



Mid Atlantic Arts

Delaware 2023 Program Year

Arts



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.

Photo: Choir School of Delaware performs "We Hold These Truths: A Celebration of Black Excellence" as part of their Special Presenter Initiatives engagement. Credit: Moonloop Photography.

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.



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Programming Activity for Delaware

July 2022 through June 2023



Grand Opera House, Inc., Wilmington

Kevin Spencer and Hocus Focus, Inc., AR (SPI)
YAMATO - Drummers of Japan, Japan (SPI)

Jazz Touring Network Members

Arden Gild Hall, Arden
Christina Cultural Arts Center, Wilmington

Mid Atlantic Arts National Leaders of Color Fellow

Mari Vieira-Gunn, Wilmington

Delaware Board Members

Jessica Ball, Wilmington

Delaware Grantees

Arden Club, Inc., Wilmington

Artemis, NY (JTN)

The Choir School of Delaware, Inc.,

Wilmington

Dr. Rollo Dilworth, PA (SPI)

Coastal Concerts, Lewes

Amy J. Yang, PA (SPI)

Curtis on Tour, PA (SPI)

Delaware Friends of Folk, Smyrna

Shafaat Khan, KY (SPI)

Delaware Symphony Association,

Wilmington

Michelle Cann, DE (SPI)

Program Key: Jazz Touring Network (JTN),
Special Presenter Initiatives (SPI)

Photo: Michelle Cann performing with the Delaware Symphony Orchestra during the Classics II — “Defying Stars” concert supported by the Special Presenter Initiatives. Credit: Sam Wilson.