



Mid Atlantic Arts

U.S. Virgin Islands 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: The Escher Quartet with Terrance Wilson were engaged at The Forum with support from the Special Presenter Initiatives. They participated in a community outreach with the High School Students of the Symphonic Band. Credit: Nicole Parson.

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 U.S. Virgin Islands

July 2022 through June 2023



U.S. Virgin Islands Grantees

Mid Atlantic Arts National Leaders of Color Fellow

Niarus Walker, Frederiksted

St. John School of the Arts, Inc., St. John

Escher Quartet, NY (SPI)

Provost Brown Group, MD (SPI)

The Forum, Inc., St. Thomas

Escher Quartet featuring Terrance
Wilson, NY (SPI)

Julian Gargiulo, NY (SPI)

U.S. Virgin Islands Board Member

Vernon Araujo, St. Thomas

Program Key: Special Presenter Initiatives (SPI)

Photos: (Top to bottom) Escher Quartet in Concert at St. John School of the Arts with support from the Special Presenter Initiatives. Credit: Jeuné Provost; Julian Gargiulo engagement featuring interactive performance at The Forum. Credit: Roshan Sooks.