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.
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)

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

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**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.