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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**Photo:** Special Presenter Initiatives artist, Provost Brown Quartet recording their virtual concert for St. John School of the Arts, Inc. Credit: Blues House Productions.
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)

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

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