



Mid Atlantic Arts

## Delaware 2022 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, 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: DakhaBrakha performed at Arden Gild Hall with support from Special Presenter Initiatives. Credit: Joe Del Tufo.

### 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 Delaware

July 2021 through June 2022



### Delaware Grantees

#### Arden Club, Inc., Wilmington

Christian McBride, DE (SPI)

DakhaBrakha, Kyev (SPI)

Lakecia Benjamin and Pursuance, NY (MAT)

#### Arts Advocacy Support Grantee

Delaware Arts Alliance, Inc., Wilmington

#### Christina Cultural Arts Center, Inc.,

Wilmington

Raye Jones Avery, DE (SPI)

#### Cityfest, Wilmington

Charlotte Blake Alston, PA (MAT)

#### The Choir School of Delaware, Inc.,

Wilmington

American Spiritual Ensemble, KY (SPI)

EXIGENCE, MI (SPI)

St. Thomas Gospel Choir, PA (MAT)

#### Jazz Touring Network

Christina Cultural Arts Center, Inc.

#### Mid Atlantic Arts Creative Fellowships Recipients

JoAnn Balingit, Dover

William Torrey, Middletown

#### Mid Atlantic Arts Regional Resilience Fund Grantees

Christina Cultural Arts Center, Inc., Wilmington

Delaware Shakespeare Festival, Inc., Wilmington

#### The Joshua M. Freeman Foundation, Selbyville

Charlotte Blake Alston, PA (MAT)

Resistance Revival Chorus, NY (MAT)

### Delaware Board Members

Hal Real, Rockland

J. Mack Wathen, Hockessin

**Program Key:** Mid Atlantic Tours (MAT) Special Presenter Initiatives (SPI)

**Photo:** The Choir School of Delaware, Inc., presented EXIGENCE with support from the Special Presenters Initiatives. **Credit:** Moonloop Photography.