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Who We Are

ArtStream is a consortium of professional Artists who are passionate about taking arts programs into communities generally underserved by the arts.

We believe that the transformative power of the arts should be available to everyone, especially those who are challenged by disabilities or life circumstances. Our programs not only benefit the individuals involved, but also the community at large. More importantly, we have seen the power of the arts at work and are excited to spread the "magic."

It is the fervent mission of ArtStream to fill the gap in arts programming between what is currently being provided in these communities and what is needed.



ArtStream was selected as "One of the Best" community non-profits by the 2013-2014 Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington.



Our Mission

Creating artistic opportunities for individuals in communities traditionally under-served by the arts.

A Letter from Executive Director Patricia Woolsey

This past year was an exciting one for ArtStream, and I'm thrilled to share with you all of our latest endeavors! Through it all, one thing remains the same: we couldn't do the work we do without the support of our many friends, donors, teaching artists, and community partners, so thank you for helping us bring creative experiences to those who might not otherwise have an opportunity to participate in the arts.

The 2012-2013 season marked the seventh year of ArtStream's Inclusive Theatre Company programming, which has been at the heart of our disabilities programming since our founding. For the second year in a row, ArtStream Inclusive Companies created a total of seven original musicals inspired by and featuring adults with disabilities - two of which were performed for the first time at the Historic Stage at Olney Theatre Center.

Sally Kinka continues to spread our mission in North Carolina with her Raleigh Inclusive Company, Hospital Bedside Storytelling, and burgeoning Touring Puppet Shows. You can read all about ArtStream NC in Sally's Regional Director's Report on page 4 of this booklet.

We are also happy to announce two new facets of our Leadership Programs! Leadership Programs - such as our Self-Advocacy Workshops - teach communication and social skills applicable to both the home and workplace. In Fall 2012, we held our first-ever Inclusive Public Speaking Class, which culminated in a wonderful Speech Night for parents and friends. In Summer 2013, ArtStream launched a pilot "Social Club" in North Bethesda offered in response to a demand from our clients for programs that teach social skills and allow adults with disabilities to connect with each other.

Our work with community partners has also grown, with talented teaching artists reaching hundreds of individuals through partnerships with both new organizations and those that have been with us since ArtStream's incorporation. We were proud to begin new partnerships this year with TLC - The Treatment and Learning Centers, TransCen, Inc., The Diener School, and The Forbush School at Prince George's County, and we rekindled our partnership with Fairfax County Therapeutic Recreation Services. Through accessible arts experiences, ArtStream participants continue to reach higher levels of confidence, independence, and self-advocacy, skills benefitting their lives far beyond our programs.

We are always proud to see our programming meet new needs in the community, but we are also proud when the amazing work our participants are doing is recognized by others! This past year in particular was a grand example: in May, Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington designated us as "One of the Best" regional nonprofits, and I was honored to be invited to accept the Community Leader Award as part of the County Executive's Awards for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities.

On a national level, Allies in the Arts Artists-in-Residence program at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center is receiving recognition as an effective model with the potential to help returning military personnel in communities outside of Maryland. In November 2012, ArtStream attended the Arts & Health in the Military National Roundtable and, in April 2013, presented on Allies at the "Arts, Health & Well-Being across the Military Lifecycle" National Summit. We are excited to play such an important role in the national arts-inhealthcare conversation.

We are proud to be at the forefront of conversations taking place about the impact of the arts. As our friend, ArtStream parent, and collaborator Mary Martin wrote earlier this year:

"Sharing our stories makes us whole. There should be a place where every voice is heard and every story told."

This generation of adults with disabilities is the first to benefit from the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975. Today, individuals with disabilities are living longer and accomplishing more than they have ever had the opportunity to. No one knows the upper limit to what they - as a community and as individuals - are capable of achieving. We, as an organization, have an obligation to grow with them. By continually creating space for our participants to contribute their own unique voice, we also hope to push society forward in the way they perceive and interact with people with disabilities.

Your support as family members, volunteers, donors, counselors, audience members, collaborators, teachers, board members, and especially participants is crucial to any and all of our successes. Thank you.

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Patricia Woolsey Executive Director, ArtStream, Inc.



2013 Inclusive Productions

Original Musicals created in partnership with the actors and directors



Arlington Inclusive Theatre Company APremiered *The Final Showdown* in April 2013



Arlington Inclusive Theatre Company BPremiered *Lights, Camera, Chaos* in April 2013



Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company A Premiered *Goldfall* in May 2013



Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company B Premiered One Love to Give in May 2013

Press

The Washington Post Style Section – "A Good Time for a Good Cause" by Rebecca D'Angelo

★ Sunday, September 30, 2012

This full-page spread (right) shows the glamour, heart, and sense of family at ArtStream's 3rd Annual Gala, "Lights, Camera, Action!"

94.7 Fresh FM – Fresh Perspectives with Sara Jacobs

★ Sunday, June 30, 2013

In this in-depth interview, ArtStream co-founders Patricia Woolsey and Nicolette Stearns talk with host Sara Jacobs about ArtStream's founding, mission, impact, and future. Find the clip at www.art-stream.org/news.



Montgomery Channel 21 - Connecting Our Community with Karyn Allen

★ Wednesday, August 28, 2013

ArtStreamers Nicolette Stearns and RJ Martin joined Karyn Allen to talk about living independently, self-esteem, and the magic of the arts! Find the full video at www.art-stream.org/news.

"I think we know how lucky we are. We're living our dream. We see the transformative power of the work that our artists do. We know how important it is. We get pretty excited. Just as excited today as we did eight years ago and before that because we know how important this is. What we do works."

~ Nicolette Stearns

ArtStream Co-Founder and Manager of Leadership Programs from Fresh Perspectives with Sara Jacobs

Latest News

ArtStream is thrilled to announce that Executive Director Patricia Woolsey has been awarded the Community Leader Award as part of the 2013 County Executive's Awards for Excellence in the Arts & Humanities. Patricia was nominated for this award by ArtStream parent Susan O'Shaughnessy.



We are grateful to Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett and the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, who sponsor the awards, for their commitment to recognizing outstanding leaders in Montgomery County. The award ceremony was held in October 2013. Thanks to all of the ArtStreamers who attended to show their support.

*Photo by Clark W. Day, courtesy of the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County

Programs

Disability Services

Inclusive Theatre Companies

Inclusive Theatre Companies feature adult actors with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) showcased at their very best! Led by a director and a team of theatre professionals, the Companies create original musicals based on their own ideas and improvisations. After six months of developing and rehearsing, the final production – including costumes, sets, lights, and sound – is performed for the public. Beginning in 2006 and expanding to meet demand, ArtStream now has Inclusive Companies in Arlington, Virginia; Gaithersburg and Silver Spring, Maryland; and Raleigh, North Carolina.

"You find yourself so drawn into the performance that you're not seeing 'a kid with disabilities,' you're just seeing a show. I love how the Arts give everybody a voice."

~ Pamela Brown
ArtStream Parent and
Member of the Board of Directors

Inclusive Performing Arts Classes

Since 2006, ArtStream's Inclusive Performing Arts Classes have helped adult actors build their acting abilities through skills-based classes in acting skills, improv, or music theatre. These classes are designed for adults with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and ASD. Classes are offered in Arlington and Fairfax, Virginia; Gaithersburg and Silver Spring, Maryland; and Raleigh, North Carolina.

Leadership Programming

SELF-ADVOCACY

Beginning in July 2011, ArtStream has held Self-Advocacy workshops in partnership with *Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County (DSNMC)* and *LiveUp Programs* (formerly Pals Tours). These one-day workshops are designed for adults with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Using body-language, acting exercises, and role-play techniques, self-advocates learn to stand up for themselves.

PUBLIC SPEAKING*

ArtStream offers classes and workshops in Public Speaking designed for adults with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and ASD. These sessions, beginning in September 2012, teach students to "Prepare, Practice, and Present" with confidence in a fun, arts-based learning environment.

SOCIAL CLUB*

Social Club is designed for adults with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and ASD who wish to practice social skills in a safe, supportive environment. Students learn collaboratively, and the club celebrated the end of their session with a casual party. Social Club is offered in response to a demand from our clients beginning in June 2013.

PRIVATE LESSONS

ArtStream's experienced and highly qualified instructors bring one-on-one arts lessons to clients with and without disabilities. Private Lessons, which began in 2007, are tailored to each student's abilities and interests and have included role-play techniques, drama exercises, and even creating an original comic strip!

2013 Inclusive Productions



Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Company APremiered *The Wizard of Ooohs and Aaahs* in
June 2013



Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Company B Premiered *The Foncé Job* in June 2013

Additional Inclusive Performances

Creative Players at Katherine Thomas School performed inclusive final sharings in March 2013. Creative Players was offered for middle and high school students throughout Montgomery County in partnership with TLC – The Treatment and Learning Centers.



Inclusive Theatre Classes at GMU performed their inclusive sharing, *Murder on Mys Terrace Way* in May 2013. This class is offered in partnership with the Mason LIFE Program at George Mason University.



ArtStream in the Community



Gaithersburg Inclusive Company B performed a revue of original songs from past ArtStream musicals at **The Arc National Convention** at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, DC, in October 2012.



Gaithersburg Inclusive Company A's production of Goldfall featured special cameos by Tim Shriver of Special Olympics, Esther Newman of Leadership Montgomery, Craig Rice of the Montgomery County Council, and Eliot Pfanstiehl of Strathmore. Thanks to these wonderful folks for getting pirate-y with us!



ArtStream, along with Lumina Studio Theatre, LiveGarra Theatre, and Forum Theatre, was instrumental in petitioning Montgomery County to bring democracy, accessibility, accountability, transparency, and fairness to county-run theatrespace in Silver Spring.



Thanks to ArtStream Parent and Board Member Sari Hornstein, ArtStream was able to present at Intersections: Arts and Special Education Conference at the Kennedy Center in August 2014. Executive Director Patricia Woolsey spoke to the power of the arts with co-presenters All Stars Project, Inc.

Programs

Disabilities (continued)

Community Partners

ArtStream is proud to partner with these organizations to make the arts accessible for everyone!

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Partner Organization	Started	Type of Class	Population Served
Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC)	Sep 2005	Weekly interactive music and dance classes	Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN)	Sep 2006	Monthly fun and active classes in movement and music	Adults with developmental and physical disabilities
The Arc Montgomery County	Apr 2007	Weekly drama and movement classes	Adults with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and ASD
Mason LIFE Program at George Mason University	Sep 2008	Weekly acting classes with a final performance	Adults with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and ASD
The Frost School	Sep 2010	Weekly classes in music, puppetry, and visual art	Children ages 5-15 with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and ASD
Leadership, Empowerment and Action Program (LEAP)	Sep 2010	Weekly classes in acting, improv, and craft-making	Children 11-14 in various stages of adoption support; senior citizens
The Diener School*	Sep 2012	Weekly classes in drama, improv, puppetry, music, and dance	Children ages 5-15 with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and ASD
The Forbush School at Prince George's County*	Sep 2012	Weekly classes in movement, puppetry, and visual art	Children and young adults ages 5-21 with ASD
TLC – The Treatment and Learning Centers*	Sep 2012	Weekly classes in drama, improv, puppetry, music, and dance	Children ages 12-18 with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and ASD
TransCen, Inc. – Project Act*	Jan 2013	Monthly acting and improv workshops, teaching self- advocacy	Children and young adults ages 14-21 with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and ASD
Fairfax County – Therapeutic Recreation Services*	July 2013	Weekly classes in music theatre and acting skills with a final sing-a-long sharing	Children ages 10-18 with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and ASD

Programs

The Deborah Jean Arts in Hospitals and Hospice Program

Allies in the Arts

ArtStream brings creative arts opportunities to Wounded Warriors, their families, and military hospital staff at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) in association with the American Red Cross. This highly regarded program began in June 2010.

In 2013, Allies in the Arts created a booklet, collecting "6 Word Memoirs" that were written by patients, family members, and caretakers at Walter Reed. These memoirs show the courage, faith, and commitment that mark the journey to recovery.

Arts Health and Well-Being across the Military Continuum

Judy Rollins, PhD, RN represented ArtStream's Allies in the Arts program at this National Summit in Bethesda, Maryland, in April 2013. Judy is a consultant for Allies in the Arts and was able to speak to the incredible impact of the arts!

"Courage is also finding the words."

~ Rosanne Singer Creative Writing Artist with Allies in the Arts

Regional Director's Report from ArtStream NC

Dear Friends,

We are so thankful for another year of growth here in Raleigh. It's an exciting time to be working towards ArtStream's important mission!

The word about inclusive theatre has been spreading in North Carolina. Our Raleigh Inclusive actors performed an excerpt from *Timmy Twiddlemeyer* (our 2012 Inclusive show) at Step-Up for Down Syndrome, a huge event hosted by the Triangle Down Syndrome Network.

The Raleigh Inclusive Company created a hilarious new Super-Spy for our February 2013 production of *Fire and Water*. It's hard to believe that these are the same actors that I met three years ago!

A few years ago, I developed *Pursuing the Runes*, a puppet and live-actor musical dabout longing and loss with a rock 'n roll score by Daniel Villar. This musical successfully toured Greater DC back in 2011, and I was proud to remount it in January 2013 as part of *The New Works Series* at North Raleigh Arts and Creative Theatre (NRACT).

ArtStream also performed the original puppet play *The Pirate's Jules* at Duke Hospital Gardens in conjunction with their Arts for Life program, which is sponsored by MeFine Foundation. We've been performing this play about finding real treasure in your life for years and every audience brings a new perspective to the story.

Our Bedside Storytelling program is going well. Through interactive stories, children in the hospital have fun and use their imaginations. Creative stimulation is vital for children in hospitals. We've been proud to offer monthly Storytelling sessions at WakeMed Hospital in Raleigh since July 2011. Now, thanks to a generous grant from the MeFine Foundation, ArtStream will be expanding Bedside Storytelling to Duke University Hospital in November 2013!

Thank you so much for your support of ArtStream NC.

Sincerely,

Sally Kinka Regional Director, ArtStream NC



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The Catalogue covers a wide array of non-profits that meet many different needs. Non-profits focusing on Nature, Culture, Education, and Human Services are all included in the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington.

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Our Team

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"Creating things together brings such joy."

> ~ Julie Bain Miller ArtStream Teaching Artist

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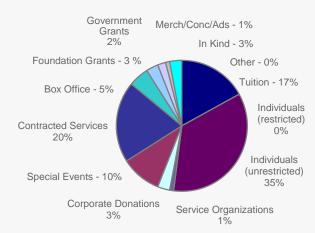
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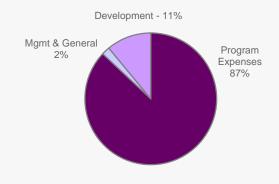
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Total Income:	\$ 474,991
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Program Expenses	353,795
Management and General	9,681
Development	44,989
Total Expenses:	\$ 408,465

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EXPENSES





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