

ARTSTREAM'S VIRGINIA CABARET PRESENTS

PRINCES! PRINCESSES! AND POPSTARS!

FEATURING MARK JONES, ALEX KIPP, CASSIE RENNIE, AND ANNA TIERNAN

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 AT 7:30PM

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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

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



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ALEXANDRIA IN-PERSON THEATRE COMPANY

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

SILVER SPRING THEATRE COMPANIES

Friday-Sunday, 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.

Tickets

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

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

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 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.
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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/**

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

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PRINCES! PRINCESSES! AND POPSTARS!

Director's Note

Working with this team of performers has been an absolutely wonderful experience. The level of talent and the enthusiasm for the work has been uplifting and motivating. After meeting everyone on the first day it was clear to Josie and me what the theme of the show needed to be: Disney!

Disney has always been a favorite of mine, dating back long before the performers, as some have pointed out, but Disney is timeless.

A huge thank you to the team that helped to bring this cabaret to life, Josie (my right hand), Kimberly (my left hand), Mark Mumm for leading the music, and Bethany who guided the entire process.

So, join us as we take a little walk through some Disney tunes and look out for some "special" guests along the way.

We hope you enjoy the show and maybe bring a little nostalgia back to you.

Carl Randolph, Director

Tonight's Performance

Production Team

Director: Carl Randolph

Assistant Director: Josie Morgan

Music Director: Mark Mumm, with additional support from Mark Andrist

Ukelele Performer: Chuck Kipp

Volunteer Mentor: Kimberly Dupont

Production Manager: Bethany Hoffman

Cast: Kimberly Dupont, Mark Jones, Alexx Kipp, Cassie Rennie, Anna Tiernan

Tonight's Performance

Be Our Guest

Howard Ashman/Alan Menken
THE COMPANY

Ice Cream Freeze

Matthew Gerrard/Robbie Nevil
ANNA TIERNAN

Bear Necessities

Terry Gilkyson
ALEXX KIPP and
CHUCK KIPP on ukelele

You've Got a Friend In Me

Randy Newman
CASSIE RENNIE and FOZZIE BEAR

Sleeping Beauty scene

Written by Mark Jones, based on
Sleeping Beauty by Charles Perrault
MARK JONES and THE COMPANY

Once Upon A Dream

Jack Lawrence/Sammy Fain
MARK JONES and THE COMPANY

Chicken Fried

Zac Brown/Wyatt Durette
ANNA TIERNAN

Impossible

Oscar Hammerstein II
CASSIE RENNIE

Under the Sea

Alan Menken/Howard Ashman
THE COMPANY

MEET THE CAST AND CREW OF Princes! Princesses! & Popstars!



Kimberly Dupont (Volunteer Mentor)

Kim has been an avid fan of ArtStream since 2011 when she attended performances for *Happily Ever After* by the Alexandria Theatre Company. With her life-long love of theatre and music, she hasn't missed an ArtStream Theatre Company performance since that year! Kim volunteered yearly during high school and college to support her brother and other Special Olympic Athletes at the county and state levels. As a military spouse, Kim worked as a school speech-language pathologist, directed school theatre productions, and taught second and third grades in Germany for the Department of Defense Schools. She is currently a special education program manager with Fairfax County Public Schools. Kim is thankful for the opportunity to be a part of such an amazing Cabaret team!



Mark Jones (Actor)

Mark is a 36-year-old actor from Arlington, VA. His first acting experience was performing with his twin sister Emily and older brother Evan for their parents and grandparents. He joined ArtStream in 2008 and has played characters from a soccer player to an evil prince, to a police chief. Mark is active in Special Olympics soccer and basketball. Mark works at the Blossom Café in Oakton, and on Saturdays he volunteers at the Arlington Central Library children's room. His favorite activity is holding his new baby niece and nephew. He also enjoys watching classic movies. "Thank you to my friends and family who came to see our show."



Alexx Kipp (Actor)

Alexx Kipp is a 28-year-old performer and life-long resident of Arlington, VA. This is his fifth time singing with ArtStream cabaret! Alexx has been performing since fourth grade and has enjoyed singing and piano ever since. Alexx is a big fan of classic rock especially The Beatles. He enjoys walking, listening to music, and going to museums. "I want to thank everyone at ArtStream for supporting me in singing."



Josie Morgan (Assistant Director)

Josie is a recent graduate of the University at Buffalo where she received her BFA in music theatre. This is her first ever show with ArtStream! Recently she was seen in *Sister Act* at LTA. She also performs with Princess Parties of DC as one of her many odd jobs. She would like to thank the cast for their hard work and enthusiasm, and the creative team for their incredible dedication. "Special shout out to Country Carl for being a great director!"



Mark Mumm (Music Director)

Mark is originally from Buffalo, NY. He started at ArtStream in 2018 as a volunteer mentor with the Gaithersburg Theatre Company. Mark recently directed the Alexandria Theatre Company. He is also serving as Music Director for the Silver Spring Theatre Company. Mark enjoys writing, performing, and experiencing live music. He loves writing everything from screenplays to inspirational text messages. Mark wishes "The biggest of leg-breaks to the cast and fellow creative team!"



Carl Randolph (Director)

Carl is thrilled to be working with the fabulous ArtStream Cabaret Company. Carl has worked in many aspects of theatre including producing, directing, choreographing, acting, and FX make-up. Some credits include the Helen Hayes-winning production of *A Chorus Line* (Zach) at Olney Theatre Center, *A Prayer for Owen Meany* (Dan Needham) at Round House Theatre, *Lying In State* (Gov. Fred), *Killer Angels* (Col. Lawrence Chamberlain) and *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Jack Worthing) at Wayside Theatre; *Noel & Gertie* (Noel Coward) at Henlopen Theatre Project and MetroStage; *Shear Madness* (Eddie Lawrence) at the Kennedy Center and Bobby in the national tour of *A Chorus Line*. He was the choreographer/lead dancer for *Spooktacular* with Illusionists John Bundy and Morgan. He has appeared in such films as *Fear of Clowns* (Bert), *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (Gabriel Utterson), *Fall of the Morningstar* (Satan), *Sorcerer of Stonehenge School* (Devlin the Destroyer), and the film noir *Last Rights* playing Detective Jack McGregor. Television appearances include episodes of *The Prosecutors*, *Civil War Combat*, and *Special Forces: GSG 9*. He earned his MA in Producing film at American University and his MFA in Directing from Catholic University. Carl is a proud member of SDC (associate), AEA, and SAG/AFTRA. Carl is the Founding Producing Artistic Director for Transformation Theatre (www.transformationtheatre.org) www.CarlRandolph.com.



Cassie Rennie (Actor)

Cassie is a 29-year-old performer from Arlington. She has been performing with ArtStream since 2014, most often with the Arlington/Alexandria inclusive theatre companies. This is her third Cabaret performance. She is taking a break from academic pursuits to focus on her interest in puppetry. She also loves reading and animals and enjoys learning. She is an active member of Cool Aspies. "I really appreciate the opportunities I have been given to share my interests and skills."



Anna Tiernan (Actor)

Anna Tiernan is a 24-year-old performer from Arlington, Virginia. This is Anna's fourth performance with ArtStream. Anna is working at Jake's Ice Cream in Falls Church, Va. When she is not working, Anna enjoys music, watching The Voice on TV, and riding her bike. She participates in Special Olympics basketball and Arlington Challengers baseball. Anna also participates in Best Buddies Citizen program, Young Life Capernaum in Arlington, Our Stomping Ground, and Adults Going Places social club in Arlington. "Thank you to the ArtStream staff and my fellow Cabaret performers. I love being a part of this great program. The practices are fun, and I've made great friends. Love to my family and friends. You're the best!"



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