

# Delaware Report

PY 24



## Delaware Board Member

- Jessica Ball, Wilmington

## Impact Summary

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### Performances

Attendees: 6,158

14

### Community engagement activities

Attendees: 1,776

## Total Support: \$53,752

Delaware Partnership Investment \$30,000



Image: Sona Jobarteh at Arden Club, Wilmington, DE. Credit: Joe Del Tufo.

Mid Atlantic Arts supports artists, presenters, and organizations through unique programming, grant support, partnerships, and information sharing. Created in 1979, Mid Atlantic Arts is aligned with the region's state arts councils and the National Endowment for the Arts. We combine state and federal funding with private support from corporations, foundations, and individuals to nurture diverse artistic expression while connecting people to meaningful arts experiences within our region and beyond.

### **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.

## PY2024 Program participation for Delaware

### Jazz Touring Network

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
ARDEN CLUB, INC., Wilmington		\$607.19
CITYFEST, INC., Wilmington		\$460.59

### Mid Atlantic Folk and Traditional Arts Community Projects

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
NATIVE ROOTS FARM FOUNDATION, Wilmington	The Beauty Around Us: Indigenous Knowledge, Native Plants, & Art	\$3,000

### Mid Atlantic Tours

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
CITYFEST, INC., Wilmington	DuPont Brass	\$10,000
CITYFEST, INC., Wilmington	The Legendary Ingramettes	\$4,000
GRAND OPERA HOUSE, INC., Wilmington	DuPont Brass	\$3,250
JOSHUA M. FREEMAN FOUNDATION, Selbyville	Calpulli Mexican Dance Company	\$7,235
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### Special Presenter Initiatives

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
ARDEN CLUB, INC., Wilmington	Son Rompe Pera	\$3,200
ARDEN CLUB, INC., Wilmington	Sona Jobarteh	\$4,000
CHRISTINA CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, INC., Wilmington	Stacey Harcum	\$2,800
CITYFEST, INC., Wilmington	Gerald Veasley Electric Mingus Project	\$2,000
COASTAL CONCERTS, INC., Lewes	Michelle Cann	\$3,200
COASTAL CONCERTS, INC., Lewes	JiJi, Guitar and Danbi Um, Violin	\$3,200
DELAWARE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION, Wilmington	André Raphel	\$2,800

### The National Leaders of Color Fellowships cohort 2023-2024

Rebecca Evans

Demographics served by Mid Atlantic Arts since 2015

Delaware

1.018.000 habitants\*

1.6 % of the mid-Atlantic  
region population



Counties supported by  
Mid Atlantic Arts since 2015



\$612.346  
Invested

195  
Grants

County supported	Total Grants	Population*
Kent County	11	182,400
New Castle County	134	570,567
Sussex County	50	240,668

\*Source: For U.S. states, Pew Research Center tabulations of 2022 American Community Survey