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WATCH YOUR MAILBOX FOR...

Sibling Happy Hour

On June 3, 2022, 6-7 p.m. EDT, join us for a Zoom talk with Lucy Beadnell, Director of Advocacy at the Arc of Northern Virginia. She will be sharing "Top Ten Things Siblings Should Know."

Parent Town Hall

Calling all parents! Join us at ArtStream's virtual Parent Town Hall on May 24th, 7-8:30 p.m. EDT. Catch up with friends, learn what's new, and participate in class and Performing Company planning.

IN THE NEWS:

The reviews are in! ArtStream's Alexandria Theatre Companies' performances of *The Greatest Show Under the Sea* and *Pandora's Labyrinth* were a huge hit. We extend our gratitude to theatre critic Scott McCaffrey from the Sun Gazette for writing a stellar review. Read the full review on the Sun Gazette's website. (sungazette.news)



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The Spotlight

A newsletter for an inclusive world

SUMMER 2022



VOLUNTEERS PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE AT ARTSTREAM

ArtStream is grateful to all of the volunteers and mentors who are making this season such a success! Behind every successful organization is an extraordinary volunteer team. Volunteers contribute time, energy, and caring to improve the life of each ArtStreamer. Whether working behind the scenes or acting alongside, each volunteer makes a valuable contribution. Thanks to our amazing volunteers for helping to create a role for everyone at ArtStream.

THANK YOU TO:

Ian Bannon

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Eleanor Neal

Lexi Dressman

Audrey O'Donnell

Samara Glymph

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O'Donnell

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Kristhy Gutierrez

Andy Penn

Haley Hubbard

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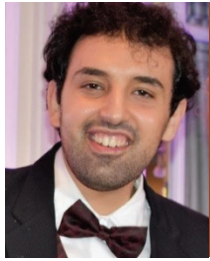
Lucy Livingston

Joe Rogers

"Artstream has helped me to make new friends, become more confident and become a leader. I love performing new songs and I try harder ones every year."
24-year-old actor

Know someone who may be interested in volunteering? Send them our way! Reach out to Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator Katie Mraz (k.mraz@art-stream.org) for more information.





We are thrilled to celebrate Adam McCrensky, an actor from Bethesda, Maryland. Adam has performed at ArtStream for over 14 years. Adam shared with us what he loves about performing and what ArtStream means to him.

ArtStream: What's your favorite way to perform on stage?

Adam: I like singing best, but I also like dancing. I do a variety of things in the Cabaret.

ArtStream: How do you come up with your character?

Adam: I think of an idea of which person I want to be and then I share it with the group. We make up our characters together.

ArtStream: How do you make up the story?

Adam: We sit together and talk about what we want the story to be. We talk with the director too who helps

us come up with the story. We each take turns talking until we come up with a theme. It's really fun.

ArtStream: What would you tell someone who wants to join ArtStream?

Adam: I'd tell them that ArtStream is great. You can create any story and you don't have to rely on a script that's already been written. You get to brainstorm with the group and figure out what the story is going to be about. At ArtStream, we make our own plays and musicals. ArtStream is really fun. If you want to act in a show that you get to write yourself, ArtStream is for you. If you like theatre and have special needs, come to ArtStream.

[Read the rest of Adam's interview on the blog.](#)

CLASS UPDATE:

Join us for virtual and in-person classes this spring and summer. Learn something new in Scriptwriting, Comedy Jam, Dance, or Stage Combat. Prepare for the stage with the introductory Mini Theater Company. Super Social Saturdays are online every Saturday and in-person once a month in Rockville or Oakton! Request tuition assistance for any class by contacting Katie Mraz at k.mraz@art-stream.org or 301-830-5887. You may sign up for classes at <https://www.art-stream.org/take-a-class/>



ArtStream will continue to require masks for all activities through June 30, 2022. We will continue to require proof of full vaccination (at least 2 weeks past your second dose), and you must wear a mask and social distance. We recommend a high filtration mask such as an N95 or KN95 mask instead of a cloth mask. These are generally available for free at libraries, drug stores, and county facilities.

ARTSTREAM THEATRE COMPANY/CABARET 2022 PERFORMANCE DATES		VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE DATES	
VIRGINIA CABARET <small>SYNETIC THEATER</small> DECEMBER 20TH & APRIL 25TH AT 7:30PM		MARYLAND & VIRGINIA CABARETS – FALL COMPANIES <small>ONLINE VIA ZOOM</small> JAN 28, 2022 7:30 PM	ALEXANDRIA THEATRE COMPANIES <small>ONLINE VIA ZOOM</small> APRIL 14, 2022 7:30 PM
MARYLAND CABARET <small>AMP BY STRATHMORE</small> JANUARY 10TH & MAY 2ND AT 7:30PM			
ALEXANDRIA THEATRE COMPANY <small>SYNETIC THEATER</small> MARCH 25TH, 31ST, & APRIL 1ST AT 7:30PM MARCH 26TH, 27TH, & APRIL 2ND AT 2:30PM		MARYLAND & VIRGINIA CABARETS – SPRING COMPANIES <small>ONLINE VIA ZOOM</small> MAY 23, 2022 7:30 PM	GAITHERSBURG THEATRE COMPANIES <small>ONLINE VIA ZOOM</small> JUNE 15, 2022 7:30 PM
GAITHERSBURG THEATRE COMPANY <small>BENDER JCC</small> MAY 13TH & 20TH AT 7:30PM MAY 14TH, 15TH, & 21ST, & MAY 22ND AT 2:00PM			
SILVER SPRING THEATRE COMPANY <small>SILVER SPRING BLACK BOX</small> JUNE 10TH & 17TH AT 7:30PM JUNE 11TH, 12TH, & 18TH, & JUNE 19TH AT 2:30PM		SILVER SPRING THEATRE COMPANIES <small>ONLINE VIA ZOOM</small> JUNE 30, 2022 7:30 PM	

SAVE THE DATE

ArtStream's Gala & Dance Party
October 16, 2022



Join our classes at [art-stream.org/take-a-class](https://www.art-stream.org/take-a-class/)