

## Teaching Artist Task Force Class Proposals as of 2/1/21

Class Name:	What's the Pitch?	Progress Report
<b>Red= Zoom Ready</b>		
<b>Breaking into the Business 2</b>	A continuation class of the Take 5 course from January, which was a resounding success! The last class focused on Auditioning and monologues, this would focus on scene study and professional rehearsal standards. It could be another Take 5 course or a once a week, month long study.	
<b>Directing and Design</b>	Students conceive a short piece, write dialogue or directions for it to be performed by mentors and staff (with assistance or without depending on students needs) create a shoebox set, a costume mood board and direct mentors and staff in the scene	Scheduled for spring 2021
<b>Script Writing III</b>	A continuation of the script writing classes done last fall and winter. New writers are always welcomed!	Scheduled for spring 2021
<b>Theatre Based Courses</b>		
"Isms"	A course that explores a different theatrical "ism," each week. (EX: Didacticism, Realism, Feminism, Surrealism)	
<b>Directing/Writing Combo</b>	A directing class directors actors on a one act that the writers write.	
Academy/Conservatory/Core type classes	Have the students work through levels. The end goal could be a performance, a produced play/script, a certificate.	

	We can do improv (like with Washington Improv Theatre), acting and/or script writing.	
Create a Movie on Your phone or tablet	Students will write a 1 minute movie and learn different ways of filming, editing and sharing it on their phone or tablet.	Scheduled for spring 2021 Take 5
Broadway Jam	This workshop will let students sing along to their favorite Broadway show and learn some movements from the show. Each workshop's theme is a different show (Hamilton Happy Hour, Dear Evan Hassen Jam, Annie Any Time!)	Scheduled for spring 2021 Workshops in April and May
Devising/Physical Theatre	Students will use physical theatre to devise a show based on a short story or poem.	
Pop Culture Acting Class	An acting class focused on a piece of media. (Ex: HP, Marvel, Percy Jackson)	Scheduled for spring 2021 Take 5
SuperHero Fight Academy	Learn how to (safely!) fight like your favorite super heroes! Fake a punch, fight with a lightsaber or gain confidence! (Note: ArtStream has a couple teachers who are SAFD Certified)	
BardStream (originally proposed by Kristen Pilgrim and Caitlin Caplinger)	An ITC type structure that performs Shakespeare originals, adaptations and everything in between	
Music Theatre	Develop your character and emotional intention for one MT song you bring to class - great for preparing an audition or just learning performance skills	Scheduled for spring 2021
Inclusive Conservatory	This would be a summer conservatory program that	

	<p>could be broken into 3 parts to offer the greatest opportunity for those who use various performance methods to express themselves; Theatre, Music Performance, and Dance Ensemble. The conservatory would aim to create professional level performances that integrate Neurodiverse and Neurotypical performers in a truly inclusive environment. This is different than the ITCs because the neurotypical performers are not mentors but equal participants alongside our ArtStream actors. The end goal of this conservatory would be a performance that local theatre professionals and artistic leadership gets invited to. It is a natural build off of the "Breaking into the Business" course, and would be the first of its kind in the area, offering ArtStream as a home for performance professionals with IDD.</p>	
<p><b>Who, Me? Yes!</b>  <b>Write yourself into your favorite show/movie/play</b></p>	<p>Students will create short versions of their favorite movie, play or tv show with themselves as the star. Using mentors and staff as the supporting cast, students will create a short scene from the show to perform.</p>	
<p><b>Audition Skills</b></p>	<p>Students will know what to expect going into an audition. What is a 16 bar? Is this the correct headshot? How should I dress? What does contrasting mean? All these questions will be answered and more.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Comedy/Improv Courses</b></p>		

Long Form Improv	ArtStream is great when it comes to short form improv, but what about long form? We can work on different formats (Harold, Larun, Mano) and present our favorite at the end of the session. Long-form is great for learning about committing to a character, forming a story (beginning, middle and end) and developing characters.	
Sketch Writing	Sketch writing focuses on how to write a comedy sketch. Students will learn scene structure, how to heighten and different types of scenes (Store scene, relashinsop, Blackouts, Game Show). Sketches will be performed by ArtStream teaching Artists or other classmates.	
The ArtStream Originals	An ongoing Improv troupe	
Comedy Jam	Students create comedy with words and physicality (including movement with objects) in short exercises broken up with dance jams to Artstream songs	Scheduled for spring 2021
Stand Up Comedy	Students learn the art of Stand Up Comedy, and have the chance to perform their own sets.	Scheduled for spring 2021
<b>Dance/Physical Courses</b>		
DanceStream:ArtStream Dance Company	A 4 month dance company	
Mary Poppins Workshop (or class)	Develop characters and dance moves with an ensemble through songs from Mary Poppins, (would need both a music teacher and a dance teacher)	

<p>Dance, Music and Art</p>	<p>Students create a solo dance from artwork they have created and also help to create the music. This class would incorporate 3 teachers, one for each discipline, to help guide the students.</p> <p>The artwork would use materials the student already has at home – keeping it simple, could even be a drawing or simple sculpture, etc.</p> <p>The dance teacher would help guide the dance movement inspired from the artwork and the music teacher would create the sound or song for the dance.</p> <p>The final D3D creation would be 2 -3 minutes long.</p> <p>Students can work simultaneously on each discipline and breakout rooms can also be utilized.</p>	
<p>Creative movement</p>	<p>Exploring fun ways to move using different props, such as a scarf or ball and using different styles of music.</p>	<p>Scheduled for spring 2021 Take 5</p>
<p>Mime</p>	<p>Learn basic mime skills and illusions in order to create an imaginary world! Create scenes without words in the realm of physical theater. Increase body awareness and agility.</p>	<p>Scheduled for spring 2021 Workshop</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music Classes</b></p>		

ArtStream Chorus:	A choral group that performs for the community/	
You can be a songwriter	No musical instrument experience required, just a love of music. Students will spend time listening to and analysing song structure and lyrics. The class will collaboratively write a song which will be orchestrated and mixed.	
<b>Wellness Courses</b>		
We have not been able to fill these classes in the past.		
ArtStream For Peace of Mind	Using dance, music, improv and breathe techniques for wellness.	
ArtStream for Life and Work	A communication focused class useful for home and work	
CATS Course	An 8-week course using spectrograms and the Likert scale, along with artistic expression for ArtStream Artists to create an emotional foundation for their work.	
<b>Writing Courses</b>		
<b>Creative Writing</b>	Focus on different forms of creative writing (fiction, nonfiction, poetry).	
<b>Storytelling</b>	Students will learn how to tell their own memoir stories while finding their creative voice. Think The Moth.	Scheduled for spring 2021 Take 5
<b>Poetry</b>	Write and perform original poems	
<b>Unique Creativity</b>		

Puppetry	Create your own puppets and plays	Scheduled for spring 2021 Take 5
Costume and make up design	Intro class	

Also in spring 2021:  
Broadway Song and Dance with Edlavitch DCJCC  
ArtStream Rising Stars at BlackRock Center for the Arts  
Summer Social Club