



Mid Atlantic Arts

U.S. Virgin Islands 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: Special Presenter Initiatives artist Provost Brown Quartet recording their virtual concert for St. John School of the Arts, Inc.
Credit: Blues House Productions.

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 U.S. Virgin Islands

July 2020 through June 2021



St. John School of the Arts, Inc.,

St. John

Alex Brown/Victor Provost Quintet, MD (SPI)

Craig Holiday Haynes and Friends, NY (SPI)

U.S. Virgin Islands Board Member

Vernon Araujo, St. Thomas

U.S. Virgin Islands Grantees

CARES Arts Organization Relief Grantees

St. John School of the Arts, Inc., St. John

Mid Atlantic Arts Creative Fellowships Recipient

Edney Freeman, St. Thomas

Mid Atlantic Arts Regional Resilience Fund Grantees

United Jazz Foundation, St. Thomas

The Forum, Inc., St. Thomas

Julian Gargiulo, NY (SPI)

The Ritz Chamber Players, FL (SPI)

Photo: Special Presenter Initiatives artist Craig Holiday Haynes and Friends recording their concert for St. John School of the Arts, Inc. Credit: Ehud Lazin.

Program Key: Special Presenter Initiatives (SPI)