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Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Announces Fall 2009 PennPAT Grants for Touring Engagements 46 Touring Engagements Funded

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation announced today that it has awarded \$146,370 for 46 engagements with 30 different PennPAT roster artists through the Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour program. A detailed list of grant awards is available by clicking [here](#).

Requests were submitted at the October 15, 2009 deadline. Applications were reviewed by a panel of peers from across the mid-Atlantic region who considered the quality of the engagement and the presenting skills of the applicant organization. Grant awards ranged from \$447 to \$12,940.

Funded engagements include performances and residencies at performing arts centers, colleges, festivals, arts councils, and cultural and community centers throughout the mid-Atlantic region and Ohio. Two grants were awarded for New Directions projects, each involving a long term residency that allows the artists to explore creative endeavors and develop new connections with the presenter and the community.

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

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PENNSYLVANIA PERFORMING ARTS ON TOUR

Increasing opportunities for Pennsylvania's finest performing artists

Upcoming deadline for PennPAT Presenter Fee-Support and New Directions Grants is:

February 16, 2010: For projects scheduled between June 1, 2010 and May 31, 2012. Artists listed in the 2010 roster book are eligible for fee support at this deadline.

The guidelines and application are available at www.pennpat.org.

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