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Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Announces Spring 2009 PennPAT Grants for Touring Engagements 104 Touring Engagements Funded

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation announced today that it has awarded \$459,184 for 104 touring engagements with 55 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 February 16, 2009 deadline. Applications were reviewed by a panel of peers who considered the quality of the engagement, and the presenting skills/sensibilities of the applicant organization. Grant awards ranged from \$285 to \$30,000.

Funded engagements include performances and residencies at performing arts centers, colleges, festivals, arts councils, churches, national museums and community arts centers throughout the mid-Atlantic region and Ohio. The three 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.



PENNSYLVANIA PERFORMING ARTS ON TOUR

Increasing opportunities for Pennsylvania's finest performing artists

The next deadline for PennPAT Presenter Fee-Support and New Directions Grants is October 15, 2009, for projects scheduled between February 1, 2010 and May 31, 2011.

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

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