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.
West Virginia Grantees

ArtsLink, Inc., New Martinsville
Barron Ryan, OK (SPI)

Charles T “Chuck” Mathena II Foundation, Inc., Princeton
Russian National Ballet, Russia (SPI)

Mid Atlantic Arts Creative Fellowships Recipients
Carling McManus, Charleston
Rebecca Roth, Charleston

Mid Atlantic Arts Regional Resilience Fund Grantees
American Conservation Film Festival, Inc., Shepherdstown
Carnegie Hall, Inc., Lewisburg
Contemporary American Theatre Festival, Inc., Shepherdstown

USArtists International Grantee
The Carpenter Ants, Charleston
Cultural Summer Festival in
Smer Club 77, Slovakia
Slovak Alternative Summer Festival, Slovakia
Summer Roma Festival in
Banská Bystrica, Slovakia

West Virginia Board Members
John Strickland, Charleston

Program Key: Special Presenter Initiatives (SPI)

Photo: The Carpenter Ants performing at the Slovak Alternative Summer Festival in Slovakia with support from USArtists International. Credit: Peter Hladky.