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

## SAVE THE DATES FOR ArtStream's 2020-2021 Performance Season

Just like the Broadway theatre season, ArtStream performances will not be held in theatres until it is safe. The Virginia and Maryland Cabarets, Alexandria Inclusive Theatre Companies, and Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Companies are already rehearsing for their upcoming performances. Get ready to join us in outer space, haunted houses, and ???

Mark your calendar to see the results of their creative collaborations!

### ArtStream ITC/ Cabaret Virtual Performance Dates

**Alexandria ITC**  
March 19, 2021 – 7:30pm

**Gaithersburg ITC**  
May 7, 2021 – 7:30pm

**Silver Spring ITC**  
June 18, 2021 – 7:30pm

**VA Cabaret**  
December 14, 2020 – 7:30pm

April 5, 2021 – 7:30pm

**MD Cabaret**  
January 25, 2021 – 7:30pm

May 17, 2021 – 7:30pm

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### ARTSTREAM'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION YEAR COMING TO AN END

Ana Bradley recorded a video to celebrate our 15th Anniversary. In the video, she shared:

**"I have been at ArtStream for 10 years. I started in the Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Company. Now I am in Cabaret. I like the classes and Super Social Saturday."**

**"One of my favorite plays was 'That's Show Biz' when I played a best-selling author. (When I played a conjurer, my funniest line was 'The Cilantro has spoken.')"**

**"I really love to dance, so many of my characters have had dance as a part of the role."**

**"ArtStream helped me to make a circle of friends. Even if we're not in the same Company, we all know each other in a special way."**

**"I have gained a lot of confidence about myself from performing with ArtStream. I work really hard to learn my lines and choreography. This takes a lot of focus."**

**"ArtStream is a good place for me to be creative."**

ArtStream celebrated the online 15th Anniversary Gala and Dance Party with all five founders, Sally Kinka, Patricia Krauss, Emilia O'Connor, Nicolette Stearns, and Patricia Woolsey. Everyone enjoyed dancing to popular hits and ArtStream favorites.

### THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS WHO MADE THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY GALA AND DANCE PARTY A FREE EVENT

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# ARTSTREAM'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS EXTENDED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN TO BLUE APPLE THEATRE IN WINCHESTER, UK

We shared warm-up routines, performances, dance moves, and even blowing out the candles on a birthday cake! ArtStreamers and Blue Apple members found they have a lot in common! Thank you to ArtStream co-founder and founding Executive Director Patricia Woolsey, and Teaching Artist Elana Polin, for leading the ArtStream team.

Blue Apple Theatre is an inspirational and ambitious theatrical company that supports performers with learning disabilities to develop and present high-quality productions for the widest possible audiences.



*Simon Morris, General Manager at Blue Apple, said:*

*"We are very excited to be teaming up with ArtStream to celebrate 15 years of both our organizations. ArtStream is an inspirational organization that shares identical values with Blue Apple about helping to achieve more equality for people with IDD's, who are disadvantaged in mainstream culture in so many ways."*

*"Both organizations support people to develop their personal skills by learning theatre skills and then advocate for more inclusion in the wider world. Like us, ArtStream believes that if people are given more opportunities to show what they can do, then they will break the glass ceiling."*



## NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE ARTSTREAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Sari Hornstein** rejoined the Board after being away for one year, per ArtStream's Bylaws requirement. She previously served on the Board for six years, including nine months as Co-Executive Director. She was Vice President from 2016–2019 and served on the Mission Task Force, recommending revisions to ArtStream's mission, philosophy, and vision. She also wrote most of ArtStream's new website content.

Sari also serves on the Board of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts; the Advisory Board of the Institute for After School Development, an affiliate of the All Stars Project; and on the Quality Advisory Committee for SEEC. She previously served on the Board of Ivymount School.

Sari's son, Alex, has been involved with ArtStream since 2009. He performs with an Inclusive Theatre Company and participates in classes.



**Jonathan Tepper** started his first term on the Board. Jonathan recently accepted a position as Vice President of Sales for Timberlake Homes, having spent the past five years as President/otical Sales, Inc., a sales & marketing consultancy firm.

Jonathan also served on the board of the ARC of Montgomery County and has been a coach with Montgomery County Special Olympics for over 15 years.

Jonathan's son, Adam, has been involved with ArtStream since 2007. He performs with the Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company.

## Farewell to Board Member Adam Fine

Adam Fine served on the Board from 2017–2020. Adam is recognized for his legal guidance, strategic thinking, vision, and improv skills.



## WELCOME TO NEW ARTSTREAM BOARD TREASURER MOLLY MYERS

Molly's financial management experience includes managing the National Venture Capital Association's financial operations for over 30 years. Molly also serves on the Board of Residential Continuum, Inc. (RCI); since 2014 she has served as President. Her son Joe has been involved with ArtStream since 2005. He performs with an Inclusive Theatre Company and participates in classes.

Thank you to Paul Murray for serving as the ArtStream Board Treasurer from 2016–2020.

During his tenure, the Board created the Finance Policy and Reserve Policy, and selected new auditors and a new investment advisor. Paul remains on the Board to provide additional guidance to our incoming Treasurer, Molly Myers. Paul's daughter Chelsea has been involved with ArtStream since 2010. She performs with the Alexandria Inclusive Theatre Company and participates in classes.



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## We Made the Match!

Thank you to the donors who helped us make The Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation match! Your generosity resulted in our receiving the full \$15,000 award!

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