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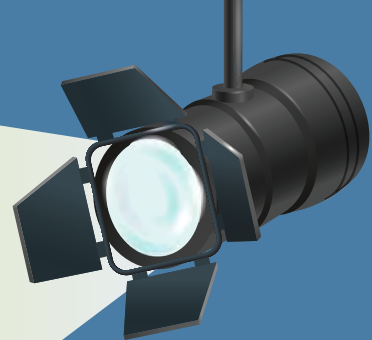
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A newsletter for an inclusive world



FALL 2019

ARTSTREAM'S 9TH ANNUAL GALA AND DANCE PARTY

The 9th Annual ArtStream Gala and Dance Party celebrated Theatre for an Inclusive World with ArtStreamers on and off the stage. Arlington Inclusive Theatre Company actor Suzan Basoglu and Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Company actor Langston Caldwell performed as Co-Emcees, handing out awards, recognizing Teaching Artists and volunteer Mentors, and kicking off the dance party!



We were pleased to welcome Patrick McCarthy from Senator Chris Van Hollen's office and Congressman Jamie Raskin.

The event was sold-out for the second year in a row and featured a photo booth and Dance Party. Thanks to generous sponsors and guests, the Gala raised over \$83,000 to support classes and performing companies. Watch for news about next year's 15th Anniversary Gala and Dance Party Celebration.

Fresh from their performance at the Kennedy Center's Page-to-Stage Festival, Arlington Inclusive Theatre actors performed a scene from *Poof! The Heist at Harrington Manor*. Special thanks to performers Jennifer Holden, Nick Kramp, Director Elizabeth Cronin, and Music Director Leah Kocsis.





Outgoing Board Chair **Franklin Myers** was recognized by Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Company actor Eli Lewis for his generosity, management skills, and focus on what is most important.



Outgoing Board Vice President **Sari Hornstein** was recognized by Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company actor Alex Lightfoot for her generosity, vision, thoughtfulness, passion, and caring.



Outgoing Board Member and Immediate Past Chair **Pamela Brown** was recognized by Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company actor Tyler Brown for her generosity, vision, and ensuring that ArtStream "just keeps getting better."



Outgoing Board Member **Karen Mitchell** was recognized by her daughter Stephanie Holland for her financial know-how, generosity, and guidance.

ARTSTREAM WELCOMES THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND TWO NEW OFFICERS

Mike Cooper stepped up to Board Chair and Lisa Gaffney stepped up to Vice President.

Molly Myers is President of the Board of Residential Continuum, Inc (RCI). Molly was Senior Vice President at National Venture Capital Association for over 30 years. She has a BA in English from the University of Delaware. She lives in Kensington, MD.

Molly often volunteers in the ArtStream office. Molly's son, Joe, has been involved with ArtStream since our founding in 2005. He has performed with the Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company for all 13 seasons.

Irene Stephens, MPH is a healthcare data analyst and public health advocate. Over the past 10 years, Irene has worked for organizations dedicated to health equity and transformation across socioeconomic strata. She completed a Master of Public Health degree from Morgan State University and earned her bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University. She lives in Washington, DC.

Sonia Trask, PMP, CSM was a Senior Project Manager, Ethics and Compliance Officer at Fannie Mae for eight years. Prior to that she was a Project Manager at the International Monetary Fund and at The National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). She completed post-graduate studies in Business Administration and Management at the George Washington University, and has a BA from the University of South Florida in Management Information Systems and Marketing. She lives in Washington, DC.

Sonia volunteered in the ArtStream office to assist with the database conversion. Her 14-year-old son Ezra is a future ArtStreamer. Her daughter Sahara volunteered in the ArtStream office and with the Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Company.

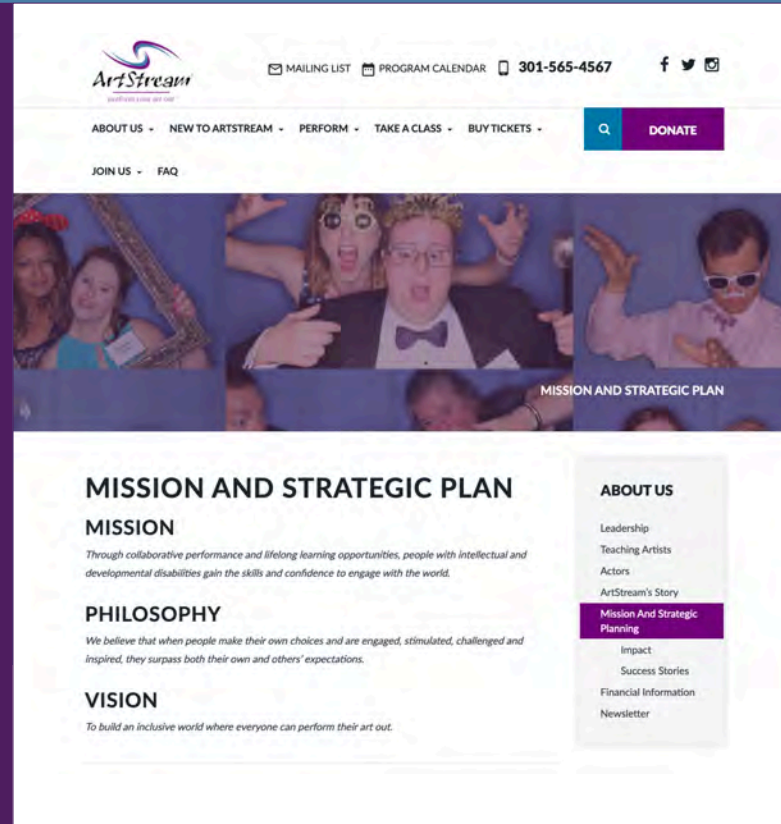


LEFT TO RIGHT: MOLLY MYERS, IRENE STEPHENS, SONIA TRASK

ARTSTREAM'S FY20-22 STRATEGIC PLAN

Thank you to the 56 family members, ArtStreamers, and Teaching Artists who completed the Strategic Planning surveys in spring 2019. Seven key stakeholders from partner organizations were also interviewed as part of ArtStream's Strategic Planning process, which was managed by incoming Vice President Lisa Gaffney.

ArtStream's Board of Directors met in May of 2019 to draw up our FY20-22 Strategic Plan using the data from the surveys. The plan focuses on three key priorities: strengthen and expand existing programs; build capacity, develop resources and strengthen resiliency; and build relationships. A copy of the FY20-22 Strategic Plan is available on ArtStream's website at: <https://www.art-stream.org/who-we-are/>



NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR CLIENT LIAISON TO THE BOARD

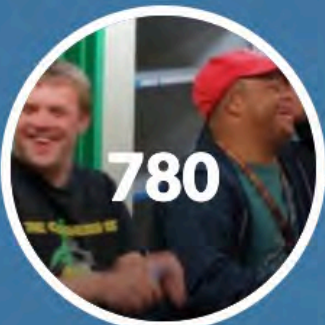
ArtStream is seeking nominations for client liaisons to the Board of Directors. Liaisons help the Board as we all work together to shape ArtStream's future direction and goals.

Successful nominees are able to participate in discussions, review materials and make recommendations, and advocate for their peers. Mentoring and coaching are provided.

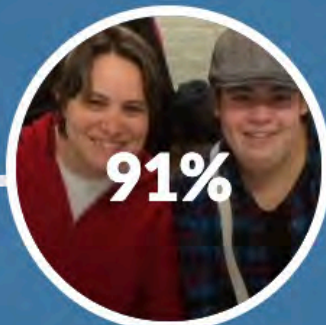
Our current liaison, Kirsten Davidson, is stepping down after the completion of two one-year terms.

For a copy of the position description or to make a nomination, contact Heller An Shapiro at h.shapiro@art-stream.org by November 15, 2019.

IMPACT



CLASSES HELD IN THE DMV



RETENTION RATE IN
ARTSTREAM CLASSES



PEOPLE WITH IDDS
EMPOWERED IN
ARTSTREAM CLASSES



VOLUNTEER HOURS

WELCOME TO SARAH SANDIFER, THEATRE AND EVENTS MANAGER

Before joining ArtStream in August 2019, Sarah was Stage Manager at the Cumberland Theatre. She has three years of experience in stage and production management. She has worked in every aspect of backstage theatre production. Sarah received a KCACTF Region II 2019 Regional Award for Stage Management of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.

Sarah holds a BS in Theatre – Theatrical Studies with a minor in Psychology from Frostburg State University. Sarah takes over from Colleen Marie Siler.



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Additional funding for the Cabaret Companies comes from Ms. Kristen N. Chou, ArtStream Board of Directors, Ning Solutions Inc.



2019-2020 Performances

FALL 2019

VIRGINIA CABARET – FALL COMPANY

Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:30pm
Signature Theatre

WINTER 2020

MARYLAND CABARET – WINTER COMPANY

Monday, January 27, 2020 at 7:30pm
AMP by Strathmore

SPRING 2020

ALEXANDRIA INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANIES

March 12-14 and 19-21, 2020
Thurs & Fri at 7:30pm & Sat at 2:30pm
Richard Kauffman Auditorium, Lee Center

GAITHERSBURG INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANIES

May 1-3 and 8-10, 2020
Fri at 7:30pm & Sat & Sun at 2:30pm
Bender JCC of Greater Washington

VIRGINIA CABARET – SPRING COMPANY

Monday, March 9, 2020 at 7:30pm
Signature Theatre

MARYLAND CABARET – SPRING COMPANY

Monday, May 18, 2020 at 7:30pm
AMP by Strathmore

SILVER SPRING INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANIES

June 12-14 and 19-21, 2020
Fri at 7:30pm & Sat & Sun at 2:30pm
Silver Spring Black Box Theatre

