



Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

West 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 West Virginia - July 2016 through June 2017

West Virginia Grantees

Special Presenter Initiatives Travel Grant:

Artslink, Inc., New Martinsville
Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences, Charleston
Pocahontas County Opera House Foundation, Inc.,
Marlinton

ArtsLink, Inc., New Martinsville:

River City Brass Band, PA (SPI)

Carnegie Hall, Inc., Lewisburg:

ETHEL, NY (MAT)
Illstyle & Peace Productions, PA (MAT)
Sierra Leone Refugee Allstars, Sierra Leone (MAT)
Yosvany Terry, NY (JTN)
The Steel Wheels, VA (SPI)

Jazz Touring Network Grant Recipient:

Carnegie Hall, Inc., Lewisburg

Kanawha Valley Friends of Old-Time Music and Dance, Charleston:

Alash, Russia (SPI)

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

West Virginia Division of Culture and History, Charleston

MAAF Creative Fellowships Recipient:

Andrea Fekete, Charleston

On Screen/In Person Host Site Support:

Carnegie Hall, Inc., Lewisburg

Pocahontas County Opera House Foundation, Inc., Marlinton:

Bio Ritmo, VA (SPI)

Shepherd University, Shepherdstown:

Gravity & Other Myths, Australia (MAT)



Program Key:

Jazz Touring Network Engagement (JTN)
Mid Atlantic Tours (MAT)
Special Presenters Initiatives (SPI)

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