



Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation District of Columbia 2017 Program Year

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation was established in 1979 to promote and support multi-state arts programming in a region that includes Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, the US Virgin Islands, Virginia, and West Virginia. Over the last 35 years, the Foundation has expanded its reach to include national and international initiatives. The Foundation's work is focused on performing arts touring, jazz, independent film, support for individual artists, and international cultural exchange.

Mission

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation develops partnerships and programs that reinforce artists' capacity to create and present work and advance access to and participation in the arts.

Vision

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation envisions a vital arts and cultural sector enriched by the movement of a vibrant and diverse environment of artists and arts organizations engaging audiences across geographic, artistic and institutional boundaries regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Values

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation believes that art is essential, that it has the power to transform individuals and communities, and in so doing helps define our society. Excellence, integrity, service, inclusion, and engagement are fundamental tenets of its commitment to the arts.

Goals:

- Foster expanded access to the arts by connecting artists, communities and resources, and by exploring new forms of creative expression and methods of presentation.
- Provide leadership in the development and delivery of model programs and partnerships to address access, creation, presentation, and the expansion of markets for artists and their work.
- Provide resources, knowledge and connections to enable artists and organizations to build audiences and relationships, and to explore new approaches that enhance their operational and creative practice.
- Represent excellence and best practices in management and governance.

Programming Activity for Washington, DC - July 2016 through June 2017

Washington, DC Grantees

ARCH Development Corporation:

Jennifer Shyu, NY (SPI)

Atlas Performing Arts Center:

Dave Douglas & Frank Woeste, NY (FAJT)
Eldar Trio, NY (SPI)
Cory Henry, NY (JTN)

Building Bridges Across the River:

The Suffers, TX (JTN)

CapitalBop, Inc.:

Michael Formanek/Ensemble Kolossus, MD (SPI)

D.C. Wheel Productions, Inc.:

Daela, NY (SPI)
LaneCoArts, NY (SPI)
Evidence, A Dance Company, NY (AC)

Dumbarton Concerts, Inc.:

Imani Winds, NY (SPI)

The Essential Theatre:

Lordstreet Theatre Company, Trinidad and Tobago (SPI)

Jazz Touring Network Grant Recipients:

Atlas Performing Arts Center
Building Bridges Across the River

MAAF Creative Fellowship Recipient:

Seema Yasmin

Special Presenter Initiative Travel Grant:

Building Bridges Across the River
Washington Performing Arts Society

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Colin Currie, United Kingdom (SPI)
Carlos Henriquez, NY (SPI)
Kid Koala, Canada (AC)
Pilobolus Dance Theatre, CT (AC)



Program Key:

ArtsCONNECT (AC)
French-American Jazz Exchange Tours (FAJT)
Jazz Touring Network Engagement (JTN)
Special Presenter Initiatives (SPI)

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