



Mid Atlantic Arts

Delaware 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: Mid Atlantic Tours roster artist Sonia De Los Santos performs at the Freeman Arts Pavilion. Credit: Alyson Cunningham.

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 2020 through June 2021



Delaware Grantees

Arden Club, Inc., Wilmington

Ak Dan Gwang Chil, NJ (MAT)
Lankum, Ireland (SPI)
Stew and Heidi, NY (SPI)

Calliope Project, Inc., Wilmington

The Honey Dewdrops, MD (MAT)

CARES Arts Organization Relief Grantees

Center for the Creative Arts, Inc., Yorklyn
Christina Cultural Arts Center, Inc., Wilmington

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Christie Dashiell, MD (JTN)
Jennifer Chew, TN (JTN)
Joel Ross Good Vibes, NY (JTN)

Program Key: Jazz Touring Network Engagement (JTN) Mid Atlantic Tours (MAT) Special Presenter Initiatives (SPI)

Coastal Concerts, Inc., Lewes

Curtis on Tour Brass Quintet, PA (SPI)
The Donald Sinta Saxophone Quartet, MI (SPI)

Delaware Friends of Folk, Dover

Ilyaimy, MD (SPI)

Grand Opera House, Inc., Wilmington

The Honey Dewdrops, MD (MAT)

The Joshua M. Freeman Foundation, Selbyville

Choir!Choir!Choir!, Canada (MAT)
Sonia De Los Santos, NJ (MAT)
The Honey Dewdrops, MD (MAT)

Mid Atlantic Arts Creative Fellowships Recipient

Kari Ann Ebert, Dover

Mid Atlantic Arts Regional Resilience Fund Grantees

Christina Cultural Arts Center, Inc., Wilmington
Delaware Shakespeare Festival, Inc., Wilmington

University of Delaware, Newark

American Brass Quintet, NY (SPI)

Wilmington Wintergrass, Inc., Townsend

Breaking Grass, MS (SPI)
Volume 5, MS (SPI)

Delaware Board Members

Hal Real, Rockland
J. Mack Wathen, Hockessin

Photo: The Delaware Friends of Folk presented ILYAIMY at the Delmarva Folk Festival with support from the Special Presenter Initiatives. Credit: John Kidd.