

ARTSTREAM'S SILVER SPRING
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UNA-FJORD-ABLE & ONCE UPON A TIME IN EGYPT

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THREE
SHOWS!

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021 | 7:30PM
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MONDAY, JUNE 21, AND
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021 | 7:00PM

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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 ArtStreamers to find their voices, 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



2021 PERFORMANCES

Winter 2021

Maryland Cabaret – Winter Company

📅 Monday, Jan. 25, 2021

🕒 7:30 pm

📍 Zoom

Spring 2021

Alexandria Inclusive Theatre Companies

📅 Friday, April 8, 2021

🕒 7:30 pm

📍 Alexandria Drive-In

Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Companies

📅 Friday, May 7, 2021

🕒 7:30 pm

📍 Zoom

📅 Wednesday, May 12 & 19, 2021

🕒 7:00 pm

📍 DC Party Box Drive-In

Maryland Cabaret – Spring Company

📅 Monday, May 17, 2021

🕒 7:30 pm

📍 Zoom

Virginia Cabaret – Spring Company

📅 Monday, April 5, 2021

🕒 7:30 pm

📍 Zoom

Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Companies

📅 Friday, June 18, 2021

🕒 7:30 pm

📍 Zoom

📅 Monday, June 21, 2021 &
Wednesday, June 23, 2021

🕒 7:00 pm

📍 DC Party Box Drive-In

Get tickets by going to “Buy Tickets” at
www.art-stream.org



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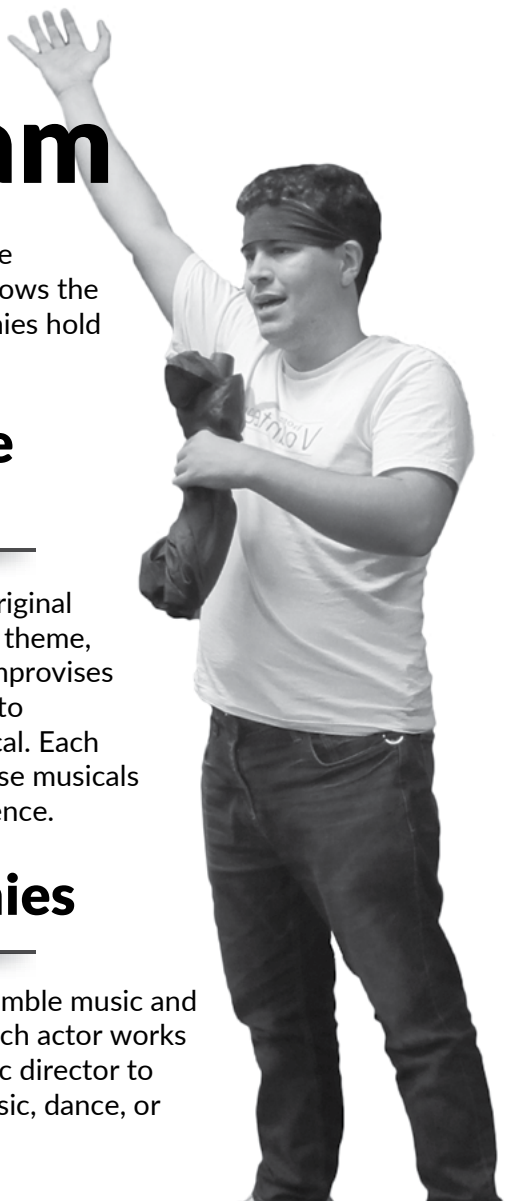
Auditions for the Inclusive Theatre Companies occur in the fall for shows the following spring. Cabaret Companies hold auditions in the fall and winter.

Inclusive 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 8 weeks of ArtStream classes in the past 2 years

Reserve your spot

on the audition list by calling ArtStream at (301) 565-4567.

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



Bring ArtStream
to Your Community

WORKSHOPS & Classes

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. Participation fosters social connections and allows participants to practice communication skills like eye contact, listening, and self-awareness. Through these classes, participants increase engagement and build confidence by making their own choices.

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.

"Thank you for a wonderful evening of music and rhythmic movement. It was a blast! It was so gratifying watching individuals perform and the audience engage. Your classes really make a difference."

— Jan Miller-Vogel, The Treatment and Learning Centers



Support ArtStream



Donate

Tuition and ticket sales cover less than half (46%) 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 actor in an Inclusive Theatre Company show.
- ✓ \$300 underwrites a public speaking workshop for self-advocacy and pre-employment skills.
- ✓ \$1,000 sponsors an eight-week class in Broadway Song & Dance, Shakespeare, or Directing & Design.

Donate: 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 hours, and ArtStream looks great on college applications!

Groups and families are welcome.

Volunteer: www.art-stream.org/who-we-serve/volunteer/

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Advertise: www.art-stream.org/advertise-with-artstream

UNAFJORDABLE

Director's Note

Zowie! What a long road to our play. We started the creative process for this show in January 2020 and it's dreamy to finally present it to you. This year's script is a new adaptation of our 2020 play. Last year, home renovation shows fueled our improvisations and many of us became addicted to the words shiplap, demo, and kitchen island. Ultimately, we settled on what it means to have a space to call your own. It doesn't have to be a house or an apartment. Many of us rent or share living quarters with family or friends. Home is really an idea for us. You just need a little room of your own. Some place that you can decorate the way you like. Put a poster of your favorite movie on the wall and a little plant on a window sill, and suddenly, it's your space. Come along with us as we search for an idea and the perfect place to live. We ponder questions like: Who will be the best home renovation show on our Network? Will you love Abby's designs or cheer on Bob as he brings the house down? What is that noise in the attic? Don't forget the Swedish fish! It's nature's perfect food.

Natalie "Home is where the heart is" Zanin, Director

Tonight's Performance

Scene 1: Production Studio of NZTV

Scene 2: Commercial!

Scene 3: The Finance Office for NZTV

Scene 4: Paging Mr. Florgen

Scene 5: House Go Boom

Scene 6: The House Comes Down

Scene 7: House Hunting

Scene 8: My Place

Scene 9: Head of Network Office

Scene 10: A Tale of One House

Scene 11: A Tale of Another House

Scene 12: The IDEA Store

Scene 13: The Movement to Music

Scene 14: Plans are in Order

Scene 15: Restoration Tango

Scene 16: House Detectives Arrive

Scene 17: Open Houses

Production Team

Director:

Natalie Zanin

Assistant Directors:

Maren Gibb and Norah

Juzenas

Music Director:

Andrew Stainer

Choreographer:

Sandra Roachford

Stage Manager:

Janeni Nathan

Mentors:

Ian Bannon and

Andrew Penn

Editors:

Natalie Zanin, Robert Lodge,
and Sarah Sandifer

Theatre and Events

Manager:

Sarah Sandifer

Cast

Ian Bannon* as Ian Cash

Becky Birch as Abby Canaby

Kathryn Donahue as Selene de Luna

Eric Edwards as Detective William Shakesdeere

Ivy Gilat as The Whoa Lady

Maren Gibb* as Producer Maren/Producer "Sydney"

Jason Hartt as Jason Florgen

JP Illaramendi as Tricky Trick

Norah Juzenas* as Freta Tuneblerg

Michael Lautenberger as Toole Mann

Russell LeFurgy as Ben Lemmings

Eli Lewis as Bob Phillips

Alex Lightfoot as Jack Hammer

Andrew Penn* as Andy Handy

Tory "TR" Richeson as Tory Grainger

Sandra Roachford* as Sandy, Head of Network

Steve Sabia as Officer Lujan Wolferjine

Zak Weinstein as Bill Da Doore

Special appearances by

Sydney Acuff* as IDEA woman

Vadim Baryshev as Monte Banks

Sean Hume as Prince Philip

Nicolette Stearns* as Hannah Pains

Keith Levchenko* as Rip Pains

**Indicates Mentor*

ONCE UPON A TIME IN EGYPT

Director's Note

Once Upon a Time in Egypt has been such a fun show to co-direct, and we are so proud of all our talented actors and amazing creative team. After last year's virtual production of *A Tempest Tale*, we initially were not expecting another full virtual season, but our actors rose to the occasion to create yet another remarkable show entirely on Zoom. Every year our company discusses and improvises themes that we are interested in exploring and vote for the theme of our show. This year "ancient Egypt/time travel" won unanimously, and thus began our journey on The Magic Tour Bus. Our first stop, guided groovily by our longtime music director "Music Mike" Morton, was to explore the Egyptian music scale and we learned our first song "Get on the Time Bus". Our next stop was to learn about Egyptian culture. You will notice our Egyptian salutes and other traditional dance elements through Valerie Segal's brilliant choreography. In "Fleabag" we explored what it is like to be a cat, accompanied by Music Mike's stellar lyrics and instrumentals, and Valerie's amazing puppet choreography. Penny Russell guest starred as our master puppeteer and provided a puppet workshop that helped our actors bring their puppets to life. We would not have been able to accomplish this show without our returning mentors Chris McComas and Marco Onel, and new mentors Jennifer Pollard and Samara Glymph, who stepped into leadership roles and committed their time to supporting and acting alongside our talented performers. Our fabulous assistant director Elana Polin helped us bring our characters to life through in-depth character and focus exercises, as well as supporting and encouraging everyone's creative genius with her radiant energy and enthusiasm. We would not have been able to pull off this production in six months without the extraordinary organizational and leadership skills of our stage manager Becky Webb, who kept our time bus running like a well-oiled machine by navigating technical difficulties and ensuring our show was on the right timeline. *Once Upon a Time in Egypt* would not be possible without Sarah Sandifer, our incredibly talented production manager and Zoom genius, who conquers technical challenges and behind the scenes tasks to ensure every ArtStream performance and event is a roaring success. Our groundbreaking special effects are thanks to Robert Lodge, who seamlessly brings next level magic and realism to *Once Upon a Time in Egypt* and transforms a simple "Zoom screen" into an epic movie. A huge thank you goes out to the parents, counselors, family members, and friends who help support our actors on the other side of the Zoom screen, we truly appreciate all your support in helping our actors shine. Last but not least, we would like to thank the cats of Silver Spring B: Jetta, Kenobi, Kyro, Gretl, and Ziggy Stardust, for their participation in this year's production and for inspiring us all to embrace our inner "fleabag."

We hope you enjoy the show!

Kathryn Hamilton-Lodge & Rye Ellis, Co-Directors

Tonight's Performance

Scene 1: All Aboard the Magic
Tour Bus
"Get on the Time Bus"

Scene 2a: Attack of the Zeevoid

Scene 2b: The Great Pyramid (with
Aliens)

Scene 3: The Cursed Cat
"Fleabag"

Scene 4a: Return of the Mummy Bride
and the Shady Shapeshifter

Scene 4b: Holy Matri-Mummy (Or
Not?)

Scene 5a: Pyramid Scheme

Scene 5b: Revelation at the Coronation

Scene 6: Farewell to Egypt
"Get on the Time Bus"

Production Team

Co-Directors:

Rye Ellis and Kathryn
Hamilton-Lodge

Assistant Director:

Elana Polin

Music Director:

Michael "Music Mike"
Morton

Choreographer:

Valerie Segal

Stage Manager:

Becky Webb

Mentors:

Samara Glymph, Chris
McComas, Hakan Marco
Onel, and Jennifer Pollard

Editors:

Kathryn Hamilton-Lodge,
Robert Lodge, Michael
Morton, and Sarah Sandifer

Theatre and Events

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Cast

Sabrini Babu as Cleopatra

Ana Bradley as Mummy Mary

Langston Caldwell as Jeff Charles

Zeev Gilat as Zeevoid

Ben Glantz as H.G. Wells

Samara Glymph* Sprite

Caroline Grabow as Ruby Hunter

Kathryn Hamilton-Lodge* as Aahvoid

Ravi Jesrani as King Khufu

Patrick Jones as Pharaoh Seti the First

Jeffery Keyser as Bradley

Chris McComas* as Alexander the Greatest

Michael "Music Mike" Morton* as Jim

Hakan Marco Onel* as Maat

Chris Pagonis as Tom Twister

Michael Piccone as Greg

Elana Polin as Tilly

Jennifer Pollard* as Nailah

Valerie Segal* as Habibah

Christopher "Kit" Sudbrink as Lawrence Black

Tom Vanderslice as Detective Quentin Worthyman

Jamie Veerhoff as Zoomoid

Steven Wabik as Therian Thrope

**Indicates Mentor*

MEET THE CAST AND CREW OF **Una-fjord-able**



Ian Bannon (Mentor; Ian Cash)

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 Raise the Voices, which focuses on human rights issues in the US and across the world. Ian received the 2019 Scottish Rite – Valley of Washington's Knights of St. Andrew Outstanding Community Service Award for his work at ArtStream. "Always a privilege to work with such a creative and hard working group of actors and staff. Although COVID has brought with it new challenges, it also shows us that we can overcome them and have fun in the process."



Becky Birch (Abby Canaby)

Becky Birch is a 41-year-old actor from Rockville, Maryland. This is her fifteenth 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 (Celeste De Luna)

Katy Donahue is a 33-year-old actor from Silver Spring, Maryland. She has been acting with ArtStream for five years. She recently graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park 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 (Detective William Shakesdeere)

Eric Edwards is a 28-year-old actor from Takoma Park, Maryland. This is his sixth performance with ArtStream! Eric has also performed and assistant directed with Lumina Studio Theatre, and was an actor in the Blair High School Theatre Program. In addition to acting, Eric plays the guitar. Eric is also going to Montgomery College for his Associates of Arts. His message to the audience is: "Thank you for your support!"



Maren Gibb (Assistant Director; Producer Maren)

Maren Gibb is a 18-year-old ArtStream Teaching Artist from Silver Spring, Maryland. This is her seventh performance with ArtStream and she loves every second of it! Maren is a recent graduate of Montgomery Blair High School. She hopes you enjoy all the wonderful shows ArtStream puts on every year!



Ivy Gilat (The Whoa Lady)

Ivy Gilat is 22 years old and hails from sunny Silver Spring. This is her third year with the company. Her favorite character to play so far was Anna Seattle, and her favorite ArtStream class is comedy. At Damascus High School, she painted sets and acted in *The Addams Family Musical* in her senior year. Currently, she is taking part in the Sunshine Project and Potomac Community Resources. She loves to act, dance, sing, stay in touch by Whatsapp and is a crack-jack Bocce Ball player.



Jason Hartt (Blurgen Florgen)

Jason Hartt is a 37-year-old actor from Silver Spring, Maryland. He joined ArtStream in 2016, this is his second 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 Illaramendi (Tricky Trick)

JP Illaramendi is a 46-year-old actor originally from New York City, living in Silver Spring, Maryland. JP started acting with ArtStream in 2007, one of the very first Inclusive Theatre Company shows! 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; Freta Tuneblerg)

Norah Juzenas is a 16-year-old Assistant Director from Silver Spring, Maryland. She has been with Art Stream for four years! Norah is finishing her sophomore year and looking forward to 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 (Toole Man)

Michael Lautenberger is a 29-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, checkers, and helping to build a fence for our vegetable garden. He has also continued to virtually attend classes at Montgomery College and recently resumed his volunteer work at the Audubon at Woodend. Michael is an accomplished sailor, enjoys both XC and Alpine skiing, and very much looks forward to returning to these activities (post pandemic). Michael extends a heartfelt thank you to all of the ArtStream staff for offering and adapting this awesome experience during this difficult time. The Lautenberger family is very grateful that Michael has been able to continue his connections with his ArtStream friends.



Russell LeFurgy (Ben Lemmings)

Russell LeFurgy is an actor who lives in Silver Spring, Maryland, with his mom and stepfather. He is a veteran of the ArtStream stage for over 11 years. He 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 (Bob Phillips)

Eli Lewis is a 30-year-old actor living in Rockville, Maryland. He grew up in North Chevy Chase, Maryland. Eli has been acting with ArtStream for eleven 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 (Jack Hammer)

Alex Lightfoot is a 33-year-old actor from Washington, DC. He has been acting with ArtStream since 2009, playing all kinds of roles. Alex also performs with the InterPLAYcompany Orchestra, where he plays harmonica and percussion instruments and sing. "I love acting and getting ready to perform. I love performing, too."



Janeni Nathan (Stage Manager)

Janeni Nathan is a 21-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 has just recently 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.



Andy Penn (Mentor; Andy Handy)

Andy Penn is a 68-year-old actor from Baltimore, Maryland. This is his fourth year volunteering with ArtStream. He has previously performed with Lumina Studio Theatre. Andy works at Village of Takoma. He enjoys yoga, swimming, and reading. "Thanks to ArtStream for all the great work you do!"



Torrence "TR" Richeson (Tory Grainger)

Torrence "TR" Richeson is a 34-year-old actor from Silver Spring, Maryland. This is his tenth 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 go to the movies, especially those featuring Marvel Comics superheroes. Currently, he is making very good use of Disney Plus. TR also enjoys dancing, swimming, sports, 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. "Thanks to all my family and fans who come every year to see me perform."



Sandra Oasin Roachford (Choreographer; Sandy, the Head of Network)

Sandra Roachford is a choreographer and dancer from South Jersey (Go Eagles!) 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 (Officer Logan Davidsen)

Steve Sabia is a 29-year-old actor, originally from Silver Spring, Maryland. He lives in Rockville, Maryland, with fellow ArtStream actor Eli Lewis. Steve has performed with ArtStream for ten years. Steve has a lot of interests, including listening to music, watching movies, singing, dancing and writing speeches. He also works at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring. "I want to give a shout out to my family and other fans."



Andrew Stainer (Music Director, Composer, Lyricist)

Andrew Stainer is a guitarist and composer from Crownsville, Maryland. This is his fifth year with ArtStream. 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 (Bill Da Doore)

Zak Weinstein is a 35-year-old actor from Takoma Park, Maryland. Zak has been in eleven 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 Zanin is a writer, director, and actor. She has been thrilled to be the director of Silver Spring Inclusive 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 Once Upon a Time in Egypt



Sabrini Babu (Cleopatra)

Sabrini Babu is a 29-year-old actor from Potomac, Maryland. This is her second 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!"



Ana Bradley (Mummy Mary)

Ana Bradley is a 32-year-old actor from Bethesda, Maryland. She has been acting with ArtStream since 2010. She also performed with Bethesda Academy of Performing Arts (now Imagination Stage), Stages St. Louis, Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, and St. Louis Ballet School. Ana works as a Library Aid at Smithsonian Libraries. She likes to read and dance. "Thanks to my family and friends who have encouraged and inspired me."



Langston Caldwell (Doctor Jeffrey Charles)

Langston Caldwell is a 28-year-old actor from Gaithersburg, Maryland. This is Langston's fourth year performing with ArtStream. He was born in New York City, and moved to Maryland at only two months old. He loves to dance, go out to dinner, run track, travel, and watch movies with his buddies! "Congratulations to all my friends at ArtStream! You guys rock!"



Rye Ellis (Co-Director)

Rye Ellis is a 25-year-old teaching artist currently living with his cat, Gretl, and his fiancée in Gaithersburg, Maryland. This is Rye's seventh show with ArtStream and his second year as a co-director. "I hope everyone receives as much joy from *Once Upon a Time in Egypt* as I have! Thank you to the family, friends and caretakers for everything they do on the other side of the Zoom screen. Thank you to the amazing Silver Spring B for all of their hard work this season...it's truly an honor to work and grow with you in ArtStream! A personal shout out to my late father, Tracy, my amazing mother, Ann, and incredible fiancée, Haley, for being my strongest supporters."



Zeev Gilat (Zeevoid)

Zeev Gilat 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 fifth year performing with ArtStream. His favorite role was playing a lion in *The Great Dames Game*. Zeev volunteers at The Villages at Rockville and is eager to get back to work when they re-open. Zeev enjoys listening to classical music, walking on the treadmill, and watching science fiction on TV. "I love being part of the ArtStream company. Thanks to my mom, dad, Naomi, Ivy, and everyone at Kay House for their support."



Benjamin Glantz (H. G. Wells)

Benjamin Glantz is a 30-year-old Rockville resident. This is his fifth year performing with ArtStream's Silver Spring Company B. Like everyone else, Ben is looking forward to seeing friends and family, returning to his pre-pandemic volunteer jobs, and resuming swimming, bowling and other activities. "I want to thank my family and friends for supporting me. ArtStream and my fellow actors and mentors are the best!"



Samara Glymph (Mentor; Sprite)

Samara Glymph is a senior college student and first-time mentor with ArtStream, who currently lives in Culpeper, Virginia. She loves most music genres, likes to watch college softball, and is a Washington Nationals fan. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and going shopping to her favorite store, Target. Being in the program has given her a new interest and perspective in the performing arts. This will be her first performance with Silver Spring Company B and is thrilled to be a part of the organization. She would like to thank the students and staff for making her first experience with Silver Spring Company B welcoming and fun.



Caroline Grabow (Ruby Hunter)

Caroline Grabow is a 24-year-old actor from Darnestown, Maryland. This is her fourth 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. "To my friends in troupe, I've enjoyed our Zoom meetings this year to film *Once Upon a Time in Egypt*. I can't wait to get together again next year."



Kathryn Hamilton-Lodge (Co-Director; Aaahvoid)

Kathryn Hamilton is a 32-year-old from Silver Spring, Maryland. This is her second year directing with ArtStream and she loves every minute! Kathryn is a teaching artist with ArtStream and particularly enjoys Super Social Saturdays. An avid learner of theater, Kathryn has studied and performed with The Second City (Chicago), What?! Improv Group, and The Arts Collective. She would like to thank Silver Spring Company B for being such a dedicated, creative, and hardworking theater family.



Ravi Jesrani (King Khufu)

Ravi Jesrani is a 40-year-old actor from Burtonsville, Maryland. This is his ninth 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 (Pharaoh Seti the First)

Patrick Jones is a 30-year-old actor from Rockville, Maryland. He is one of the original members of Silver Spring B. This is his tenth year performing. Patrick works for Sodexo and is an administrative member of the Rockville VFD. For 20 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 3-year-old Jamison and 8-month-old Olivia. He is proud to be living in his own apartment at Main Street.



Jeffrey Keyser (Bradley, former King of Egypt)

Jeffrey Keyser is 30 years old and lives in Silver Spring. He joined ArtStream in 2013. Prior to performing with ArtStream, Jeffrey was part of the Pegasus cast at Imagination Stage. Before to the pandemic, Jeffrey worked doing data entry and filing at a financial services company. He also worked for a vending machine company. He hopes to return to those jobs in the next few months. In his spare time, he enjoys watching sports, swimming, and taking cooking, 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 always supporting me!"



Chris McComas (Alexander the Greatest)

Chris McComas is a 36-year-old first-time dad to a 7-week-old cutie named Elijah Terran. He grew up in Olney, Maryland, and has lived in Baltimore City; Maui, Hawai'i; Cape May, New Jersey, and now lives in York, Pennsylvania. He enjoys playing guitar, going on hikes, going to new places and eating super yummy ice cream. He's loved, he's lost, and he's found love once more. This is his second show with Silver Spring B and definitely not the last! All his acting experience and skills has come from the superb talent in SSB at ArtStream. He has been on countless adventures and feel like the movie that is his life has just begun to sizzle. Stay tuned to see what happens next. It will blow your mind. Peace and love to all.



Michael "Music Mike" Morton (Music Director; Jim)

Mike Morton 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.



Hakan Marco Onel (Mentor; Maat)

Hakan Marco Onel is a 17-year-old volunteer mentor from Potomac, Maryland. This is Marco's sixth year volunteering with ArtStream and his fifth time performing with Silver Spring Company B. Marco is a senior at Wootton High School. In addition to volunteering in many ArtStream classes, he enjoys vacationing with his family, playing video games, and listening to music. "Thanks to my family for always supporting me!"



Chris Pagonis (Tom Twister)

Chris Pagonis is a 29-year-old actor from Rockville, Maryland. This is his fourth 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 on Zoom, 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 (Greg)

Michael Piccone is a 40-year-old actor from Silver Spring, Maryland. His first ArtStream show was *The Wizard of Ooohs and Aaahs* in 2013. Michael is also a musician. He plays the trumpet and the bass guitar at his church. In his spare time, he likes to play music and watch movies.



Elana Polin (Assistant Director; Tilly)

Elana Polin is originally from New York and is delighted to be on her second performance with ArtStream. She is a proud member of AEA, SAG-AFTRA having performed professionally on stage, television, and film. Elana is a graduate of the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music and has sung musical theater, opera, and liturgical music internationally. In 2018, Elana started a small business "Polin Voice" in order to teach others to incorporate singing technique into good public speaking. She also presents scripted seminars for corporate America in the DMV and beyond. Elana lives with her three children, dog, and cat in Washington, DC. Special thanks go out to Kathryn Hamilton and Rye Ellis for welcoming her with open arms to the ArtStream family.



Jennifer Pollard (Mentor; Nailah)

Jennifer Pollard is a 24-year-old senior college student from Alexandria, Virginia. This is her first time mentoring with ArtStream, and performing in her first play! She is currently studying to become a Preschool Teacher at George Mason University, and hopes to graduate this summer. She is a fan of most genres in 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 definitely given her a better understanding of what it's like to be an actress and maintain focus at rehearsals! This is her first time working with the Silver Spring Company B at ArtStream, and is enjoying every bit of it! "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; Habibah)

Valerie Segal has been the choreographer for Silver Spring B for the last two years and has been in ArtStream for five 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 works as a therapeutic aid at MOCO movement center, an inclusive pediatric therapy practice. She is starting in Towson's occupational therapy doctorate (OTD) program days after this drive-in! "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 (Lawrence Black)

Christopher Sudbrink is a 22-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 Iyymount 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. In his spare time, he enjoys playing video games, creating stories, running, hiking, reading, playing with LEGOs, playing board games, watching movies and tv shows on Disney+, and doing internships under Project SEARCH. "Live long and prosper."



Thomas Vanderslice (Detective Quentin Worthyman)

Thomas Vanderslice is a 30-year-old actor from Montclair, New Jersey. This is his sixth year acting with ArtStream. Thomas works as a Merchandising Execution Associate at the Home Depot in Bethesda. He starts work at 5:00am so everything is set for when the customers arrive. He enjoys traveling, exploring, practicing photography, and acting with ArtStream. "Thank you Artstream actors, director, and mentors for giving me this wonderful opportunity to act and express my true talent. I always enjoy coming to rehearsal. ArtStream has made me a happier person. Thank you to my family for all the encouragement and support you've given me these years. Stay happy, stay positive, and be your true self."



Jamie Veerhoff (Zoomoid)

Jamie Veerhoff is a 30-year-old actor from Kensington, Maryland. He has acted with ArtStream for ten 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 volunteers with the campaigns of his favorite candidates.



Steven Wabik (Therian Thrope)

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



Becky Webb (Stage Manager)

Becky Webb is a 31-year-old stage manager 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 go on hikes. "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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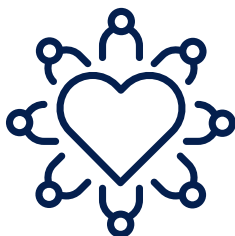
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