



PENNSYLVANIA PERFORMING *ARTS*  
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## **Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour Announces Spring 2007 Grants for Touring Engagements** *117 Engagements Funded*

Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour (PennPAT), a program of the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, announced today that it has **awarded \$397,332 for 117 touring engagements with 63 PennPAT roster artists**. *A detailed list of grant awards is available by clicking [here](#).*

Grants were awarded to organizations in District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. Funded engagements include performances and residencies at performing arts centers, universities, colleges, libraries, festivals, arts councils, municipalities and community and cultural arts centers. Grant awards ranged from \$300 to \$20,000.

Included in the funded engagements is a New Directions Grant to the Arts and Cultural Council of the Twin Cities in Virginia for \$3,650 to support a residency with Victoria Town from Drexel Hill, PA. New Directions grants are designed to promote a greater understanding of the roster artists and their work. They include a residency lasting at least 7 days and provide roster artists with the time and space to focus on their work, create new work and/or share the philosophical underpinnings, rationale and processes of their work with presenters and audiences.

The purpose of the PennPAT program is to increase opportunities for professional Pennsylvania performing artists to obtain successful touring engagements. PennPAT, administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, was developed and is funded by The Heinz Endowments; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency; and The Pew Charitable Trusts.

**The next deadline for PennPAT Presenter Fee-Support and New Directions Grants is June 15, 2007 for projects requesting \$1,500 or less, scheduled between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2008.** For PennPAT guidelines, applications or information, contact Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, 230 South Broad Street, Suite 1003, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Telephone: 215/496-9424. Fax: 215/496-9585. E-mail: [info@pennpat.org](mailto:info@pennpat.org). Web: [www.pennpat.org](http://www.pennpat.org).

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