



Mid Atlantic Arts

Virginia 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: Members of Rare Essence performing at the Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion in Richmond with support from Mid Atlantic Arts. Credit: Pat Jarrett.

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 Virginia

July 2020 through June 2021



Virginia Grantees

CARES Arts Organization Relief Grantees

Armed Services Arts Partnership, Alexandria
 Art 180, Inc., Richmond
 Art for the Journey, Henrico
 Art on Wheels, NFP, Richmond
 Arts and Cultural Council of the
 Twin Counties, Galax
 Beauty for Ashes Contemporary
 School of Dance, Hampton
 Bowen McCauley Dance, Inc., Arlington
 HARPS Foundation, Richmond
 Soundscapes, Inc., Newport News
 Tidewater Arts Outreach, Norfolk
 Young Audiences of Virginia, Inc., Norfolk

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Emory & Henry College, Fairfax
 Acrobuffos, NY(MAT)

Program Key: ArtsCONNECT (AC) Jazz Touring
 Network Engagement (JTN) Mid Atlantic Tours
 (MAT)

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George Mason University, Manassas
 Acrobuffos, NY (MAT)
 Kaneza Schaal and Christopher Myers, NY (AC)

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James Madison University,
 Harrisonburg
 American Patchwork Quartet, NY (AC)
 Fifth House Ensemble, IL (AC)

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Jefferson Center Foundation, Ltd.,
 Roanoke
 Jennifer Hartswick, TN (JTN)
 Joel Ross Good Vibes, NY (JTN)

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**Mid Atlantic Arts Creative Fellowships
 Recipient**
 Eric Guinivan, Harrisonburg

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**Mid Atlantic Arts Regional Resilience
 Fund Grantees**
 Art 180, Inc., Richmond
 Richmond Triangle Players, Richmond
 Soundscapes, Inc., Newport News

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**Mid Atlantic Arts Participation
 Support for Alliance for Artist
 Communities Equitable Capacity
 Workshop**
 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst

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Shenandoah University, Winchester
 Alarm Will Sound, Inc., NY (AC)
 Fifth House Ensemble, IL (AC)
 Kaneza Schaal and Christopher Myers, NY (AC)

Photo: Mid Atlantic Tours roster artist
 Acrobuffos performing *Air Play*. Credit: Florence
 Montemare.



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Shenandoah Valley Music Festival,

Woodstock

Choir!Choir!Choir!, Canada (MAT)

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The Virginia Arts Festival, Inc., Norfolk

Joel Ross Good Vibes, NY (JTN)

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University of Richmond, Richmond

Acrobuffos, NY (MAT)

Sonia De Los Santos, NJ (MAT)

Kaneza Schaal and Christopher Myers, NY (AC)

Ladies Sing the Blues, NY (JTN)

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**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University,** Blacksburg

Choir!Choir!Choir!, Canada (MAT)

Kaneza Schaal and Christopher Myers, NY (AC)

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Zeiders American Dream Theater,

Virginia Beach

American Patchwork Quartet, NY (AC)

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