ARTSTREAM'S VIRGINIA CABARET COMPANY PRESENTS:

JUST PHENOMENAL!

FEATURING: MARK JONES, STELLA ROSE KALB, ALEXX KIPP, ANNA TIERNAN, AND ALLIE WELCH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 7:30 PM
SYNETIC THEATER | 1800 S BELL ST, ARLINGTON, VA 22202

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022 AT 7:30PM
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Theatre for an Inclusive World
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

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)

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
2021-2022 PERFORMANCES

Onstage Performances

Maryland Cabaret - Fall Company
📅 Jan. 10, 2022
⏰ 7:30pm
📍 AMP by Strathmore

Alexandria Theatre Companies
📅 March 25-27 and March 31-April 2, 2022
⏰ Thu. & Fri. at 7:30pm
Sat. & Sun. at 2:30pm
📍 Synetic Theater

Virginia Cabaret - Spring Company
📅 April 25, 2022
⏰ 7:30pm
📍 Synetic Theater

Maryland Cabaret - Spring Company
📅 May 2, 2022
⏰ 7:30pm
📍 AMP by Strathmore

Gaithersburg Theatre Companies
📅 May 13-15 & 20-22, 2022
⏰ Fri. at 7:30pm
Sat. & Sun. at 2:30pm
📍 Bender JCC of Greater Washington

Silver Spring Theatre Companies
📅 June 10-12 & 17-19, 2022
⏰ Fri. at 7:30pm
Sat. & Sun. at 2:30pm
📍 Silver Spring Black Box Theatre

Video Performances

📍 Online via Zoom

Maryland & Virginia Cabarets – Fall Companies
📅 Jan 28, 2022
⏰ 7:30 pm

Alexandria Theatre Companies
📅 April 14, 2022
⏰ 7:30 pm

Maryland & Virginia Cabarets – Spring Companies
📅 May 23, 2022
⏰ 7:30 pm

Gaithersburg Theatre Companies
📅 June 15, 2022
⏰ 7:30 pm

Silver Spring Theatre Companies
📅 June 30, 2022
⏰ 7:30 pm

Tickets

www.art-stream.org
(301) 565-4567
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 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
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.
Email: r.sutherland@art-stream.org, 301-565-4567

“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 non-verbal 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
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, and 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 hours, and ArtStream looks great on college applications!

Groups and families are welcome.


Advertise

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

Wow, isn’t it JUST PHENOMENAL to be back?! We are so excited to be performing a live Cabaret again!! Thanks for joining us and helping our performers reach this point! Sit back and relax, as we have some Magic to Do for you. You may be hankering for some Food, Glorious Food but you’ll get to enjoy that later, let’s keep it as Covid-safe as we can. Call me Maybe and we can chat about what All Stars these performers have been. The process has been a slow Burn, but Hallelujah we are here! You’ll Be in My Heart and in the hearts of each of the performers tonight, as we share with you our love of the stage, after all We’re All in the Same Boat. As we tweaked the acts, we said to them, I Want it That Way, and they met our expectations and forged a bond and camaraderie with each other. So we will, Let it Snow, if it must, we will adjust (we’ve learned how to adapt to every occasion in these past few years), and the show will go on. I have seen each one of these actors Rocket to the Moon and shine; as I hope you will tonight as well. Our Piano Man will tickle the ivories and bring us to a grand crescendo as we journey along this path with you (feel free to join in). All we can tell you is that we are so HAPPY to be back here with you basking in your love and support! Thanks from the bottom of our hearts and may we hope to touch yours!

Emilia O’Connor, Director
Tonight’s Performance

1. Magic to Do (from Pippin)  
   written by Stephen Schwarz  
   performed by the Company

2. Food, Glorious Food (from Oliver!)  
   written by Lionel Bart  
   performed by Allie Welch

3. Call Me Maybe  
   written by Carly Rae Jepsen, Tavish Crowe, Josh Ramsay, and Rene Dif  
   performed by Anna Tiernan

4. All Star  
   written by Greg Camp  
   performed by Alexx Kipp

5. Burn (from Hamilton)  
   written by Lin-Manuel Miranda  
   performed by Stella Rose Kalb

6. Hallelujah  
   written by Leonard Cohen  
   performed by the Company

7. Tarzan Scene/You’ll Be in My Heart  
   (from Disney’s Tarzan)  
   written by Phil Collins  
   performed by Mark Jones

8. Same Boat  
   written by Zac Brown, Ben Simonetti, and Jonathan Singleton  
   performed by Anna Tiernan

9. I Want it That Way  
   written by Andreas Carlsson and Max Martin  
   performed by Alexx Kipp

10. Let it Snow  
    written by Jule Styne and Sammy Cahn  
    performed by Allie Welch

11. Rocket to the Moon  
    (from Netflix’s Over the Moon)  
    written by Marjorie Duffield, Christopher Curtis, and Helen Park  
    performed by Stella Rose Kalb

12. Piano Man  
    written by Billy Joel  
    performed by the Company

Production Team

Director: Emilia O’Connor
Assistant Director/Choreographer: Kailey Azure Green
Music Director: Andre Leonard
Mentor: Kimberly Dupont
Theatre and Events Manager: Sarah Sandifer

Cast

Kimberly Dupont*  
Mark Jones  
Stella Rose Kalb  
Alexx Kipp  
Anna Tiernan  
Allie Welch

*Indicates Mentor
MEET THE CAST AND CREW OF
Just Phenomenal!

Kimberly Dupont (Mentor)
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! Kim volunteered yearly to support her brother and other Special Olympic Athletes at the county and state levels during high school and college. As a military spouse, Kim worked as a speech-language pathologist in schools from Washington to New York, directed school theater 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!

Kailey Azure Green (Assistant Director/Choreographer)
Kailey Azure Green (they/she) moved to the DMV area around a year ago but has been working as a choreographer and fight director for the past several years. Their choreography credits include Hedwig and the Angry Inch (An Other Theatre Company), Men I’m Not Married To (Santa Cruz Shakespeare Company), and Cabaret (UVU). Her previous fight director credits include Newsies (Scera Theater), Julius Caesar (UVU), Romeo and Juliet (Grassroots Shakespeare Company). Kailey has been seen onstage as Anybodys in West Side Story (The Grand Theatre), Ophelia in Hamlet (Grassroots Shakespeare DC), and Chorus in Henry V (Grassroots Shakespeare Company). Kailey also works as the Executive Assistant for Theatrical Intimacy Education.

Mark Jones (Actor)
Mark Jones is a 35-year-old actor from Arlington, Virginia. 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 playing with his little niece and nephew. He also enjoys watching classic movies. “Thank you to my friends and family who came to see our Cabaret.”

Stella Rose Kalb (Actor)
Stella Rose is a 24-year-old actor who lives in Georgetown. This is her fifth performance with ArtStream. When in high school, Stella Rose performed in Sense Theatre in Nashville, where she also took voice lessons. She enjoys Best Buddies, art, music, and movies, especially The Muppets. “Peace out, Stella Rose.”

Alexx Kipp (Actor)
Alexx Kipp is a 27-year-old performer and life-long resident of Arlington, Virginia. This is his fourth time performing 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 the whole ArtStream team for helping us put this show together.”

Andre Leonard (Music Director)
Andre Leonard is the Director of Worship and Fine Arts at Shepherd Park Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in northwest Washington, D.C. Since taking on this role in 2014, his professionalism and passion for music has sparked renewed enthusiasm in not only the various church choirs and musicians, but also in the members of the congregation. Andre graduated from Berklee College of Music, as well as Westminster Choir College, and has had many notable achievements throughout his professional music career.
**Emilia O’Connor (Director)**

Emilia has worn practically every theatre "hat": actor, director, assistant director, teaching artist, stage manager, vocal coach, and stage technician. She started her theatre career at an early age with BAPA’s Imagination Stage. She began her theatre studies at NYU with the Playwrights Horizons Studio where she completed her two-year primary studio training. Emilia earned a BA in Theatre from the University of Maryland. Eventually, Emilia would return to Imagination Stage as an employee and discover a love for working with students who have special needs.

Since then, Emilia has earned a MA in Education and Human Development from George Washington University with a focus in Transition Special Education and works as a special education teacher with Montgomery County Public Schools. Emilia has a conversational ability in ASL and fluency in Spanish. With ArtStream, she teaches classes in voice, music and movement, drama, and musical theatre; and directs the Virginia Cabaret Companies.

**Anna Tiernan (Actor)**

Anna Tiernan is a 22-year-old actor from Arlington, Virginia. This is Anna’s fourth performance with ArtStream. Anna is employed at Jake’s Ice Cream shop in Falls Church, Virginia, and invites you to stop by to support this small business that employs many adults with special needs. Anna enjoys music, watching The Voice on TV, riding her bike, and playing baseball with the Challengers of Arlington Little League. She is a huge fan of the Washington Nationals and Washington Capitals. Anna also participates in Our Stomping Ground, Best Buddies Citizens Program, and Young Life Capernaum in Arlington. “I love being a part of this Cabaret! Thank you to the ArtStream staff and my fellow Cabaret performers. Love to my family and friends. You’re the best!”

**Allie Welch (Actor)**

This is Allie Welch’s fourth performance with Cabaret. She is so excited to be back on stage. Allie’s past performances have included numbers from *The Sound of Music, Annie,* and *Grease.* Allie is a graduate of Ivymount and is now studying at George Mason University. She enjoys listening to music, dancing, swimming, and following college basketball. She wishes her fellow performers good luck and hopes you enjoy the show.
THANK YOU
for coming to see our
Virginia Cabaret Company’s performances!
Congratulations to ArtStream for its success and thanks to all the actors, directors, mentors, stage crew, choreographers, costume designers, musicians and everyone who has made this success possible.

ArtStream’s success is your success. Matthew has loved every role he has acted over the last 14 years and is excited to see who he will be next year!
—The McMeekin Family

Old Green Eyes in “Saving the Starlight”, 2007
A Swimming Jock in “Fast Times at Woolsey High”, 2008
James Beard-Childs in “It’s a Wonderful Pie”, 2009 Prince Robin the Brave in “Once Upon a Time – Again”, 2010 Albert (a film maker) in “That 60’s Play”, 2011
Kristoff Mclawyer in “Dairy She Wrote”, 2012
Dr. McKelvey, DDS in “Goldfall”, 2013
Big T in “Great Scott”, 2014
Coach Joe, the bobblehead, in “The Lost Toys”, 2015
Geoffery, the Jester in “It’s About Time”, 2016
Thunder Tree in “To Enchantia”, 2017
Professor Why in “To-may-to, To-mah-to”, 2018
Emcee Dion in “The Magic Within”, 2019
Uncle Albert in ”Prom’s the Word!”, 2020-2021
In Memory of Judith Pauley (pictured above with her husband, Joseph Pauley), mother of actor Cecelia Pauley. We will always remember Judy, a passionate, visionary woman and mother, who made this world a better place, not just for Cecelia, but for us all.
Congratulations to Mark Jones, Stella Rose Kalb, Alexx Kipp, Anna Tiernan, and Allie Welch for an amazing show!

We know your talent and hard work will be rewarded with great performances.

GO ARTSTREAMERS!

Megan, Mike, and Ellen Cooper
Alex:
You’re not just a great friend
an intrepid explorer,
a great communicator
adorable, and adored

you’re definitely going places and taking us all along for the ride!
Where will you and your Art-Streamers take us all this coming year? Wherever that is, we’ll be right behind you. All of you.
Thank you to all of ArtStream's Teaching Artists for their creativity and dedication! Your hard work helps our ArtStream students find their voices and excel!
—The Bradley Family

Congratulations to our favorite ArtStream actor!

With love from Frank, Molly, and Jane Myers
320 PERFORMANCES
since our first show in 2007

60 ORIGINAL MUSICALS
created by ArtStreamers since 2007

1,600 PEOPLE WITH IDD's
empowered annually

30 PARTNERS
offer ArtStream classes to over 550 PEOPLE WITH IDD's of all ages

850 CLASSES
held annually in the DMV

4,711 VOLUNTEER HOURS
completed annually
SAVE THE DATE
ARTSTREAM’S 16TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

January 23, 2022, from 5:30-9:30pm
Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Rd, Rockville, MD 20852
proof of vaccination and masks will be required
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Thanks for a great season!