



Mid Atlantic Arts

## District of Columbia 2021 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: ArtsCONNECT touring artist Jane Comfort and Company. Credit: Courtesy of the artist.

### 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 the District of Columbia

July 2020 through June 2021



## District of Columbia Grantees

### CapitalBop, Inc.

Christie Dashiell, MD (JTN)  
David Murray Octet, NY (SPI)  
Harriet Tubman, NY (SPI)  
Joel Ross Good Vibes, NY (JTN)  
Marc Cary, NY (JTN)  
Victor Provost, MD (JTN)

### CARES Arts Organization Relief Grantees

Company E, Inc.  
Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop  
The Essential Theatre  
Washington Bach Consort

### DC Jazz Festival

Vox Sambou, Canada (PAGE)

### DC Wheel Productions, Inc.

Jane Comfort and Company, NY (AC)  
Mz. Asa Metric, LA (SPI)  
Red Sky Performance, Canada (AC)

### Gallaudet University

Seña y Verbo: Teatro de Sordos, Mexico (PAGE)

### Mexican Cultural Institute

Seña y Verbo: Teatro de Sordos, Mexico (PAGE)

### Mid Atlantic Arts Creative Fellowships Recipient

Stacy Nathaniel Jackson

### Mid Atlantic Arts Regional Resilience Fund Grantees

DC Wheel Productions, Inc.  
Gala, Inc. - Grupo De Artistas Latinoamericanos  
Musicianship, Inc.  
Sitar Arts Center  
Split This Rock, Inc.  
Step Afrika! USA, Inc.

### USArtists International Grantee

Doug O'Connor

- Dot The Line Festival, South Korea

### District of Columbia Board Members

Anita Gonzalez

**Program Key:** ArtsCONNECT (AC) Jazz Touring  
Network Engagement (JTN) Special Presenter  
Initiatives (SPI) Performing Arts Global Exchange  
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Photo: Performing Arts Global Exchange artist  
Seña y Verbo: Teatro de Sordos. Credit: Courtesy  
of the artist.