



Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Virginia

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 Virginia - July 2016 through June 2017

Virginia Grantees

City of Hampton, Virginia, Hampton:

The Bumper Jackons, DC (MAT)
Sierra Leone Refugee Allstars, Sierra Leone (MAT)

Emory & Henry College, Emory:

Pig Iron Theatre Company, PA (MAT)

Garth Newel Music Center Foundation, Warm Springs:

The Bumper Jacksons, DC (MAT)

Jazz Touring Network Grant Recipient:

Jefferson Center Foundation, Roanoke
The Virginia Arts Festival, Inc., Norfolk
University of Richmond, Richmond

Jefferson Center Foundation, Roanoke:

The Bad Plus, NY (JTN)
Cory Henry, NY (JTN)
Illstyle & Peace Productions, PA (MAT)
Yosvany Terry, NY (JTN)

MAAF Creative Fellowships Recipient:

Barbara Bernstein, Amherst

On Screen/In Person Host Site Support:

Wayne Theatre Alliance, Inc., Waynesboro

University of Richmond, Richmond:

Gravity & Other Myths, Australia (AC)
Cory Henry, NY (JTN)
Manual Cinema, IL (AC)
Yosvany Terry, NY (JTN)

The Virginia Arts Festival, Inc., Norfolk:

Yosvany Terry, NY (JTN)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg:

Kid Koala, Canada (AC)
Twyla Tharp Dance Company, NY (AC)



Program Key:

ArtsCONNECT (AC)
Jazz Touring Network Engagement (JTN)
Mid Atlantic Tours (MAT)

Virginia Board Members

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