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.

**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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Mid Atlantic Arts

New Jersey 2021 Program Year

**Photo:** Mid Atlantic Tours roster artists
Tentacle Tribe performing *Ghost*
Credit: Alexandre Gilbert

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New Jersey Grantees

**Centenary Stage Company, Hackettstown**
American Patchwork Quartet, NY (AC)

**CARES Arts Organization Relief Grantees**
The Appel Farm Arts and Music Center, Elmer
Arts Council of Princeton, Princeton
Arts Council of the Morris Area, Morristown
Gallery Aferro, Inc., Newark
Luna Stage Company, Inc., West Orange
Sharron Miller’s Academy for the Performing Arts, Inc., Montclair
Trenton Education Dance Institute, Inc., Trenton
Union City Music Project, Inc., Union City
Vanguard Theater Company, Montclair

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**Mid Atlantic Arts Creative Fellowships Recipient**
Katrina Bello, Montclair
Zachary Gulaboff Davis, Jersey City

**Mid Atlantic Arts Regional Resilience Fund Grantees**
Institute of Music for Children, Inc., Elizabeth
Jazz House Kids, Inc., Montclair
Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company, Inc., Fort Lee
Newark Arts Council, Newark

**Mid Atlantic Arts Women’s Suffrage Mural Project Grantee**
New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Trenton

**New Jersey City University Foundation, Inc., Jersey City**
Ak Dan Gwang Chil, NJ (MAT)
The Honey Dewdrops, MD (MAT)

**Ocean County College, Toms River**
American Patchwork Quartet, NY (AC)
The Honey Dewdrops, MD (MAT)
Vox Sambou, Canada (PAGE)

**Rutgers University Foundation, New Brunswick**
Tentacle Tribe, Canada (MAT)

**William Paterson University of New Jersey, Wayne**
Choir!Choir!Choir!, Canada (MAT)

**Woodbridge Arts Alliance, Avenel**
The Honey Dewdrops, MD (MAT)

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Program Key: ArtsCONNECT (AC)  Mid Atlantic Tours (MAT)  Performing Arts Global Exchange (PAGE)

Photo: Mid Atlantic Tours roster artist Choir!Choir!Choir! performing in a crowd. Credit: Joseph Fuda.
USArtists International Grantees
Gene Coleman and Ensemble
N_JP, Collingswood
• I-House Japan, Japan

JAZZ HOUSE Collective, Montclair
• Bahrain Jazz Fest, Bahrain

Surati for Performing Arts, Inc., Jersey City
• Kolkata Theatre Festival, India

The 2021 New Jersey Individual Artist Fellowships, administered by Mid Atlantic Arts, were presented in the following disciplines:

Crafts
Interdisciplinary (Performance and Visual Arts)
Photography
Playwriting/Screenwriting

New Jersey Board Member
Kevin O’Brien