



Mid Atlantic Arts

U.S. Virgin Islands 2022 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: Dion Parson & 21st Century Band performing at The Forum with support from the Special Presenter Initiatives. Credit: Roshan Sooks.

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 2021 through June 2022



U.S. Virgin Islands Board Members

Vernon Araujo, St. Thomas

U.S. Virgin Islands Grantees

Caribbean Museum Center of St. Croix, Ltd., Frederiksted

Amy K Bormet, DC (SPI)

Mid Atlantic Arts Regional Resilience Fund Grantees

Caribbean Museum Center of St. Croix, Ltd.,
Frederiksted

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

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Harlem Quartet with Aldo Lopez-Gavilan, IL (AC)
Provost Brown Group, MD (SPI)

The Forum, Inc., St. Thomas

Dion Parson & 21st Century Band, VI (SPI)

Garba360, NJ (MAT)

Harlem Quartet with Aldo Lopez-Gavilan, IL (SPI)

Program Key: ArtsCONNECT (AC) Mid Atlantic
Tours (MAT) Special Presenter Initiatives (SPI)

Photo: Provost Brown Group on stage performing at St. John School of the Arts, Inc. with support from the Special Presenter Initiatives. Credit: Angie Warren.