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MEET RACHAEL SUTHERLAND, ARTSTREAM'S NEW PROGRAM MANAGER!

We are thrilled to welcome Rachael to the ArtStream team. Her most recent positions were as Marketing Manager for Divine Dance Institute (DDI) in Washington, D.C., where she also taught, performed, and serves on the Board of Directors. Prior to that she organized national audition tours and managed the Summer Intensive Program for the Kirov Academy Ballet. She has a B.A. in Dance Business with a Marketing minor from Anderson University, and expects to graduate from Goucher College with an M.A. in Arts Administration in 2023. Rachael replaces Leah Robinson.

WHAT'S INSIDE:

ARTSTREAM STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP! Do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

NEW MEMBERS AT LARGE
New members join the ArtStream Board of Directors.

MEET ARTSTREAM'S NEW PROGRAM MANAGER
Welcome Rachael Sutherland to the ArtStream staff.

SAVE THE DATES Mark your calendars for performances and the 16th Anniversary Gala and Dance Party!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
Meet Langston Caldwell

THE RAVI JESRANI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Open to first time ITC and Cabaret actors.

WE MADE THE MATCH!
Thank you to the donors who made a matching gift.



The Spotlight

A newsletter for an inclusive world



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



SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022
5:30-9:30 PM
BETHESDA NORTH CONFERENCE CENTER
5701 MARINELLI ROAD
ROCKVILLE, MD

Interested in becoming a Gala and Dance Party sponsor? For more information, please contact Executive Director Heller An Shapiro at 301-755-9492 or email h.shapiro@art-stream.org



We are excited to offer both in-person and online classes and performance options this season! Whether in Maryland, Virginia, or on Zoom, everyone has a role at ArtStream.

ARTSTREAM INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY/CABARET 2021-2022 PERFORMANCE DATES

VIRGINIA CABARET—SYNETIC THEATER
DECEMBER 20TH & APRIL 25TH AT 7:30PM

MARYLAND CABARET—AMP BY STRATHMORE
JANUARY 10TH & MAY 2ND AT 7:30PM

ALEXANDRIA INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY—SYNETIC THEATER
MARCH 25TH, 31ST, & APRIL 1ST AT 7:30PM
MARCH 26TH, 27TH, & APRIL 2ND AT 2:30PM

GAITHERSBURG INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY—BENDER JCC
MAY 13TH & 20TH AT 7:30PM
MAY 14TH, 15TH, 21ST, & 22ND MAY 22ND AT 2:30PM

SILVER SPRING INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY—SILVER SPRING BLACK BOX
JUNE 10TH & 17TH AT 7:30PM
JUNE 11TH, 12TH, 18TH, 19TH AT 2:30PM





We are excited to feature Langston Caldwell in the Student Spotlight! Langston joined ArtStream in 2016. At 28, he is an Inclusive Theatre Company actor and enjoys classes and Super Social Saturdays. He also loves to dance, go out to dinner, run track, travel, and watch movies with his buddies.

ArtStream: What's it been like doing ArtStream at home?

Langston: It's been difficult, but I feel like I've handled it pretty well. When we all did our show online, I thought we pretty much handled ourselves pretty good and we put on a good show as always. We had a great script and great characters. It wasn't onstage this year, but we put on our happy faces as always.

I can't wait to actually see everyone in person when the time is right.

ArtStream: What would you tell someone who isn't sure if they will like ArtStream?

Langston: I would tell them that at ArtStream you'll

make a lot of good friends there and there will be a lot of fun activities that will definitely interest you. Even though it is your first time you will definitely find it a very fun experience.

Even if you haven't done it before, if you put your mind to it, if you try it, you will see that this is something that will really stick with you, and you'll have lots of fun activities and a lot of fun events, and make a lot of friends.

ArtStream is one of the fun things that I feel people should keep an eye out for and see what ArtStream is and come out and see what it looks like and eventually you will say "Hmm, this looks interesting, I feel like I should probably get into that."

Read the rest of Langston's spotlight on the ArtStream blog www.art-stream.org/category/news/



Thank you to the Safeway Foundation for the generous grant of \$13,000 to support performing companies and classes. Photographed are Donovan Ford (Vice President of Operations at Safeway), Paulette and ArtStreamer Brianna Roseboro, and ArtStream Executive Director Heller An Shapiro.

Get Ready for Giving Tuesday!

Invite your friends and family to celebrate Giving Tuesday with a gift to ArtStream!

Gifts of any size will support ArtStream's classes and performing companies so every ArtStreamer can learn new skills, make new friends, and engage in the community. Our goal is to raise \$3,000.

Giving Tuesday is on November 30th this year, but you can give any time during this month-long fundraising campaign.

Early giving begins on November 1st.

<https://www.givelocaltogether.org/ArtStream>



THE ARTSTREAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The ArtStream Board of Directors welcomes the following new Members at Large: **Pamela Brown, Kim Coates-Schofield, and Darlene Richeson!**



Pamela served on the ArtStream Board of Directors from 2013-2019 and was Chair of the Board from 2013-2016. During her tenure, she co-led two Executive Director searches. During the second search, she served as ArtStream's Co-Executive Director (with Sari Hornstein) for nine months. Her son, Tyler, performs with the Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company and son, Noah, served as a volunteer mentor while he was a high school student.



Kim is a Sales Executive at Mid-Atlantic Media. She was a member of the website re-development task force that created ArtStream's current website. Additionally, she recently arranged for ArtStream to be featured in Washington Family magazine. Jeff Schofield, Kim's husband, is a videographer who has filmed ArtStream Performances.

Kim's daughter, Rachel, has been involved with ArtStream since 2019 and performs in the Maryland Cabaret Company.



Darlene Richeson is President and CEO of MaZie Global Solutions. Prior to founding MaZie Global Solutions, Darlene was an executive with Travelers Insurance, Bell of Pennsylvania, AT&T, GTE, and Verizon. She is a Brookings Institution Congressional Fellow, holds a B.S. degree from University of Maryland, College Park, MD, and an MBA degree from Widener University, Chester, PA. Her son, Tory Richeson "TR", has been involved in ArtStream since 2011 and performs with the Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Company.

Thank you to **Cameron Elliot** and **Julie Reddig** who served on the Board of Directors from 2018 to 2021. Their support and valuable guidance helped ArtStream expand to fulfill its mission.

The Ravi Jesrani Scholarship Fund

On behalf of Kiran, Sonia, and Vijay Jesrani, and in celebration of Ravi's 40th birthday, we are excited to announce the start of the Ravi Jesrani Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund will be made available to first-time Inclusive Theatre Company and Cabaret actors each year starting this fall.

The Jesrani family is proud to make this commitment because, "It is our shared belief that first-time actors will benefit as much as Ravi did in his first year with the Silver Spring B Inclusive Theatre Company."



We Made the Match!

We were fortunate to receive an outpouring of support from ArtStream's families, partners, and community members to help us reach our \$13,000 matching gift from the Bradley Family and Board Member Kristen Chou. ArtStream's creative lights will continue to shine brightly because of you!

It's never too late to give a donation that makes an impact! Join the generous people, corporations, and foundations that support ArtStream. To learn more, visit www.art-stream.org/donate

Join our classes at art-stream.org/take-a-class