



Mid Atlantic Arts

## Pennsylvania 2021 Program Year

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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 American Patchwork Quartet. 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 Pennsylvania

July 2020 through June 2021



### Pennsylvania Grantees

#### African American Cultural Center, Pittsburgh

Rare Essence, DC (MAT)

#### Alan Cooper Leadership in the Arts Recipient

Stanford Thompson, Ardmore

#### ArtVolution Cultural Innovation Project, Inc., Bensalem

Dayramir González & Habana  
enTRANCÉ, NY (JTN)

#### Bucknell University, Lewisburg

Acrobuffos, NY (MAT)  
American Patchwork Quartet, NY (AC)  
Red Sky Performance, Canada (AC)  
Sonia De Los Santos, NJ (MAT)  
The Honey Dewdrops, MD (MAT)

**Program Key:** ArtsCONNECT (AC) Folk and  
Traditional Arts Touring Network (FTAN) Jazz  
Touring Network Engagement (JTN) Mid Atlantic  
Tours (MAT) Southern Exposure (SEP)

#### CARES Arts Organization Relief Grantees

Allentown Symphony Association, Inc., Allentown  
Alumni Theater Company, Pittsburgh  
CultureWorks Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia  
First Person Arts, Inc., Philadelphia  
Gretna Productions, Inc., Mount Gretna  
Hill Dance Academy Theatre, Pittsburgh  
Jazz Bridge Project, Inc., Philadelphia  
Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington

#### Friends of the Levitt Pavilion at SteelStacks, Bethlehem

Vox Sambou, Canada (PAGE)

#### Kente Arts Alliance, Pittsburgh

Marc Cary, NY (JTN)

#### Lafayette College, Easton

Ak Dan Gwang Chil, NJ (MAT)

#### Lehigh University, Bethlehem

Acrobuffos, NY (MAT)

#### Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Pittsburgh

Victor Provost, MD (JTN)

#### Mid Atlantic Arts Creative Fellowships Recipient

Annie Liontas, Philadelphia

**Photo:** Mid Atlantic Tours roster artist Ak Dan  
Gwang Chil. Credit: Missy Russell Martz.



**Mid Atlantic Arts Regional Resilience Fund Grantees**

1Hood Media Academy, Pittsburgh  
African American Cultural Center, Pittsburgh  
Black Lily, Inc., Philadelphia  
Kulu Mele African Dance Ensemble, Inc., Philadelphia

**Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Lancaster**

Kaneza Schaal and Christopher Myers, NY (AC)

**Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell**

Ladies Sing the Blues, NY (JTN)

**Philadelphia Folk Song Society, Philadelphia**

Ak Dan Gwang Chil, NJ (MAT)

**Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh**

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

**Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center Inc., York**

Choir!Choir!Choir!, Canada (MAT)

**The Pennsylvania State University, University Park**

Kaneza Schaal and Christopher Myers, NY (AC)

**The Pittsburgh Trust for Cultural Resources, Pittsburgh**

Far From the Norm, England (AC)  
Kaneza Schaal and Christopher Myers, NY (AC)

**Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia**

Cirque Kalabante, Canada (AC)

**West Branch Arts Consortium, Logaton**

Vox Sambou, Canada (PAGE)

**USArtists International Grantees**

**Black Pearl Chamber Orchestra, Inc., Philadelphia**

- World Economic Forum, Switzerland
- Jamaaladeen Tacuma, Philadelphia**
- Moers Festival, Germany

**Pamplemousse Productions Incorporated Philadelphia**

- International Summer Course for New Music Darmstadt, Germany

**Tempesta di Mare, Inc., Philadelphia**

- Magdeburg Telemann Festival, Germany

**Pennsylvania Board Members**

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