



Mid Atlantic Arts

# Maryland 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:** Baltimore-based Icarus Quartet travelled to the São Paulo Contemporary Composers Festival in Brazil with support from USArtists International. Credit: Courtesy of the artist.

## 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 Maryland

July 2022 through June 2023



### Maryland Grantees

#### Central Appalachian Living Traditions Experiences Grantees

Frostburg State University, Frostburg  
Rebecca Hill, Brentwood

#### Community Concerts at Second, Baltimore

Ulysses String Quartet, NY (AC).

#### Educarte, Inc., College Park

Afro-Brazilian Samba Percussion Ensemble  
Community Performances (FTCP)

#### Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc., Baltimore

Brandee Younger, Madison McFerrin,  
Kassa Overall, NY (JTN)

**Frostburg State University, Frostburg**  
The Brubeck Brothers Quartet (JTN)

#### Jazz Touring Network

Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc., Baltimore  
Frostburg State University, Frostburg  
Germantown Cultural Arts Center,  
Inc., Germantown

#### Mid Atlantic Arts National Leaders of Color Fellow

Jasir Qiydaar, Baltimore

#### Sandy Spring Museum, Inc., Sandy Spring

Bomba y Plena en el Museo (FTCP)

#### University of Maryland College Park, College Park

Imani Winds, NY (AC)  
Shamel Pitts/Tribe: Black Hole, NY (AC)  
Third Coast Percussion & Fluxtronix, IL (AC)

#### USArtists International Grantee

Icarus Quartet, Baltimore  
São Paulo Contemporary Composers Festival  
Brazil

### Maryland Board Members

Juanita Hardy, Silver Spring  
Nicholas Hawkins, Baltimore

**Program Key:** ArtsCONNECT (AC), Folk and Traditional Arts Community Projects (FTCP), Jazz Touring Network (JTN)

**Photo:** Cabezudos of Angel and Albita Rivera dance during a Folk and Traditional Arts Community Projects Grant engagement at Sandy Spring Museum. Credit: Courtesy of the artist..