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ARTSTREAM’S 2023 PERFORMANCE SEASON

ALEXANDRIA IN-PERSON THEATRE COMPANY
Friday-Saturday, March 17-19 and 24-26
Friday at 7:30pm and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30pm
Video Premiere: April 6, 7:30 p.m.

ALEXANDRIA VIRTUAL THEATRE COMPANY
March 26, 3:30 p.m.
Video Premiere: April 6, 7:30 p.m.

GAITHERSBURG THEATRE COMPANIES
Friday-Saturday, May 12-14 and 19-21
Friday at 7:30pm, Saturday at 2:30 pm, and Sunday at 3:00 pm
Video Premiere: June 2, 7:30 p.m.

SILVER SPRING THEATRE COMPANIES
Friday-Saturday, June 9-11 and 16-18, 2023
Friday at 7:30pm and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30pm
Video Premiere: July 6, 7:30 p.m.

MARYLAND CABARET FALL AND SPRING
Monday, January 23 (fall).
Monday, May 15 (spring) at 7:30pm.
Video Premiere: Fall: February 10, 7:30 p.m.
Video Premiere: Spring: June 1, 7:30 p.m.

VIRGINIA CABARET SPRING
Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:30pm.
Video Premiere: June 1, 7:30 p.m.



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VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

ArtStream is grateful to all of our volunteers and mentors who are making this season such a success! Behind every organization is an extraordinary volunteer team. Volunteers contribute time, energy, and caring to improve the lives of each ArtStreamer. Whether working behind the scenes or acting alongside, each volunteer makes an invaluable contribution.

ArtStream is thrilled to share that outstanding volunteer Kimberly Dupont received the Knights of St. Andrew Community Service Award in the arts, education, and social services!

Kim has been an avid fan of ArtStream since 2011, when she attended performances for *Happily Ever After* from the Alexandria Theater Company. With her life-long love of theatre and music, she hasn’t missed an ArtStream Theatre Company performance since that year!

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.

THANK YOU TO:

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CLASS UPDATE:

Want to try Pop Music Storytelling, Broadway Song and Dance, Improvisation, Movie Movement Adventures, or Super Social Saturday? Join us for virtual and in-person classes this spring and summer!

Face masks are now optional for in-person classes.

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 www.art-stream.org/take-a-class/



TEACHING ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

We are thrilled to have ArtStream Director Jordan Harris in the Teaching Artist Spotlight!

Why did you decide to become an ArtStream Director?

Theatre is such an incredible art form; there are endless stories to tell in countless ways. I was enticed by the idea of devising an original show with a company of actors who have a wide variety of experiences and interests. I wanted to come to rehearsal each week with a group of people who love performing, taking risks, and always bringing their personalities to the room.

What do you feel is most important to teach/offer your students?

A safe and comfortable rehearsal environment. Creating work is difficult and almost impossible in a space where you don't feel valued or aren't comfortable displaying vulnerability. "Mistakes" and choices we ultimately don't fall in love with are what make great art.

What kinds of changes have you seen ArtStream students make in classes and rehearsals?

I've seen my actors make bold choices and go outside of the box in several instances. Over the past few months, I've gotten to witness bigger risk-taking in acting, music, and choreography.

See the show Jordan is directing May 12-14 or 19-21 at the BlackRock Center for the Arts. Read the rest of his interview on ArtStream's blog!

ArtStream is always on the lookout for fabulous Teaching Artists and Production Crew to join our team. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please send your resume to jobs@art-stream.org.



WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF
The ArtStream Board of Directors welcomes new members! Join us in welcoming the following new Members at Large: John Bogasky, Robert Holden, and Chitra Jayachandran.



JOHN BOGASKY



ROBERT HOLDEN

Thank you to outgoing Board members **Kristen Chou, Mike Cooper, Rye Ellis, Maggie Haslam, and Paul Murray.**

Mike Cooper is recognized for his 4 years on the Board of Directors and 3 years as Chair. Mike served on or chaired the Executive Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Reserve Policy Task Force, and Teaching Artist Contract Task Force. Mike's generosity, strategic focus, and dedication guided ArtStream through the pandemic, strengthened management, and set us on a winning course for the future.

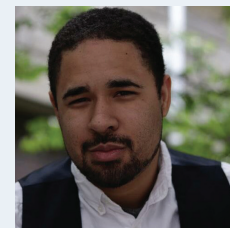
Kristen Chou is recognized for her 6 years on the board and her roles on the Mission Task Force, Business Plan Task Force, and Strategic Planning Committee, and for helping to shape the mission, staying focused, advocating for best practices, and providing strategic guidance.

Rye Ellis is recognized for his term as the Teaching Artist Liaison and for increasing collaboration and transparency between Teaching Artists and the Board of Directors.

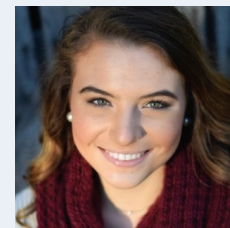
Maggie Haslam is recognized for her 6 years on the board and her role as Secretary and member of the Outreach Committee, and for expanding outreach, sharing her network, improving board performance, and building ArtStream for future participants.

Paul Murray is recognized for his 6 years on the board and 4 years as Treasurer, membership on the Business Plan, Audit, and Auditor Selection Task Forces and for his financial expertise, steady fiscal hand, and for helping ArtStream manage during the Pandemic.

Lynn Taylor-Moore, our Director of Finance and Administration since February 2020, moved on to new career opportunities. We will miss her dedication to detail, commitment to excellence, and teamwork.



Welcome to ArtStream's new Theatre & Events Manager,, **Axel Cruz**! Axel is a bilingual (English/Spanish) working artist with experience in theatre production, directing, design, acting, coaching, choreography, stage management, and musical theatre. His most recent position was as Founder/Director/Producer/Designer at ARC Productions in Holyoke, MA. He has a B.A. in Theatre from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.



Welcome to ArtStream's new Database Coordinator, **Shea Martin**! Shea's database experience includes recording and updating patient information and research data at Baylor University Hospital in Texas and processing payments at various jobs. Shea honed her customer service skills at Wine and Design and Muse Paint Bar. Shea has a BA in Fine Arts in Studio Art from The University of Mary Washington. She is continuing her studies to obtain a Master's degree that combines art and science.

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