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ZOOM INTO THE ARTS

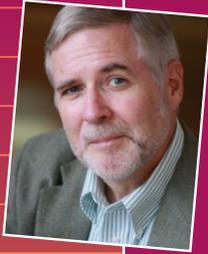


**MAY-JULY
2020**

An online expressive arts group for adults with disabilities. Connect, express, and have fun together!



GROUP LEADERS



Dale Savidge, PhD is a Registered Drama Therapist and the director of the Spectrum Theatre Group, which is celebrating 10 years of work with young adults on the autism spectrum. He creates and leads groups for people with disabilities, foster children in group homes, juveniles in detention, the homeless and people in substance abuse treatment facilities. Through fictitious role play, people can safely explore their identities in the world, be empowered to express their individuality, and take their place as citizens in their communities.



Courtney Chandler, MA, ATRP is an art therapist with a decade of experience offering expressive art groups with marginalized populations in mental health facilities, schools, detention facilities, and substance use treatment centers. She has found art therapy to be uniquely beneficial for individuals with physical or intellectual limitations, allowing nonverbal means of emotional expression to be used for communication and connection with self and others.



Doug Berky has been creating and evolving his own brand of physical theater for over thirty years. His original performances are an intricately woven fabric of Commedia Dell'Arte, physical comedy, mime, mask theatre, clowning, circus arts, and storytelling. Doug is known internationally for his mask construction. He leads the applied theatre group at the Patrick Center for Thrive Upstate and co-leads the Spectrum Theatre group.



Songs of the Folk is a music duo formed by Tyler and Lauren Cason, based out of Western North Carolina, who perform original music that incorporates folk revival and roots-based elements within an elevated art form that focuses on lyrical content, innovative harmony, and unique instrumental techniques. Both Tyler and Lauren hold masters degrees in music and are currently teaching online private music lessons through the Music Academy of Western North Carolina.

**ZOOM INTO THE ARTS
IS AN ONLINE EXPRESSIVE ARTS GROUP
FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES FEATURING DRAMA, ART AND MUSIC.**

**IT MEETS TWICE A MONTH ON FRIDAY MORNINGS 10 - 11 AM.
THAT'S 12 SESSIONS!**

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