ARTSTREAM'S MARYLAND CABARET COMPANY PRESENTS:

TOGETHER

FEATURING:

ANA BRADLEY, RACHEL COATES, JONATHAN FEIFER, DENISE GREEN, ADAM MCCRENSKY, LESLIE MOORE, JAVIER REQUEJO, AND ELIAS TSAKIRIS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022 AT 7:30 PM
AMP BY STRATHMORE | 11810 GRAND PARK AVE. NORTH BETHESDA. MD 20852

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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 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



2021-2022 PERFORMANCES

Onstage Performances

Maryland Cabaret - Fall Company

🛗 Jan. 10, 2022

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Alexandria Theatre Companies

March 25-27 and March 31-April 2, 2022

(h) Thu. & Fri. at 7:30pm Sat. & Sun. at 2:30pm

Synetic Theater

Virginia Cabaret - Spring Company

🛗 April 25, 2022

O 7:30pm

Synetic Theater

Maryland Cabaret - Spring Company

(b) 7:30pm

Gaithersburg Theatre Companies

May 13-15 & 20-22, 2022

(1) 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

① 7:30 pm

Alexandria Theatre Companies

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Maryland & Virginia Cabarets – Spring Companies

May 23, 2022

① 7:30 pm

Gaithersburg Theatre Companies

🗎 June 15, 2022

① 7:30 pm

Silver Spring Theatre Companies

🗎 June 30, 2022

© 7:30 pm

Tickets

www.art-stream.org (301) 565-4567



Get Involved with Art Stream

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 Art Stream 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

Contact ArtStream for more information and to design a class to fit your organization's needs. 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 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 Avt Stream



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.
- ▼ \$1,000 sponsors an eight-week class such as Broadway Song & Dance, Shakespeare, and 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.

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TOGETHER Director's Note

Together is a perfect title for this production, a perfect theme for our show, and a perfect description of the ensemble that created tonight's presentation. Despite the necessary actual separations of the last (nearly) two years, this particular group of Cabaret actors and staff have always felt as if they are together. We care about and support each other, whether virtually or in person. No pandemic can truly separate us, and it is with that feeling of togetherness that we welcome you to tonight's performance.

Pamela Bilik, Director

This performance is dedicated to the memory of **Valorie Andrist**

Tonight's Performance

- Love Makes the World Go Round (from the musical Me and My Girl) written by Noel Gay, Douglas Furber, and L. Arthur Rose performed by the Company
- 2. More (from the musical Mondo Cane) A Virtual Performance written by Nino Oliviero, Riz Ortolani, and Norman Newell performed by Leslie Moore, with an original dance by Ana Bradley
- Cielito Lindo written by Quirino Mendoza y Cortés performed by Javier Requejo, with an original dance by Ana Bradley
- 4. 'Til There Was You (from the musical *The Music Man*)
 A Virtual Performance written by Meredith Willson performed by Adam McCrensky

- 5. I Want to Know What Love Is written by Mick Jones performed by Jonathan Feifer
- 6. It's Friendship written by Cole Porter performed by the Company
- 7. Shake It Off
 written by Taylor Swift,
 Max Martin, and Shellback
 performed by Rachel Coates
- 8. Memory (from the musical *Cats*) written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Trevor Nunn performed by Denise Green
- 9. Hey Jude written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney performed by Elias Tsakiris
- Together (from the musical Gypsy)
 written by Jule Styne and
 Stephen Sondheim
 performed by the Company

Production Team

Director: Pamela Bilik

Music Director: Mark Andrist

Assistant Director/Choreographer:

Annetta Dexter Sawver

Mentors: Ian Bannon and Joseph Rogers

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Editor: Sarah Sandifer

Cast

Denise Green

Ian Bannon* Adam McCrensky
Ana Bradley Leslie Moore
Rachel Coates Javier Requejo
Jonathan Feifer Joseph Rogers*

Elias Tsakiris
*Indicates Mentor

Together Together



Nadia Abouraya (Production Assistant) Nadia lives in Rockville, Maryland, where she works

Nadia lives in Rockville, Maryland, where she works for the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. She was selected for The Arc of Maryland Partners in Policymaking 2020. Nadia joined ArtStream in 2013, first backstage, then onstage, and now with Cabaret. She can't wait to work again on sound and lights at Silver Spring Stage and usher at other theaters. Nadia plays tennis and loves reading and getting together with friends and family, who are very supportive of who she has become.



Mark Andrist (Music Director)

Mark Andrist has been a professional working musician since he was fourteen years old, and he is grateful for the opportunities he has had to perform, write, teach, and direct all over the world. His younger sister is the inspiration for his commitment to ArtStream, an individual who has lived her life refusing to allow her disabilities to steal her joy.



Ian Bannon (Mentor)

lan 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. lan also works with Partnership for Transparency, which supports citizen engagement to fight corruption in developing and emerging countries. He received the 2019 Scottish Rite – Valley of Washington's Knights of St. Andrew Outstanding Community Service Award for his work at ArtStream. "It is an honor to work with such a resilient, creative and motivated group of people—our incredible actors and the wonderful staff of ArtStream. Take a well-deserved bow everybody!"



Pamela Bilik (Director)

Pamela, a veteran educator (Drama, English, Chorus, Special Education), holds a B.A. magna cum laude from Ithaca College and an M.A. in Communication Arts and Theatre from the University of Maryland. An international Gilbert and Sullivan director, Pamela is the founder and stage director of PB Theatricals, which offers performance and technical theatre opportunities for young people in the UK. She is on the board of Best Medicine Rep, a Gaithersburg-based theatre company dedicated to the production of new comedies.



Ana Bradley (Actor)

Ana Bradley is a 33-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."



Rachel Coates (Actor)

Rachel is a 24-year-old actor living in Montgomery Village, Maryland. She joined ArtStream in 2019 with the Musical Theatre class. She performed in the 2014 22Q-ties Beauty Pageant for special needs. Rachel earned the Girl Scout Gold Award advocating for 22Q deletion. Rachel is a member of TLC Outcomes, where she is in an educational program to help secure a job. She also enjoys singing, taking care of her dog, arts and crafts, and watching movies! "Thank you for everything!"



Annetta Dexter Sawyer (Assistant Director/Choreographer)

Annetta has taught for ArtStream on and off since its inception. She's been a movement and voice coach, taught poetry, drama, and even yoga! Much of her teaching has been with ArtStream community partner programs at Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC), the Forbush School, and The Treatment and Learning Centers (TLC) where she co-teaches Theater & Improvisation classes. Annetta teaches Super Social Saturdays & several Take Five classes: Practicing Performance, Storytelling, Shakespeare Clowns, & her latest offering — Embodiment & Performance. She works with the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes and gives drama and storytelling classes at the DC Edlavitch JCC. Annetta has facilitated ArtStream's monthly Sibling Happy Hour with a focus on how theater skills help in self-expression, communication, & empathy. She's also on the Fine Arts faculty at Trinity Washington University as well as a freelance artist for several local theater companies.



Jonathan Feifer (Actor) Jonathan is a 25-year-old from Rockville, Maryland, who has performed in ArtStream's Cabaret and Theater Companies. He has sung solo and in duets in private recitals with other aspiring performers. He was a member of the chorus in the Walter Johnson High School production of *Les Miserables*. Jonathan currently lives on his own while taking classes, doing volunteer work, and looking for the right job. He enjoys musicals, movies, and getting together with friends. "Hope everyone who comes to Cabaret loves our show!"



Denise Green (Actor) Denise Monique Green is a 65-year-old actor (65-years-young!) from Washington. DC. This is her fourth year with ArtStream! Previously. she took a class with Annetta where she got to play the roles of a student and a mentor. Denise has performed at the Inwood Coffee House for 12 years. She attended Sharpe Health School and sang at church from ages 10 to 18. Denise is active in her church, especially the group Handicap Encounter Christ (HEC). Denise has many hobbies, including oil painting, crocheting, cooking, bingo. bowling, and karaoke. But most of all, Denise loves helping others and making people laugh. "I only have praise for ArtStream. I've learned so much in the last few years, and I have a lot of respect for my coworkers and fellow actors. Please remember, when one door closes another one will open, which means anything is possible with a little confidence and ArtStream to guide vou."



Adam McCrensky (Actor) Adam is a 35-year-old actor from Bethesda, Maryland. He has acted with ArtStream for 15 years. Adam has also performed at Imagination Stage, Adventure Theater MTC, and with the Bannockburn Spring Show. He has regularly volunteered at WAMU, Fabrangen, VisArts, SPIRIT Club, and at the ArtStream office. He enjoys using the internet, especially researching music playlists like those from his favorite restaurant, Chipotle, or on a music platform like Spotify. Adam, when there is no pandemic, is an avid public transportation user and loves exploring new areas using the bus and metro. "Love to all my friends in the cast and audience!"



Leslie Moore (Actor) Leslie Ellen Moore, 57, has been acting with ArtStream since its beginning and is a pioneer member of ArtStream's Maryland Cabaret. Leslie loves musicals: in Cabaret, she has performed "Impossible Dream" from *Man of La Mancha*, "Day by Day" from *Godspell* with her friend Denise Green, and "What I Did for Love," from *A Chorus Line*, with her brother Ken accompanying her on flute. "I love Cabaret because I'm good at it. I feel happy when my friends see my shows and cheer me on."



Javier Requejo (Actor)

Javier the superstar has been performing for 15 years now! His interests include cars, trucks, motorcycles, and music, particularly punk, metal, hip hop, and rap. He also loves to play sports, and his favorites are hockey and wrestling! "I'd like to thank my parents, friends, family for everything they do. This would not have been possible without everyone's support. I hope everyone is ready because it is almost showtime. Break a leg!"



Joseph Rogers (Mentor)

Joe Rogers retired from Wells Fargo Home Mortgage after spending 33 years with the firm in multiple positions ending in Executive Vice President. Joe spent over 44 years in the industry and served as President of the Metropolitan Washington Mortgage Bankers Association twice. Currently, he is on the Board of Advisors to the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland, Rogers has also served on numerous other boards including the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area and Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart. Joe graduated from the University of Maryland with a BA degree in Government and Politics. Rogers has been married to his wife Cory for over 45 years and has three daughters and now four grand-children. He is very happy to be working with Art-Stream and is excited about our upcoming cabaret.



Elias Tsakiris (Actor) Elias is a 25-year-old actor from Damascus, Maryland. He is in his third year of the ArtStream Maryland Cabaret! In early 2020, Elias was selected to play in the US World Cup Special Needs adult ice hockey team in Las Vegas! He is also an avid cook, and enjoys trying out new recipes with his family.



THANK YOU for coming to see our

Maryland 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



Emcee Dion in "The Magic Within", 2019 Uncle Albert in "Prom's the Word!", 2020



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.



Thank you ArtStream for all your hard work. We love the program and are so glad Chris can be a part of it!

The Pagonis Family



Alex is a proud member of the creative, collaborative ArtStream community!



Congratulations to Ana Bradley, Rachel Coates, Jonathan Feifer, Denise Green, Adam McCrensky, Leslie Moore, Javier Requejo, and Elias Tsakiris for an amazing show!

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

GO ARTSTREAMERS!

Megan, Mike, and Ellen Cooper



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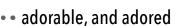
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an intrepid explorer. .









you're definitely going places and taking us all along for the ride!
Where will you and your ArtStreamers take us all this coming year? Wherever that is, we'll be right behind you. All of you.



THANK Y U



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



since our first show in 2007











SAVETHE DATE ARTSTREAM'S 16TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



January 23, 2022, from 5:30-9:30pm

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

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proof of vaccination and masks will be required

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Cielito Lindo Lyrics

Spanish

Ay, ay, ay, ay,
Canta y no llores,
Porque cantando se alegran,
cielito lindo, los corazones.

English

Ay, ay, ay, ay,
Sing and don't cry,
Because by singing our hearts are
happy, lovely heaven.

