



Mid Atlantic Arts

Pennsylvania 2022 Program Year

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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: Mid Atlantic Tours roster artist Lakecia Benjamin and Pursuance performing at Montgomery County Community College.
Credit: Lou Liguori Photography.

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 Pennsylvania

July 2021 through June 2022



Pennsylvania Grantees

Arts Advocacy Support Grantee

Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania, Altoona

Ars Nova Workshop, Inc., Philadelphia

William Parker Trio, NY (AC)

ArtVolution Cultural Innovation Project Inc, Bensalem

Lakecia Benjamin and Pursuance, NY (MAT)

Bucknell University, Lewisburg

Gamelan Cudamani, Indonesia (AC)

Ronald K. Brown/EVIDENCE, NY (AC)

Trick of the Light, New Zealand (PAGE)

Jazz Touring Network

Ars Nova Workshop, Inc., Philadelphia

Kente Arts Alliance, Pittsburgh

Manchester Craftsmens Guild, Pittsburgh

Montgomery County Community

College Foundation, Blue Bell

Community Theater Project Corporation, Pittsburgh

7NMS: Marjani Forte-Saunders +
Everett Saunders, CA (AC)

Deane Center for the Performing Arts, Wellsboro

Tom Paxton, VA (MAT)

Lafayette College, Easton

Gamelan Cudamani, Indonesia (AC)

Waves Across Time: Traditional Dance
and Music of Okinawa, Japan (AC)

Lehigh University, Bethlehem

Resistance Revival Chorus, NY (MAT)

Squonk Opera, Inc., PA (MAT)

LiveConnections.org, Philadelphia

Resistance Revival Chorus, NY (MAT)

Living Legacy Jazz Award Recipient

Roger Humphries, Pittsburgh

Longwood Gardens, Inc., Kennett Square

Garba360, NJ (MAT)

Mid Atlantic Arts Creative Fellowships Recipient

Michael Covello, Virginville

Mid Atlantic Arts Regional Resilience Fund Grantees

1Hood Media Academy, Pittsburgh

Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture, Philadelphia

Program Key: ArtsCONNECT (AC) Mid Atlantic
Tours (MAT) Performing Arts Global Exchange
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Photo: Point Park University presented
Resistance Revival Chorus at the Pittsburgh
Playhouse with support from Mid Atlantic Tours.
Credit: John Altdorfer.



Artreach, Inc., Philadelphia
 Asian Arts Initiative, Philadelphia
 Barrio Alegria, Reading
 Black Lily, Inc., Philadelphia
 Brandywine Workshop and
 Archives, Inc., Philadelphia
 Community Theater Project
 Corporation, Pittsburgh
 Dreams of Hope, Pittsburgh
 First Person Arts, Inc., Philadelphia
 Legacy Arts Project, Pittsburgh
 Manchester Craftsmens Guild, Pittsburgh
 Philadelphia Clef Club of Performing
 Arts, Inc., Philadelphia
 Philadelphia Dance Company, Philadelphia
 Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre
 Company, Pittsburgh
 Taller Puertorriqueno, Inc., Philadelphia

Millersville University of Pennsylvania,
 Lancaster

Charlotte Blake Alston, PA (MAT)

**Montgomery County Community
 College,** Blue Bell

Charlotte Blake Alston, PA (MAT)
 Lakecia Benjamin and Pursuance, NY (MAT)

Point Park University, Pittsburgh

Resistance Revival Chorus, NY (MAT)
 Emma Donovan & The Putbacks,
 Australia (PAGE)

The Arts Council of Erie, Erie
 Squonk Opera, Inc., PA (MAT)

**Trustees of the University of
 Pennsylvania,** Philadelphia

Charlotte Blake Alston, PA (MAT)
 Squonk Opera, Inc., PA (MAT)

West Branch Arts Consortium,
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Trick of the Light, New Zealand (PAGE)

US Artists International Grantees

Jeff “Tain” Watts Quartet, Easton
 Amazonas Green Jazz Festival, Brazil
 Propelled Animals, Philadelphia
 Performance Dance Festival, Senegal
 Rennie Harris Puremovement, Sharon Hill
 Santiago a Mil International Festival, Chile
 The Philadelphia Orchestra, Philadelphia
 Edinburgh International Festival, Scotland

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