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Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Announces Summer 2009 PennPAT Grants for Touring Engagements 27 Touring Engagements Funded

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation announced today that it has awarded \$40,919 for 27 engagements with 19 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 June 15, 2009 deadline. Applications were reviewed by a panel of peers from across the U.S. who considered the quality of the engagement and the presenting skills of the applicant organization. Grant awards ranged from \$450 to \$2000.

Funded engagements include performances and residencies at performing arts centers, colleges, festivals, and cultural and community centers throughout the mid-Atlantic region and Ohio.

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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Upcoming deadlines for PennPAT Presenter Fee-Support and New Directions Grants are:

October 15, 2009: For projects scheduled between February 1, 2010 and May 31, 2011. Artists listed in the 2009 roster book are eligible for fee support starting at this deadline.

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 starting at this deadline.

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

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