Theatre and Events Manager. Photo by Chuck Kipp.

ArtStream Plans Expansion

INTO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Watch for new classes in Prince George's County this spring. We are actively seeking class locations now. If you have friends in Prince George's County who might be interested in ArtStream classes, please invite them to join our mailing list at art-stream.org.



Donations Keep ARTSTREAM GOING STRONG

Thank you to the generous people who gave to ArtStream's Giving Tuesday and Annual Appeal campaigns. Your donations support programs such as our **six** Inclusive Theatre Companies, **four** Cabaret Companies, and more than **800** confidence-building communication and social skills classes benefitting more than **1,240** students.

Whether you've supported ArtStream since our founding in 2005 or just joined us this year, each donation ensures that every ArtStreamer **can get connected, feel empowered and respected, and actively engage in our communities.**

A first-year ArtStream actor describes the transformation each donor makes happen:

"It's been an amazing experience for me. I'm having a really good time. I feel like it's family to me."

Facebook Birthday Fundraisers



Ravi and Sonia. Photo by Pooja Mathur.

Special thanks to ArtStream sibling Sonia Dela Cruz who raised over \$1,600 through a Birthday Fundraiser on Facebook and an employer match.

"For my 40th birthday this year, I'm asking for donations to ArtStream, Inc. I've chosen this nonprofit because they have given my brother (Ravi Jesrani) access to performing arts. With months of preparation involving original scripts, countless rehearsals, and set building, the results are annual performances where the actors bring down the house each night. It has been such a rewarding opportunity for my brother and our family. Thank you!"

Thank you to Sonia and all her friends and family who donated so generously.

Special thanks to award-winning volunteer, Michaela Onel, who raised \$250 through a Birthday Fundraiser on Facebook. Michaela wrote

"For my birthday this year, I'm asking for donations to ArtStream, Inc. I've chosen this nonprofit because their mission means a lot to me, and I hope you'll consider contributing as a way to celebrate with me."

Thanks to Michaela and all her friends and family who donated so generously.

Is it your Birthday?

When you celebrate on Facebook, you can raise funds for ArtStream!

- Step 1:** Click Fundraisers in the left menu of your News Feed, or go to the ArtStream Facebook page (facebook.com/artstreaminc) and click Create Fundraiser.
- Step 2:** Click Raise Money.
- Step 3:** Select Nonprofit/Charity.
- Step 4:** Search for and select ArtStream.
- Step 5:** Fill in the fundraiser details, and click Create!

Honorary & Memorial Gifts

November 15-Dec 31, 2018

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Outstanding Volunteer IS RECOGNIZED

Congratulations to ArtStream volunteer Michaela Onel who received the Scottish Rite – Valley of Washington's Knights of St. Andrew Outstanding Community Service Award at a ceremony at the DC Scottish Rite Temple, November 20, 2018. Michaela was recognized for her outstanding work as a mentor with the Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Company and numerous classes throughout the year. Michaela got involved with ArtStream in 2013 when her son Michael started the family's volunteer commitment to ArtStream. Michael mentored in weekly classes, and with the Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Company. Michaela volunteered backstage during Michael's Inclusive Theatre Company performances.



ArtStream actor Nadia Abouraya, mentor Michaela Onel and Executive Director Heller An Shapiro as Onel received the Scottish Rite award for Outstanding Community Service. Photo by Mattias Onel.

When Michael went off to college in 2015, his brother Marco joined, first in classes, and then in the Inclusive Theatre Company. Because he was only 12, Michaela volunteered with him. Soon both were mentors performing on stage!

Since the Onel family began volunteering in 2013, their collective service hours are over 1,200. The number of ArtStreamers they've impacted is over 400.

Thanks to Michaela, ArtStream received a \$5,000 donation from the Scottish Rite Temple in recognition of her volunteer commitment. Nadia Abouraya shared in the celebration with a personal tribute to Michaela from the podium.

Welcome to MARILYN BROWN, DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT



Marilyn Brown joined the ArtStream staff team January 2, 2019. Marilyn is an administrative professional with strong ties to the disability community. She has a teenage son with autism who is in his senior year of high school, and plans to go on to George Mason University in the fall.

She is a member of the DC Public Schools (DCPS) Parent Special Education Advisory Board, and a member of the Wilson High School Diversity Task Force. She also coordinates a regular breakfast group for caregivers.

Marilyn has a BA in Philosophy from New York University and a professional certificate in web development from George Washington University.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL 2018-2019 SEASON VOLUNTEERS

- Nadia Abouraya
- Alexander Baldwin
- Ian Bannon
- Robyn Bowman
- Elizabeth Brennan
- Pam Brown
- Ariel Cadby Spencer
- Anna Carlton
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THANK YOU TO OUR GIVING TUESDAY & ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS (NOV 15 – DEC 31, 2018)

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