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ARTSTREAM’S AWARD-WINNING VOLUNTEERS

Congratulations to ArtStream volunteer Lexi Dressman, who received the Scottish Rite – Valley of Washington’s Knights of St. Andrew Outstanding Community Service Award. Lexi was recognized for her outstanding work as a mentor with the Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company and numerous classes throughout the year.

Since 2015, Lexi has contributed over 500 volunteer hours to ArtStream! In March 2020, Lexi helped the Gaithersburg Inclusive Theatre Company actors get comfortable with virtual rehearsals and prepare for Salute to ArtStream. Actor Kirsten Davidson recognized Lexi at the virtual award ceremony:

“I like Lexi a lot! She is great! She is wonderful! She encouraged me during class and rehearsal. She helped me with my lines. She is kind and supportive. It made me feel great having her next to me during performances. I felt safe and secure with her there. She is a wonderful mentor, and she deserves an award!”

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ARTSTREAM WELCOMES new staff & thanks John Bogasky

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SAVE THE DATES FOR ARTSTREAM’S 2021 PERFORMANCE SEASON

Just like the Broadway theatre season, ArtStream performances will not be held in theatres until it is safe. The Virginia and Maryland Cabarets, and the Alexandria, Gaithersburg, and Silver Spring Inclusive Theatre Companies are already rehearsing for their upcoming performances. Get ready to join us in outer space, a haunted house, dreamland, a prom, and more!

Mark your calendar to see the results of these creative collaborations!

ARTSTREAM INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY/CABARET VIRTUAL 2021 PERFORMANCE DATES

**ALEXANDRIA INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY**

**GAITHERSBURG INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY**

**SILVER SPRING INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY**

**ALEXANDRIA**

Inclusive Theatre Company

**MARCH 18**

7:30PM

**MARCH 19**

7:30PM

**VA CABARET**

Inclusive Theatre Company

**APRIL 5**

7:30PM

**MD CABARET**

Inclusive Theatre Company

**MAY 17**

7:30PM

**GAILTHERSBURG**

Inclusive Theatre Company

**MAY 7**

7:30PM

**SILVER SPRING**

Inclusive Theatre Company

**JUNE 18**

7:30PM

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YOU’RE INVITED! Join our online classes at art-stream.org/take-a-class
INTRODUCING: SABRINI!
Sabrini joined ArtStream in 2018. Now 29, she is an Inclusive Theatre Company actor and active ArtStream participant with many friends.

ArtStream (AS): Things are very different right now. What is it like to be doing ArtStream from home?
Sabrini: It’s great and fun. I am doing a lot of shows. It is not hard doing it from home, but I miss seeing my friends in person.

AS: How did you get started at ArtStream?
Sabrini: My friends got me started at ArtStream. They said, “Try it.” I looked on the website and I liked what I saw.

AS: What activities do you like best at ArtStream?
Sabrini: What I like best are the classes. I am learning a lot from the Teaching Artists. I get to see my friends at ArtStream classes. And I got to see them at the (15th Anniversary online) dance Gala! That was a lot of fun. I am a good dancer. I love to dance to all kinds of music. I also like acting.

AS: What’s the most important thing you learned at ArtStream?
Sabrini: ArtStream taught me how to act. The mentors helped me learn how to say my lines when it was my turn. When I started the (online) ArtStream class in the fall I was so excited to see my friends and the Teaching Artists!

AS: What is your favorite part of ArtStream?
Sabrini: I get to see my friends at ArtStream classes. I like Super Social Saturday. I also really like the roles I get to play.

AS: How does ArtStream make you feel?
Sabrini: It makes me feel happy and excited to be in a huge group of friends. It makes me happy and excited to be part of the ArtStream family.

AS: What does ArtStream mean to you?
Sabrini: What ArtStream means to me is to be active all the time, and to be listening for my name or my character’s name because that’s when I go on stage.

AS: What do you enjoy about acting with ArtStream?
Sabrini: I learned how to make sounds with your voice. I like doing sound effects with our voices. I really like showing off my skills. I hope to see my friends and Teaching Artists at the next auditions. I’m thinking of doing a song and a dance routine for my audition.

AS: How would you describe ArtStream to someone who has never heard of it?
Sabrini: I would say that ArtStream is one huge family and that’s it! I love being a part of a huge group, you can see your friends and talk to them.

AS: Do you get nervous on stage?
Sabrini: I don’t get nervous when I’m onstage. When I did “Let it Go” from Frozen for my audition I was a bit scared and then when I made my voice higher that was really scary.

AS: Have you made friends at ArtStream?
Sabrini: It’s pretty good, making new friends. Meeting new people is pretty good. I like to meet new people.

Read more from this interview at www.art-stream.org/actor-spotlight-sabrini/ (confirm address with Abby)