Mid Atlantic Arts

Pennsylvania 2021 Program Year

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.

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.
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)

CARES Arts Organization Relief Grantees

Allentown Symphony Association, Inc., Allentown
Alumni Theater Company, Pittsburgh
CultureWorks Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia
First Person Arts, Inc., Philadelphia
Gretta 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

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

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

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