



Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Maryland 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 Maryland - July 2016 through June 2017

Maryland Grantees

City of Frederick, Frederick:

Cory Henry, NY (JTN)

Columbia Festival, Inc., Columbia:

Manual Cinema, IL (AC)

Creativity Connects Conference Travel Grant:

Paul Rucker, Baltimore

Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc., Baltimore:

The Bumper Jacksons, DC (MAT)

Dr. Lonnie Smith, NY (JTN)

Frostburg State University, Frostburg:

Cyrille Aimee, NY (MAT)

Gravity & Other Myths, Australia (MAT)

Dr. Lonnie Smith, NY (JTN)

Troker, Mexico (SEP)

Germantown Cultural Arts Center, Inc., Germantown:

Cyrille Aimee, NY (MAT)

Barely Methodical Troupe, United Kingdom (AC)

The Bumper Jacksons, DC (MAT)

Gravity & Other Myths, Australia (MAT)

Evidence, A Dance Company, NY (AC)

The Suffers, TX (JTN)

Jazz Touring Network Grant Recipients:

City of Frederick, Frederick

Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc., Baltimore

Germantown Cultural Arts Center, Inc., Germantown

Program Key:

ArtsCONNECT (AC)

Jazz Touring Network Engagement (JTN)

Mid Atlantic Tours (MAT)

Southern Exposure (SEP)

Maryland Board Members

Barbara Bershon, Leonardtown

E. Scott Johnson, Baltimore

Susie Farr, Silver Spring

Theresa M. Colvin, Laurel

L.E.A.D. Accessibility Conference Support:

Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore

MAAF Creative Fellowships Recipient:

Hedieh Javanshir Ilchi, Rockville

James Arthur, Baltimore

Montgomery College, Rockville:

ETHEL, NY (MAT)

On Screen/In Person Host Site Support:

Germantown Cultural Arts Center, Inc., Germantown

Salisbury University, Salisbury:

The Bumper Jacksons, DC (MAT)

Troker, Mexico (SEP)

Strathmore Hall Foundation, North Bethesda:

The Bumper Jacksons, DC (MAT)

Sierra Leone Refugee Allstars, Sierra Leone (MAT)

The Mainstay, Rock Hall:

Sierra Leone Refugee Allstars, Sierra Leone (MAT)

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning

Commission, Greenbelt:

Cyrille Aimee, NY (MAT)

University of Maryland, College Park:

Silencio Blanco, Chile (SEP)

USArtists International Grantee:

Imagination Stage, Bethesda

ASSITEJ Korea International Summer Festival, South Korea

Michael Formanek/Ensemble Kolossus, Towson

Autumn Jazz Festival, Poland

The 2017 Maryland Individual Artist Awards, administered by MAAF, were presented in the following disciplines:

- Classical Music: Composition, Solo Performance
- Dance: Choreography, Solo Performance
- Literature: Poetry
- Visual Arts: Sculpture
- World Music: Solo Performance



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