Mid Atlantic Arts was established in 1979 to promote and support multistate 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.
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

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

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

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

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

Mid Atlantic Arts Creative Fellowships Recipient
Eric Guinivan, Harrisonburg

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

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

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

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Photo: Mid Atlantic Tours roster artist
Acrobuffos performing AirPlay Credit: Florence Montemare.
Shenandoah Valley Music Festival, Woodstock
Choir!Choir!Choir!, Canada (MAT)

The Virginia Arts Festival, Inc., Norfolk
Joel Ross Good Vibes, NY (JTN)

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)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg
Choir!Choir!Choir!, Canada (MAT)
Kaneza Schaal and Christopher Myers, NY (AC)

Zeiders American Dream Theater, Virginia Beach
American Patchwork Quartet, NY (AC)

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