



Mid Atlantic Arts

West Virginia 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: Barron Ryan's performance at the Gold Derrick Gallery presented by ArtLink, Inc., through the Special Presenter Initiatives. Credit: Courtesy of ArtsLink.

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 West Virginia

July 2021 through June 2022



Huntington Museum of Art, Inc., Huntington
Multi-Cultural Festival of West
Virginia, Inc., Charleston
Tamarack Foundation, Inc., Charleston

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

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

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.