

# About ArtStream

## You Belong with Us!

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 ArtStreamers 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

## Classes & Costs

ArtStream programs are designed for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs), including autism. Participants should be able to function in groups of up to 30 people with 1:4 staffing; independently meet self-care needs; follow directions; and demonstrate respectful, safe behavior at all times. Unless otherwise noted, ArtStream classes and performing companies are open to adults 18+. You do not need any acting experience to take a class or workshop.

ArtStream services are eligible for LISS and Respite funding. Students may pay in installments or receive full or partial scholarships.

We believe in theatre for an inclusive world and we don't want cost to prevent you from participating in an ArtStream activity. You may request tuition assistance for any ArtStream activity. Contact us at [info@art-stream.org](mailto:info@art-stream.org) with any questions about tuition assistance, or request assistance during the registration process.



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Theatre for an Inclusive World

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# WINTER 2024 CLASSES

# Take a Performing Class with ArtStream

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

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## Broadway Song & Dance

8 weeks | Tuesdays | **January 16th – March 5th**  
4:00 - 5:30pm

**Teaching Artist:** Penny Russell

**Cost:** Free!

**Location:** South Bowie Library (Bowie, MD)

## Clowning Workshop

1 Day | Saturday | **January 27th**  
1:00 - 3:00pm

**Teaching Artists:** Annetta Dexter Sawyer

**Cost:** \$60

**Location:** Thomas Farm Community Center (Rockville, MD)

## Dance the Night Away!

6 weeks | Mondays | **February 5th – March 18th**  
7:00 - 8:30pm

**Teaching Artists:** Sandy Roachford and Kathryn Lodge

**Cost:** \$260

**Location:** Casey Community Center (Gaithersburg, MD)

## Super Social Sing-Along

8 weeks | Fridays | **February 9th – March 29th**  
7:00 - 8:30pm

**Teaching Artists:** Robert Liniak and Gabrielle Zwi

**Cost:** \$350

**Location:** Casey Community Center (Gaithersburg, MD)

## Take Five: Get Your Game On!

5 days | Monday - Friday | **February 26th – March 1st**  
4:00 - 5:30pm

**Teaching Artist:** Melanie Zehner

**Cost:** \$220

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

## Stage Fighting Workshop

1 Day | Saturday | **March 14th**  
2:00 - 4:00pm

**Teaching Artist:** Kristen Pilgrim

**Cost:** \$60

**Location:** Thomas Farm Community Center (Rockville, MD)

## Broadway Song & Dance

6 weeks | Thursdays | **March 14th – April 18th**  
7:00 - 8:30pm

**Teaching Artist:** TBD

**Cost:** \$260

**Location:** ServiceSource (Oakton, VA)

## Join our Super Social Saturdays

Register for one, two, or the whole month. Sing, dance, and get social from the safety of your home, or at Thomas Farm Community Center in Rockville, MD

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

### In-Person

**Dates:** **January 20th, February 10th, March 23rd, April 13th, May 18th, June 22nd**

**Time:** 4:30 - 7:00pm

**Cost:** \$40

**Location:** Thomas Farm Community Center (Rockville, MD)

### Online

**Dates:** **January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th**

**March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd**

**April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**

**Time:** 4:00 - 5:30pm

**Cost:** \$30



A zoom link will be sent prior to the class start time.

**Note:** Masks are optional for in-person classes.

