

West Virginia Report

PY 24



West Virginia Board Member

- John Strickland, Charleston

Impact Summary

15

Performances

Attendees: 4,333

15

Community engagement activities

Attendees: 2,766

Total Support: \$137,150

West Virginia Partnership Investment \$36,000



Image: The Contemporary American Theatre Festival (Shepherdstown, WV) partnered with the Appalachian Chamber Music Festival to present "Moonstrike" with narrator René Locklear White. Credit: Seth Freeman.

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 West Virginia

CALT Folk and Traditional Arts Experiences

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER, INC., Elkins	Post-Pandemic Reconnection Project: Fiddler's Reunion and Square Dances	\$10,000
ARISTOTLE JONES, Morgantown	Appalachian Soul Man - Aristotle Jones "Streets of Osage" Musical Storyteller Tour through Ohio and Virginia	\$10,000
DAKOTA KARPER, Capon Bridge	Growing Callers - Community Music and Square Dance Initiative	\$9,990
HUNTINGTON MUSEUM OF ART, INC., Huntington	Look-Listen-Move Arts Integrated Tour	\$10,000
HUNTINGTON OLD TIME DANCE AND MUSIC, INC., Huntington	Teaching a Diverse Population to Square Dance and Play Old Time Music Through Hands-on Classes and Dances	\$6,120
L. RENÉE, Bluefield	Black Appalachian Inheritances: McDowell County, West Virginia Stories	\$9,990
PUTNAM COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION, Hurricane	Putnam County Music Festival	\$10,000
RIFFRAFF ARTS COLLECTIVE, INC., Princeton	Culturefest in our Communities: Expanding Impact, Deepening Understanding, Connecting Youth to Cultural Roots	\$10,000
RIVER HOUSE, INC., Capon Bridge	FolkLife Series III	\$6,985
STEP BY STEP, INC., Charleston	Appalachian Blues Camp	\$10,000
WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, Charleston	An Archival and Ethnographic Survey of the Mountain Weavers Guild	\$9,000

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Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
MORGAN ARTS COUNCIL, INC., Berkeley Springs	Alejandro Brittes Quartet	\$3,500

Mid Atlantic Folk and Traditional Arts Community Projects

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
POSITIVE PEOPLE ASSOCIATION, Huntington	The 3-Building Mural Project on 8th Avenue, a celebration of African American contributions, igniting community, restoring hope, functionality, and dignity.	\$4,200

Mid Atlantic Tours

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
KANAWHA VALLEY FRIENDS OF OLD-TIME MUSIC AND DANCE, Charleston	From China to Appalachia: Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer with Chao Tian	\$2,250
MORGAN ARTS COUNCIL, INC., Berkeley Spgs	From China to Appalachia: Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer with Chao Tian	\$1,500

Special Presenter Initiatives

Organization Primary Benefit	Artist/Provider of Services	Amount
CHARLES T. CHUCK MATHENA II FOUNDATION, INC., Princeton	Rhythm of the Yuletide Dance	\$2,800
CHARLES T. CHUCK MATHENA II FOUNDATION, INC., Princeton	iLuminate	\$2,800
CARNEGIE HALL, A CORPORATION, Lewisburg	Artrageous	\$2,800
CARNEGIE HALL, A CORPORATION, Lewisburg	Rhythm of the Dance	\$2,800
POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE FOUNDATION, Marlinton	Ceara Conway	\$3,200
KANAWHA VALLEY FRIENDS OF OLD-TIME MUSIC AND DANCE, Charleston	Daimh	\$2,790
CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN THEATRE FESTIVAL, INC., Shepherdstown	Appalachian Chamber Music Festival	\$2,100
ARTSLINK, INC., New Martinsville	Tray Dahl & The Jugtime Ragband	\$1,960
RIVER HOUSE, INC., Capon Bridge	Funk in the Mountains : Cold Chocolate	\$1,125
RIVER HOUSE, INC., Capon Bridge	Dunlap and Mabe	\$1,240

The National Leaders of Color Fellowships cohort 2023-2024

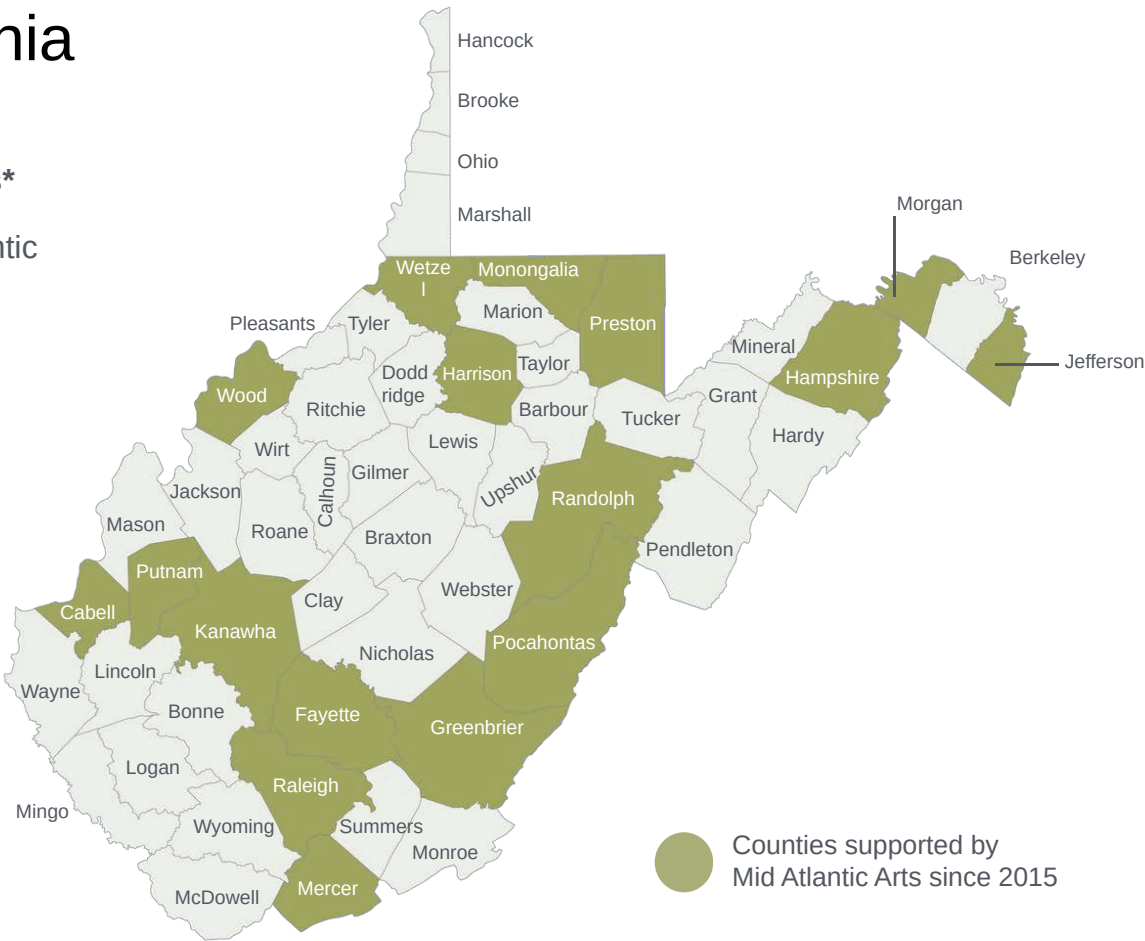
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West Virginia

1,775,000 habitants*
2.8% of the mid-Atlantic region population

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Counties

\$737,140
Invested
169
Grants



County supported	Total Grants	Population
Cabell County	6	93,965
Fayette County	1	40,545
Greenbrier County	39	32,995
Hampshire County	5	23,275
Harrison County	1	65,862
Jefferson County	14	58,043
Kanawha County	34	179,895
Lewis County	1	16,920
Mercer County	9	59,530
Monongalia County	3	105,988

County supported	Total Grants	Population
Morgan County	3	17,237
Ohio County	1	42,224
Pocahontas County	13	7,940
Preston County	2	34,206
Putnam County	1	57,347
Raleigh County	11	74,303
Randolph County	7	28,005
Wetzel County	15	14,431
Wood County	2	84,272