

Pennsylvania Report

PY 24



Pennsylvania Board Members

- Romona Riscoe Benson, Philadelphia
- Valerie Gay, Philadelphia

Impact Summary

46

Performances

Attendees: 14,162

79

Community engagement activities

Attendees: 8,501

Total Support: \$201,155

Pennsylvania Partnership Investment \$80,000



Image: slowdanger engagement at Community Theater Project Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA. Credit: Thai Nguyen.

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 Pennsylvania

ArtsCONNECT

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, Lewisburg	Hamid Rahmanian	\$8,400
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, Lewisburg	Mariachi Herencia de México	\$7,600
CHAMBER MUSIC PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh	Ying Quartet and Xavier Foley	\$9,600
COMMUNITY THEATER PROJECT CORPORATION, Pittsburgh	Edisa Weeks / DELIRIOUS Dances	\$8,400
COMMUNITY THEATER PROJECT CORPORATION, Pittsburgh	slowdanger	\$8,400
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, Bethlehem	Sphinx Virtuosi	\$9,600
MESSIAH UNIVERSITY, Mechanicsburg	Sphinx Virtuosi	\$9,600
PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY, Philadelphia	Sphinx Virtuosi	\$8,400
POINT PARK UNIVERSITY, Pittsburgh	Small Island Big Song	\$10,800
POINT PARK UNIVERSITY, Pittsburgh	Rennie Harris Puremovement	\$8,400
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - PENN STATE HARRISBURG, State College	San Jose Taiko	\$6,600
TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia	Cecile McLorin Salvant	\$10,800

Iber Exchange

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, Lewisburg	Caña Dulce y Caña Brava	\$2,000
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, Lewisburg	La Banda Morisca	\$4,500
CALLIOPE HOUSE, INC., Pittsburgh	Caña Dulce y Caña Brava	\$1,000
SUSQUEHANNA FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY, INC., Etters	Caña Dulce y Caña Brava	\$1,000
WEST BRANCH ARTS CONSORTIUM, Loganton	Caña Dulce y Caña Brava	\$4,170

Jazz Touring Network

Organization Primary Benefit	Amount
ARTVOLUTION CULTURAL INNOVATION PROJECT, Bensalem	\$482.06
MANCHESTER CRAFTSMENS GUILD, Pittsburgh	\$442.56
MUSIC AT GRETN, INC., Lititz	\$460.77

Mid Atlantic Folk and Traditional Arts Community Projects

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
ARTS COUNCIL OF ERIE, Erie	Use the Groove: Folk Songs for Strong Kids, Classrooms, and Communities	\$5,950
BOTTLE WORKS ETHNIC ARTS CENTER, Johnstown	Arts, Literature, and Music: A Celebration of Black Art and Stories	\$4,200
RIVERS OF STEEL HERITAGE CORPORATION, Homestead	Steel Town Storybuilders: Heritage Arts Workshops in Communities	\$5,250
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, University Park	Move Mix Festival: an opening celebration of Bhangra and Latine music and dance	\$4,900

Mid Atlantic Tours

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, Lewisburg	DuPont Brass	\$4,050
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, Lewisburg	Martha Redbone	\$3,750
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, Lewisburg	The Legendary Ingramettes	\$4,050
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, Blue Bell	Martha Redbone	\$3,750
PITTSBURGH TRUST FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES, Pittsburgh	Martha Redbone	\$3,750
READING AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Reading	Calpulli Mexican Dance Company	\$10,200
TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia	Calpulli Mexican Dance Company	\$9,500

Performing Arts Global Exchange

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, Easton	Coreyah	\$5,000
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, Bethlehem	CelloGayageum	\$4,250
MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY, Lancaster	CelloGayageum	\$4,000
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, University Park	Coreyah	\$4,900
TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia	Seo Jungmin	\$3,000

The National Leaders of Color Fellowships cohort 2023-2024

Kelly (Hyun Jin) Jung

Demographics served by Mid Atlantic Arts since 2015

Pennsylvania

12,972,000 habitants*

20.4 % of the mid-Atlantic
region population

Counties

\$2,228,588
Invested

434
Grants

County supported	Total Grants	Population
Allegheny County	73	1,245,310
Berks County	20	428,483
Blair County	1	122,640
Bucks County	6	645,163
Butler County	1	194,562
Cambria County	1	133,263
Centre County	9	158,665
Chester County	2	536,474
Clinton County	6	37,860
Columbia County	8	64,924
Cumberland County	7	261,269
Dauphin County	6	286,108
Delaware County	3	575,312
Erie County	14	270,495
Fayette County	1	128,417
Huntingdon County	3	44,123

County supported	Total Grants	Population
Indiana County	2	83,394
Lancaster County	20	553,202
Lebanon County	3	143,258
Lehigh County	1	374,110
McKean County	2	40,459
Montgomery County	25	856,399
Northampton County	35	314,299
Philadelphia County	108	1,593,208
Potter County	1	16,390
Snyder County	2	39,797
Tioga County	2	41,186
Union County	65	42,908
Warren County	1	38,492
Wayne County	1	51,227
York County	5	457,051

