Mid Atlantic Arts 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, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Virginia, and West Virginia. It is one of six regional arts organizations in the United States, and works in close partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and its member state and jurisdictional arts agencies. Mid Atlantic Arts distinguishes itself through its work in international cultural exchange, model programs in performing arts touring, its knowledge and presence in the jazz field, and its support of folk and traditional arts.

Mission
Mid Atlantic Arts nurtures and funds the creation and presentation of diverse artistic expression and connects people to meaningful arts experiences within our region and beyond.

Vision
Mid Atlantic Arts envisions a future in which artists and creators are actively engaged with diverse communities to energize the transformative power of the arts.

Guiding Principles
- Artistry and creative expression
- Diversity
- Equity and access
- Curiosity and listening
- Partnerships and collaborations

Goals
- Embrace and promote equity, diversity, inclusion, and access.
- Support and strengthen the arts sector.
- Enliven communities through the arts.
- Build internal capacity.
District of Columbia Grantees

CapitalBop, Inc.
Hamid Drake’s Turiya: Honoring Alice Coltrane, IL (AC)

Dumbarton Concerts, Inc.
Community Music “Swing Sisters,” MD and NC (SPI)

Jazz Touring Network Members
Atlas Performing Arts Center
CapitalBop, Inc.

Mid Atlantic Arts National Leaders of Color Fellow
Fabiola R. Delgado

USArtists International Grantee
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Choreographic Days of Carthage Festival, Tunisia
Ramallah Contemporary Dance Festival, Palestine

Washington Performing Arts Society
Emanuel Ax, NY (SPI)

Wooly Mammoth Theatre Co.
Seven Methods of Killing Kylie Jenner, United Kingdom (SPI)

District of Columbia Board Members
Anita Gonzalez

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