

ARTSTREAM'S SILVER SPRING THEATER COMPANIES PRESENT:

# MUNCH ADO and GAME OVERBOARD

FEATURING SILVER SPRING THEATER COMPANIES A AND B

**JUNE 10-12 & 17-19, 2022**

**FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS AT 2:30 PM**

**SILVER SPRING BLACK BOX**

**8641 COLESVILLE RD, SILVER SPRING, MD 20910**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022, AT 7:30 PM**

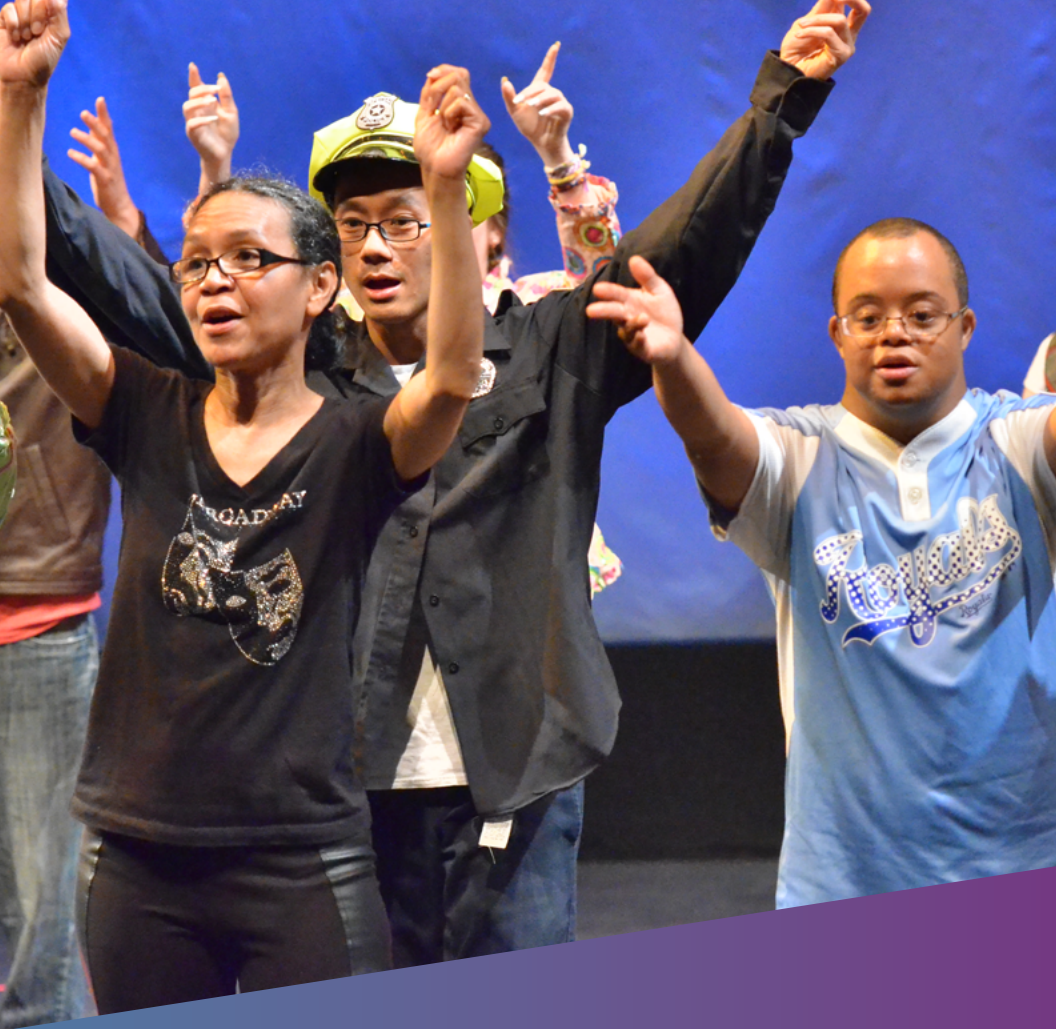
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Theatre for an  
Inclusive World

# About ArtStream

ArtStream's classes, workshops, and performing companies fuel each student's imagination, creativity, and focus. And that's not all. Students improve communication and social skills and develop friendships. Newly discovered talents and capabilities improve self-esteem, poise, and confidence that extend into their daily lives. All ArtStreamers are valued for their creative contributions. ArtStream's demanding and very entertaining process encourages students to discover their creativity and strengths and perform with confidence!

*"My son has many challenges with social situations, and making new friends is very difficult. I see a really positive change in him since he began this ArtStream class! He looks forward to the class and feels comfortable with the teachers. They are fabulous."*  
— Parent of a 20-year-old ArtStream student

## Take a Performing Class

ArtStream offers performing arts classes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs) — including autism. You do not need to have any acting experience to take a class.

Learn about our current classes or register for an upcoming class today.

Classes: [www.art-stream.org/take-a-class](http://www.art-stream.org/take-a-class)

## Join Our Monthly Super Social Saturdays

Practice being your best self in a group event setting. Show your skills, be silly, express yourself, practice positive social experiences, and dance!

# Attend a Show





# 2022 PERFORMANCES

## Upcoming Onstage Performances

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Silver Spring Theatre Companies

📅 June 10-12 & 17-19, 2022

🕒 Fri. at 7:30 pm

🕒 Sat. & Sun. at 2:30 pm

📍 Silver Spring Black Box  
Theatre

## Upcoming Video Performances

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📍 Online via Zoom

Gaithersburg Theatre Companies

📅 June 15, 2022

🕒 7:30 pm

Silver Spring Theatre Companies

📅 June 30, 2022

🕒 7:30 pm

## Tickets

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[www.art-stream.org](http://www.art-stream.org)

(301) 565-4567



Get Involved  
with ArtStream

# Perform with **ArtStream**

Auditions for the Theatre Companies occur in the fall for shows the following spring. Cabaret Companies hold auditions in the fall and winter.

## **Theatre Companies**

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Actors develop and perform an original musical. The company votes on a theme, creates original characters, and improvises scenes. Scenes are then scripted to become an original one-act musical. Each performance presents two of these musicals in a double bill before a live audience.

## **Cabaret Companies**

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Actors agree on a theme for ensemble music and dance performances, and then each actor works with the choreographer and music director to develop solo and small-group music, dance, or drama performances.



### **Requirements to perform**

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have participated in at least eight weeks of ArtStream classes in the past two years

### **Reserve your spot**

on the audition list by calling ArtStream at 301-830-5896.

When there is space in the company, we will invite you to join us for an audition.



Bring ArtStream  
to Your Community

# CLASSES FOR YOUR Community

ArtStream's talented Teaching Artists lead a variety of workshops and classes for groups, schools, and private organizations. Classes are designed for people of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs), including autism. Learning through the arts is empowering. Classes/programs build upon entertaining and demanding games that encourage participants to be creative, to pay attention to others, to listen, to respond, and to engage with others. Classes/programs foster social connections as participants practice communication skills like eye contact, listening, and self-awareness. In the process, participants build their confidence, discover their creativity and strengths, and expand their capabilities and self-awareness. All of this, and more, while having fun!

## Programs include:

- ✓ Dance and movement
- ✓ Drama and storytelling
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Musical theatre
- ✓ Self-advocacy
- ✓ Workplace communication
- ✓ Public speaking

Contact ArtStream for more information and to design a class to fit your organization's needs. You can reach Program Manager Rachael Sutherland at [r.sutherland@art-stream.org](mailto:r.sutherland@art-stream.org) or 301-830-4588

*"As a parent and professional in the field of developmental disabilities, ArtStream is one of my favorite programs to witness and collaborate with. Attendees are more comfortable with a variety of communication partners across all settings. Even our nonverbal friends benefit from ArtStream programming, as I've heard two young adults speak for the first time during an ArtStream class. My face hurt from smiling!! Thank you, ArtStream."*  
— Jenn Lynn, Executive Director, Upcounty Resources (UCR)



# Support ArtStream



# Donate

Tuition and ticket sales cover less than half of the cost of ArtStream's programs. Your donations make it possible for actors with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs) — including autism — to perform on stage, feel empowered and respected, and actively engage in our communities.

- ✓ \$75 funds a full costume for one Theatre Company actor.
- ✓ \$300 underwrites a public speaking workshop for self-advocacy and pre-employment skills.
- ✓ \$1,000 sponsors an eight-week class such as Broadway Song & Dance, Shakespeare, Directing & Design.

Donate: [www.art-stream.org/donate](http://www.art-stream.org/donate) or mail a check to:  
**ArtStream | PO Box 75090 | Chicago, IL 60675-5090**

# Volunteer

Volunteers ages 13+ are needed to help in classes, backstage, and onstage.

Volunteers are eligible for Student Service Learning (SSL) hours, and ArtStream looks great on college applications!

Groups and families are welcome.

Volunteer: [www.art-stream.org/who-we-serve/volunteer/](http://www.art-stream.org/who-we-serve/volunteer/)

Questions? Reach out to Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator Katie Mraz at [k.mraz@art-stream.org](mailto:k.mraz@art-stream.org) or 703-483-5209 for more information.

# Advertise

To include your ad in our programs, please contact ArtStream.

Advertise: [c.palmore@art-stream.org](mailto:c.palmore@art-stream.org) or visit our website  
[www.art-stream.org/advertise-with-artstream](http://www.art-stream.org/advertise-with-artstream)

# MUNCH ADO

## Director's Note

Wow. Welcome back, everyone. We're certainly glad you're here with us! First, let me thank the parents of the cast. You make this possible every week and I really appreciate you all. I especially appreciate what you all came up with, at the last minute, this year. Whew! Thank you to my husband, Mike, for constant support and son, Cole, for inspiring me to dream. Thank you to Diana Metzger for steering the ship the first weekend of shows and for general excellence. Thank you to Norah Juzenas for being the queen of "Yes and what else can I help you with?" Thank you to choreographer, Sandy, for being amazing again (and a vote-worthy Mayor!) Thank you to Andy Stainer for lovely songs that I can't stop dancing to. Thank you to Ian Bannon for multi-tasking and making it look effortless. Thank you to Sylvia for being two people and doing it gracefully! Thank you to Anna Carleton for volunteering and food truck photos.

Thank you to Lane Tapley for the mobile cart. Special Thanks to Jake Foley Keene and Maren Gibb for helping behind the scenes. Thank you to Gina McNeal for the Hollywood sign.

*~Natalie Zanin, Director*

# Tonight's Performance

## Production Team

**Director:** Natalie Zanin

**Assistant Directors:** Diana Metzger  
and Norah Juzenas

**Scripted by:** Natalie Zanin, Norah  
Juzenas, and Diana Metzger

**Music Director, Composer, Lyricist,  
Projection Designer:**  
Andrew Stainer

**Choreographer:** Sandra Roachford

**Stage Manager:** Janeni Nathan

**Mentors:** Ian Bannon and  
Sylvia Pittman

**Lighting Designer:** Chris Bryant

**Costume Designers:** The Cast and  
Natalie Zanin

**Videographer:** Natalie Zanin

**Theatre and Events Manager:**  
Sarah Sandifer

Ian Bannon\* as Sir Loine/Truck  
Driver/French Chef

Becky Birch as Abby Gabby

Katy Donahue as Holly Berry

Eric Edwards as Benedict  
Cucumberbatch

Ivy Gilat as Ivy Ghetti

Jason Hartt as Captain Krunch

JP Illarramendi as Clumsy Aye Clumps

Norah Juzenas\* as Norah/Dorah/  
Cabbie

Michael Lautenberger as Officer Mike

Russell LeFurgy as Symon Myjamjar

Eli Lewis as Owner Mr. Erickson

Alex Lightfoot as Mr. Alex

Sylvia Pittman\* as Sylvia/Cheer/Avril  
Mancotti

Robin Porter as Guppy Bubble

Torrence "TR" Richeson as Tory  
Jazzmin

Sandra Roachford\* as Mayor Sandie  
Pecan/Street Dancer

Steve Sabia as Phil the Friendly  
Bartender

Zak Weinstein as Chef Z

*\*Indicates Mentor*

# GAME OVERBOARD

## Director's Note

*Game Overboard* has been a remarkable experience for me as a writer and co-director, and as always, incredibly unique. Silver Spring B is a powerhouse of creativity that never ceases to amaze us with their brilliant minds and boundless talent.

“Cruise ship” and “video games” were neck and neck as themes for our show. So, naturally, Rye suggested, “Why don’t we do both?” We are ArtStream, after all! *Game Overboard* is an immersive video game experience where the viewers are passengers on a tumultuous cruise to an unspecified location. Not to worry, the staff have it all under control!

We were inspired by our favorite video games, both old and new, and incorporated them into a cruise ship experience. We learned that there are many roles to play on a cruise, and all are equally important. We have learned that many things can go wrong on a cruise ship, and explored different characters and conflicts through improvisation. In rehearsal, everyone created their own catch phrases, all of which are featured in the show. Actors created their own character bios and developed their video game persona through improvisation and scene work. While Rye is credited as the writer, *Game Overboard* truly would not exist without every single member of our Silver Spring B family.

*Game Overboard* reflects what Silver Spring B has done so well over the course of the pandemic: conquering challenges and soaring above expectations in the face of adversity. We could not be prouder of everyone for all of their hard work this season, and are overjoyed to be able to share it from the Silver Spring Black Box Theatre once again. We hope *Game Overboard* brings you that joy, and perhaps a bit of nostalgia!

*Rye Ellis and Becky Webb, Co-Directors*



# Tonight's Performance

## Production Team

**Co-Directors:**  
Rye Ellis and Rebecka Webb

**Assistant Director:**  
Kathryn Lodge

**Music Director, Composer,  
Lyricist:**  
Michael "Music Mike" Morton

**Choreographer:**  
Valerie Segal

**Stage Manager:**  
Jennifer Pollard

**Mentors:** Charles Nearman,  
Ally Thornton, Grace Vickery

**Scenic Designer:** Zoe Hall

**Lighting Designer:**  
Chris Bryant

**Theatre and Events  
Manager:**  
Sarah Sandifer

## Cast

Sabrini Babu as Lily, Pop Star

Langston Caldwell as Danger Duke, Waiter,  
Aspiring DJ

Zeev Gilat as Davey the Trash Bandit

Benjamin Glantz as George Potter, Cruise  
Director

Caroline Grabow as Jane Silverlight, Technician

Melanie Gross as Amber, Lifeguard who hates  
boats

Ravi Jesrani as Snack Man, Chef

Patrick Jones as Rick Daley, Chief of Security

Jeffrey Keyser as Old Man Bruce, Nightclub  
Lead Singer

Kathryn Lodge\* as Ms. Snack Man, Chef

Faith McLuckie as Jasmine, Las Vegas Headliner

Michael "Music Mike" Morton\* as Walter,  
Nightclub Musician

Charles Nearman\* as Celebrity Gamer,  
Fedora the Explora 27

Chris Pagonis as Bravelight, Pit Boss

Michael Piccone as Arch, Nightclub Bassist

Valerie Segal\* as Rose, Casino Host

Christopher "Kit" Sudbrink as Kathar Rhodes,  
Captain

Ally Thornton as Madeline, Music Manager

Jamie Veerhoff as Peter the Balloonicorn

Grace Vickery\* as Millie from Finance

Steven Wabik as Redd, the Game Master

*\*Indicates Mentor*

# MEET THE CAST AND CREW OF

# Munch Ado



## **Ian Bannon (Mentor; Sir Loine/Truck Driver/ French Chef)**

Ian began as a mentor at ArtStream in 2017. He is a Senior Docent at the Folger Shakespeare Library and works in various Folger education programs including Shakespeare School Festivals, and Shakespeare-in-Action Workshops. Ian also works with Partnership for Transparency, which supports citizen engagement to fight corruption in developing and emerging countries. He received the 2019 Scottish Rite – Valley of Washington's Knights of St. Andrew Outstanding Community Service Award for his work at ArtStream. "It is an honor to work with such a resilient, creative and motivated group of people—our incredible actors and the wonderful staff of ArtStream. Take a well-deserved bow everybody!"



## **Becky Birch (Abby Gabby)**

Becky is a 42-year-old actor from Rockville, Maryland. This is her sixteenth ArtStream show! She started acting when she was 12 years old with Bethesda Academy for the Performing Arts, now Imagination Stage. She works at NIST, a U.S. Government agency in suburban Maryland. She is employed by Didlake Contractors and does custodial work. She and her fiancé, Max Rubenstein, enjoy attending music/theater performances in the area. The pandemic has caused everything to stop so she looks forward to its end very soon.



## **Katy Donahue (Holly Berry)**

Katy is a 34-year-old actor from Silver Spring, Maryland. She has been acting with ArtStream for six years. She graduated from the University of Maryland in 2018 with a bachelor's degree in studio art. Katy works as an archivist aide for the Archives of American Art. She enjoys painting, horseback riding, reading, and spending time with her cat, Leo. "Special thanks to my family and friends for all their love and support."



### **Eric Edwards (Benedict Cucumberbatch)**

Eric is a 29-year-old actor from Takoma Park, Maryland. This is his seventh performance with ArtStream! Eric has also performed and assistant directed with Lumina Studio Theatre, was an actor in the Blair High School Theatre Program, and was stage manager for *The Nether* and *The Burn* at Montgomery College. In addition to acting, Eric plays the guitar. Eric is also going to Montgomery College for his Associates of Arts. "Thank you for your support! Glad to be performing on-stage in front of all of you!!"



### **Ivy Gilat (Ivy Ghetti)**

Ivy is a 23-year-old actor, who hails from sunny Silver Spring, Maryland. This is her fourth year with the company. Her favorite character to play so far was Anna Seattle, and her favorite ArtStream class was Comedy. Her other credits include acting and set crew for *The Addams Family Musical* at Damascus High School. She loves to act, dance, and sing. Ivy plays soccer and is a proud member of the joy cheer team through Special Olympics. She currently works at the Aspen Wood Senior Center.



### **Jason Hartt (Captain Krunch)**

Jason is a 38-year-old actor from Silver Spring, Maryland. He joined ArtStream in 2016, this is his third performance with Silver Spring Company A. Jason works a maintenance job at Planet Fitness. He enjoys comic-cons, sports, music, and movies. "Thanks to all my family and friends for your support!"



### **JP Illarramendi (Clumsy Aye Clumps)**

JP is a 47-year-old actor originally from New York City, living in Bethesda, Maryland. JP started acting with ArtStream in 2007, one of the very first Theatre Company shows! JP began his acting career while in elementary school, playing various parts in productions by the Bethesda Academy for the Performing Arts (BAPA). When he's not on stage, JP is an usher at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. "Thanks to my family and friends."



## **Norah Juzenas (Assistant Director; Norah/Dorah/Cabbie)**

Norah is a 17-year-old Assistant Director from Silver Spring, Maryland. She has been with Art Stream for four years! Norah is finishing her junior year at Sandy Spring Friends School. In addition to working at ArtStream, Norah runs cross country and track and works at Meadowbrook Stables! "Great job to the entire cast, you guys rock!"



## **Michael Lautenberger (Officer Mike)**

Michael is a 30-year-old actor from Silver Spring, Maryland. He has been with ArtStream since 2015. In addition to ArtStream, Michael also plays percussion instruments with the InterPlay Orchestra. Since the pandemic, Michael has been going on a lot of hikes, playing Monopoly and checkers, and helping with trail maintenance at Woodend Nature Center. He also continues to virtually attend classes at Montgomery College. Michael is an accomplished sailor and is looking forward to getting back out on the water this summer. Michael extends a heartfelt thank you to all of the ArtStream staff for returning to in-person rehearsals and all the safety measures that are being taken to make that safe. The Lautenberger family is very grateful that Michael has been able to continue his connections with his ArtStream friends.



## **Russell LeFurgy (Symon Myjamjar)**

Russell is an actor who lives in Silver Spring, Maryland, with his mom and stepfather. He has been a veteran of the ArtStream stage for over 11 years. He has acted at Imagination Stage, Montgomery College, and in high school. During the day, he does accounting. Russell loves to cross-stitch, do jigsaw puzzles, and watch TV. "I always look forward to seeing what the ArtStream world has in store for me next year."



## **Eli Lewis (Owner Mr. Erickson)**

Eli is a 31-year-old actor living in Rockville, Maryland. He grew up in North Chevy Chase, Maryland. Eli has been acting with ArtStream for twelve years and served as the client representative on the ArtStream Board of Directors from 2016 to 2017. Eli also performed with Imagination Stage and at summer camp. He works at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as a supply clerk. Eli enjoys collecting movie tickets and Special Olympics medals. "Thank you to mom, dad, Natalie, and all my friends from ArtStream."



### **Alex Lightfoot (Mr. Alex)**

Alex is a 34-year-old actor from Washington, DC. Alex has been acting with ArtStream since 2009 playing all kinds of roles. Alex also performs with the InterPLAY Orchestra, where he plays harmonica, percussion, and sings. "I love acting and getting ready to perform. I love performing, too."



### **Diana Metzger (Assistant Director)**

Diana is a playwright, screenwriter, essayist, theatre critic, and creative writer from Silver Spring, Maryland. Diana has been a teaching artist with Round House Theatre since high school. Round House commissioned and produced Diana's play "Beach Week" with their teen performance company. Diana wrote for the MTV scripted series "Faking It" and worked on the ABC Family show "Greek." Diana was a finalist for the Humanitas New Voices writing award two years in a row for both comedy and drama writing. Diana received her MFA in Creative Writing at American University and her BS in Communication (Theatre Major with a certificate in Creative Writing for the Media) from Northwestern University.



### **Janeni Nathan (Stage Manager)**

Janeni is a 22-year-old Stage Manager from Laurel, Maryland. She is excited to be part of her first production with ArtStream and Silver Spring Company A. Janeni graduated from Frostburg State University with a bachelor's in Theater with a concentration in Stage Management. She is grateful to have this opportunity to work on this production and enjoyed every moment of it.



### **Sylia Pittman (Mentor; Sylvia/Cheer/Avril Mancotti)**

Sylvia is a 16-year-old mentor from Chevy Chase, Maryland. She joined ArtStream this year! Sylvia is finishing up her junior year at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School. Outside of ArtStream, she tutors students in math at Silver Creek Middle School. "I'm so excited to work with all of you this year, you guys are awesome!"





### **Robin Porter (Guppy Bubble)**

Robin is a 21-year-old actor from Silver Spring, Maryland. He is thrilled to be in his first ArtStream production! Robin acted previously with the Pegasus Ensemble at Imagination Stage, playing Prospero in *The Tempest* and Bottom in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Robin is in Kennedy Krieger's Meaningful Community Services program, loves jokes, and loves all kinds of music. He is having a great time using his musical skills in *Munch A-do*. He also likes to share his love of music on his radio show on Takoma Radio, and he has had a great time getting to know all his new ArtStream friends!



### **Torrence "TR" Richeson (Tory Jazzmin)**

TR is a 35-year-old actor from Silver Spring, Maryland. This is his eleventh year with ArtStream! TR performed in the productions of *Tom Sawyer* and *The Wizard of Oz* at Rock Terrace High School, Rockville, Maryland. He loves to play video games on just about every platform imaginable. TR is also a sports junkie, keeping up with numerous teams all the time. TR has always enjoyed dancing and is a third-degree Taekwondo Black Belt. He works in the Supported Employment division of CHI Centers, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland, as a custodian on municipal, state, and federal government contracts. "Looking forward to seeing all my family and friends who come every year to see me perform! Thank you for your support!"



### **Sandra Oasin Roachford (Choreographer; Mayor Sandie Pecan/Street Dancer)**

Sandra is a choreographer and dancer from South Jersey (Go Eagles!). She is currently living in Spencerville, Maryland. A veteran of the classroom, she teaches many dance and movement classes for ArtStream, Arts for the Aging (AFTA), and Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN). She has a BFA from The Boston Conservatory of Music and an MA from The American University. Sandra currently dances with Nancy Havlik's Dance Performance Group. "I'm excited to be working with Silver Spring Company A for another season!"



### **Steve Sabia (Phil the Friendly Bartender)**

Steve is a 30-year-old actor, originally from Silver Spring, Maryland. He now lives in his own apartment in Rockville, Maryland. Steve has performed with ArtStream for 11 years. Steve has a lot of interests, including listening to music, watching movies, singing, dancing, and writing speeches. He also works at a medical office in Silver Spring. "I want to give a shout out to my family and other fans."



### **Andrew Stainer (Music Director, Composer, Lyricist)**

Andrew is a guitarist and composer from Crownsville, Maryland. He has been with ArtStream since 2016. He enjoys composing music, traveling, and performing live with his theatrical musical group, Night Watch Paradox. "I am very proud of the entire cast. You all rock!"



### **Zak Weinstein (Chef Z)**

Zak is a 36-year-old actor from Takoma Park, Maryland. Zak has been in twelve ArtStream plays! When he's not acting, he is volunteering at Sligo Genesis nursing home, working at Mark's Kitchen Restaurant, playing softball and basketball, or playing in the InterPlay Orchestra. "I enjoy ArtStream a lot. Thanks, Natalie, and everybody!"



### **Natalie Zanin (Director)**

Natalie is a writer, director, and actor. She has been thrilled to be the director of ArtStream's Silver Spring Theatre Company A since 2010. She began teaching classes for ArtStream in 2006. In 2009, Natalie created an original inclusive show for the Glebe Elementary S.M.A.R.T. program based on a classic children's story. She developed the Cabaret Program for Artstream in 2017 and directed the first Maryland Cabaret in 2018. In 2011, Natalie performed in the original ArtStream touring show "Pursuing the Runes" which toured area hospitals and bereavement camps.

# MEET THE CAST AND CREW OF **Game Overboard**



## **Sabrini Babu (Lilly, Pop Star)**

Sabrini is a 30-year-old actor from Potomac, Maryland. This is her third show with ArtStream! Sabrini began performing in high school, where she worked with other students on the Daily Morning Show. During her junior year, Sabrini also performed in a talent show. Due to COVID-19, Sabrini spends her time engaging with Spirit Club and ArtStream. Her hobbies include scrapbooking, watching movies, dancing, and cooking. "Thanks to my family for supporting my dreams!"



## **Langston Caldwell (Danger Duke, Waiter, Aspiring DJ)**

Langston is a 29-year-old actor who lives in Gaithersburg, Maryland, with his mom. This is his fifth year performing with ArtStream. He was born in New York City and moved to Maryland at only two months old. Langston loves to dance, go out to dinner with his family and friends, travel, and watch movies with his buddies! "Congratulations to all my friends at ArtStream! You guys rock!"



## **Rye Ellis (Co-Director, Game Overboard Announcer)**

Rye is a 26-year-old residing in Montgomery County, Maryland. This is his eighth show with ArtStream and his third year as a co-director. "Thank you to the families, friends, and caretakers for all of your support this season. Thanks to the amazing Silver Spring B for this incredibly wild ride! A special thanks goes out to the beloved Silver Spring B veteran, John Gould, for inspiring us all. I hope you enjoy the show!"



### **Zeev Gilat (Davey the Trash Bandit)**

Zeev is a 28-year-old actor who makes his home at the Kay House in Gaithersburg, Maryland, part of the Jewish Foundation of Group Homes. This is Zeev's sixth year performing with ArtStream. His favorite roles so far include playing a Lion in *The Great Dames Game* and Zeevoid in *Once Upon a Time in Egypt*. Zeev works at The Villages at Rockville and enjoys the History Channel, Sci-Fi TV, listening to classical music, collecting airplanes, and walking the treadmill.



### **Benjamin Glantz (George Potter, Cruise Director)**

Benjamin is a 31-year-old Rockville resident. This is his sixth year performing with ArtStream's Silver Spring Company B. Ben is proud to be back with ArtStream and excited to be in Company B's latest play. He thanks his family and friends for supporting him and says, "ArtStream and my fellow actors and mentors are the best!"



### **Caroline Grabow (Jane Silverlight, Technician)**

Caroline is a 25-year-old actor from Darnestown, Maryland. This is her fifth year acting on the ArtStream stage! Caroline previously performed in ArtStream's Shakespeare for All class. Caroline is creative offstage too. She does artwork and art sketching. She enjoys cooking and often prepares meals for her family. Caroline also practices martial arts and enjoys reading.



### **Melanie Gross (Amber, Lifeguard who hates boats)**

Melanie, age 31, lives in Potomac, Maryland, and works at the Spring Valley Montessori School. In spring 2019, she participated in the ArtStream Musical Theater class. Prior to that, she had been active with the Bethesda Academy of Performing Arts, and was in several productions, including *Once on this Island* and *Into the Woods*. Melanie also enjoyed performing in the Summer Theater Arts for Youth over two summers. Melanie also enjoys her dog Bailey, shopping, and volunteering at a nonprofit bridal boutique. Melanie wants to thank her family and two very special friends named Erika and Cherrika who have supported her and been there for her throughout her theater experience.



### **Ravi Jesrani (Snack Man, Chef)**

Ravi is a 41-year-old actor from Burtonsville, Maryland. This is his tenth year acting with ArtStream! Ravi can't wait to go back to volunteering at Hebrew Home of Greater Washington in Bethesda, Maryland. He loves to watch sports and movies from India.



### **Patrick Jones (Rick Daley, Chief of Security)**

Patrick is a 31-year-old actor from Rockville, Maryland. He is one of the original members of Silver Spring B. This is his eleventh year performing. Patrick works for Sodexo and is an administrative member of the Rockville VFD. For 21 years he has been a Special Olympic athlete in basketball, soccer, and track and field. He loves music, movies, dancing, and is looking forward to getting back to all these activities! He is a wonderful uncle to Jamison and Olivia. He is proud to be living in his own apartment at Main Street.



### **Jeffrey Keyser (Old Man Bruce, Nightclub Lead Singer)**

Jeffrey is a 31-year-old actor who lives in Silver Spring. He joined ArtStream in 2013. Prior to performing with ArtStream, Jeffrey was part of the Pegasus cast at Imagination Stage. Jeffrey enjoys working at his two jobs. He does data entry and filing at a financial services company. He also works doing mailings for a company in Rockville. In his spare time, Jeffrey enjoys watching sports, swimming, music, and ArtStream classes. "Thank you to the ArtStream staff and cast members for making this a great show! I love being part of this group! Thanks to my family and friends for watching the show and for always supporting me!"



### **Kathryn Lodge (Assistant Director; Ms. Snack Man, Chef)**

Kathryn is a 33-year-old Montgomery County native. This is her fifth production with ArtStream! After spending two years on Zoom, she is beyond excited to return to the stage with her Silver Spring B family. Her favorite role has been Aahvoid in *Once Upon a Time in Egypt*. Kathryn is a teaching artist with ArtStream and particularly loves assisting dance classes. Kathryn would like to thank her friends and family for their love and support.xs



### **Faith McLuckie** (Jasmine, Las Vegas Headliner)

Faith is a 26-year-old actor, born and raised in Washington, D.C. Her previous performance experience includes the ArtStream performance, *Somewhere in Showtime*, two years at Metropolitan Ballet with yearly performances in *The Nutcracker* and seven years at Imagination Stage in the Pegasus Ensemble. In addition to ArtStream, she enjoys dancing with friends at UCR and PCR events, karaoke, cheerleading, Devenio dance, ZamDance, VisArts, and Special Olympics. She thanks all the staff, volunteers, and her fellow actors for making her fourth year in ArtStream as fun as her first. She wants you to know, ArtStream is awesome. "Thank you for your support."



### **Michael "Music Mike" Morton** (Music Director; Walter, Nightclub Musician)

Mike is a musician, teacher, and producer from Glenelg, Maryland. He has been with ArtStream since 2015 (and loves every minute of it). Mike teaches private music lessons and performs with a variety of local groups. He has a BA in Art History from the University of Maryland and has taught at Music & Arts and the Damon Foreman Music Academy. In his free time, he enjoys playing chess, reading sci-fi, and hanging out with all his pets.



### **Charles Nearman** (Mentor; Celebrity Gamer, Fedora the Explora 27)

Charles is a volunteer mentor for ArtStream. Charles is a microbiologist and self-proclaimed "master of none" with hobbies ranging from advanced orchid culture, climbing mountains, and playing musical instruments. He has found working with all the folks at ArtStream to be an absolute pleasure.



### **Chris Pagonis** (Bravelight, Pit Boss)

Chris is a 30-year-old actor from Rockville, Maryland. This is his fifth year acting with ArtStream. Chris is a supply clerk at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). In his free time, he likes to hang out with his friends, watch movies via streaming, and play video games. He is a huge fan of the Washington Capitals and Formula 1 racing. "To my parents and friends, thank you for all your support. I could not have done it without you! And a big THANK YOU to ArtStream for making it possible for the show to go on!"



### **Michael Piccone (Arch, Nightclub Bassist)**

Michael is a 41-year-old actor from Silver Spring, Maryland. His first ArtStream show was *The Wizard of Ooohs and Aaahs*. He also was in *Shops and Robbers*, *Til Death Do Us Part*, *Camp Tumblesteed*, *A Tempest Tale*, and *Once Upon a Time in Egypt*. Michael appreciates being part of ArtStream and working with Music Mike. In his spare time, he loves to play his electric bass guitar along with country and country gospel music. Every St Patrick's Day, he is part of a band called the Lucky Charms that plays for a neighborhood party. He also enjoys watching movies, going for walks, visiting with family and friends, and reading the Boxcar Children books. He is delighted to be a part of Forcey Bible Church. Michael is great at communicating with everyone by email.



### **Jennifer Pollard (Stage Manager)**

Jennifer is a 25-year-old teacher from Alexandria, Virginia. This is her second year with ArtStream and first year as Stage Manager! She graduated from George Mason University in August 2021 and is currently working as a Preschool Teacher in Springfield, Virginia. She is a fan of most genres of music, preferably pop. "I have been a huge fan of Michael Jackson since I was 12. He has been my idol ever since." She loves shopping, hanging out with friends & family, and just doing what she loves. She is a huge football fan, especially when it comes to the Baltimore Ravens! Being with ArtStream has given her a better understanding of what it's like to be an actress, maintain focus at rehearsals, and just having a fun time! "It has been such an honor working with everyone at ArtStream. Thank you to all the staff and students for making my experience one of the best ever!"



### **Valerie Segal (Choreographer; Rose, Casino Host)**

Valerie has been the choreographer for Silver Spring B for the last three years and has been in ArtStream for six years in all. She was with SSB through high school as a mentor (2013-2016) and then was able to return as a teaching artist after graduating from University of Maryland with dual B.S. degrees in psychology and kinesiology. Valerie is currently pursuing an occupational therapy doctorate (OTD) at Towson. "I am so proud of my ArtStream family for being so flexible this year. This year presented many obstacles, but we got through them together, kept our tight-knit community intact, and created a masterpiece!"



## **Christopher “Kit” Sudbrink (Kathar Rhodes, Captain)**

Christopher is a 23-year-old actor from Silver Spring, Maryland. Chris has been with ArtStream since 2014. Chris has taken classes at Imagination Stage and has performed at the Ivymount School and the Katherine Thomas School. He volunteers at Locust Grove Nature Center as an Assistant Naturalist and at William Tyler Page Elementary as a Librarian Assistant. He has finished the Graduate Transition Program at Montgomery College Rockville Campus. Chris enjoys running, hiking, reading, playing with LEGOs, playing board games, card games, and of course, video games. “Live long and prosper.”



## **Ally Thornton (Mentor; Madeline, Music Manager)**

Ally is a 16-year-old who lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland. This is her third year at ArtStream. She enjoys playing ukulele, violin, and field hockey. “It was great performing with everyone this year!”



## **Jamie Veerhoff (Peter the Balloonicorn)**

Jamie is a 31-year-old actor from Kensington, Maryland. He has acted with ArtStream for 12 seasons. Jamie performed on stage with St. Columba's Players at St. Columba's Church in Washington, DC. He also appeared in the 2017 short film *Doctor Who: Village of the Daleks* with J. Billian Productions. Jamie loves to read books about theatre and cinema history. He is also interested in politics and he volunteers with the campaigns of his favorite candidates. In January 2020, he was a member of Washington Revels' King's Court at their 12th Night celebration. Before the pandemic, he worked for Dogtopia. He looks forward to getting a job with dogs again sometime this year. “ArtStream is AWESOME!”



## **Grace Vickery (Mentor; Millie from Finance)**

Grace is a tenth grader. She discovered ArtStream four years ago after watching a performance and loved it. This is her third performance, and she was so excited to have the opportunity to mentor. Grace enjoys soccer and playing the viola for her school. “I can't wait to perform and I hope you all love and enjoy the performance!”





### **Steven Wabik (Redd, the Game Master)**

Steven is an actor from Montgomery County, Maryland. This is Steven's ninth show with ArtStream. Steven works as a customer host at Walmart in Germantown, Maryland. He also provides computer support on a freelance basis to people in his neighborhood. In his free time, Steven enjoys working with computers, playing video games, constructing Lego sets, and practicing photography. He claims to have more cameras than he can count!



### **Becky Webb (Co-Director)**

Becky is from Huntington Beach, California. She is excited to be back this year with the Silver Spring Company B family. Becky earned her bachelor's degree in Theater from UC, San Diego and is currently earning a master's degree in Special Education at the University of Maryland. Besides working on theater shows, she also loves to travel and watch TV. "I am impressed by the dedication, flexibility, and perseverance of our actors. It is a blessing to work with this extraordinary team. Thank you for providing the best job ever!"

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