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## **Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Announces 2009 PennPAT Artist Roster 160 of Pennsylvania's Finest Performing Artists**

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation announced today that Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour (PennPAT) has published its 2009 Artist Roster book. The program now boasts 160 outstanding performing artists in the genres of music, dance, and theater. All artists apply for inclusion in the roster and are selected through a very competitive review process on the basis of artistic merit and touring readiness. This year, twelve (12) new artists join the prestigious roster.

The PennPAT roster artists are eligible for a variety of grants, services and support related to touring. Direct grants to artists include: Technical Assistance Grant for funds to support projects that advance tour readiness and improve marketing and other tour management capabilities; and Strategic Opportunity Grant for overseas travel costs for international touring engagements that represent a strategic opportunity for the artist to expand his/her future touring ability.

PennPAT supports touring engagements with roster artists in a 10-state/jurisdiction region that includes DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA, WV and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Grants to presenters include Fee Support Grants and New Directions Grants. Eligible presenting organizations may apply for funding to support up to 50% of the eligible artist fees, travel and lodging for a touring engagement with a PennPAT roster artist. The PennPAT Presenter Travel Grant enables a presenter to experience a performance by a roster artist the presenter is considering for a booking.

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

February 16, 2009: For projects scheduled between June 1, 2009 and May 31, 2011.

June 15, 2009: For projects requesting \$2,000 or less, scheduled between September 1, 2009 and August 31, 2010.

The guidelines and application are available at [www.pennpat.org](http://www.pennpat.org).

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.

A list of all roster artists sorted by city follows. For more detailed profiles on each PennPAT roster artist including an audio or video clip of their work visit [www.pennpat.org](http://www.pennpat.org). To receive a copy of the 2009 PennPAT Roster Book contact Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, 230 South Broad Street, Suite 1003, Philadelphia, PA, 19102. Telephone: 215/496-9424. Fax: 215/496-9585. Email: [info@pennpat.org](mailto:info@pennpat.org)



*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation supports the richness and diversity of the region's arts resources and promotes wider access to the art and artists of the region, nation and world*



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Artist/Group	Home	Discipline
Siora	Bala Cynwyd	Music
The Bach Choir of Bethlehem and Bach Festival Orchestra	Bethlehem	Music
Touchstone Theatre	Bethlehem	Theatre
Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble	Bloomsburg	Theatre
Box of Light Theatre	Bloomsburg	Theatre
Diane Monroe	Blue Bell	Music
Visual Expressions	Boothwyn	Theatre
Two of a Kind	Cheltenham	Music
The Cashore Marionettes	Colmar	Theatre
The Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers	Easton	Dance
Tatsuya Nakatani	Easton	Music
The David Leonhardt Jazz Group	Easton	Music
Xiao-Fu Zhou	Elkins Park	Music
Shen & Bones Performance Group	Erie	Interdisciplinary
Erie Philharmonic	Erie	Music
One World Tribe	Erie	Music
International Ballet Theater	Frazer	Dance
Babtunde Lea	Gettysburg	Music
Enchantment Theatre Company	Glenside	Theatre
Steve Rudolph	Harrisburg	Music
Jeffrey Gaines	Haverford	Music
Elaine & Susan Hoffman Watts and the Fabulous Shpielkehs	Havertown	Music
Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble	Jenkintown	Dance
Shafaatullah Khan	King of Prussia	Folklife/Traditional Arts
Newstead Trio	Lancaster	Music
Fulton Family Theatre	Lancaster	Theatre
Jay Smar	Landingville	Music
Charlotte Blake Alston	Lansdowne	Folklife/Traditional Arts
Barry Hannigan	Lewisburg	Music
Paragon Ragtime Orchestra	Lewisburg	Music
Sviraj, Balkan Jam	Marysville	Folklife/Traditional Arts
Eaken Piano Trio	Mount Holly Springs	Music
Ravel Trio	New Ringgold	Music
The Barnstormers	Orrtanna	Music
Tim Farrell	Penns Park	Music

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BalletX	Philadelphia	Dance
Charles O. Anderson/dance theatre X	Philadelphia	Dance
Danse4Nia Repertory Ensemble	Philadelphia	Dance
Eleone Dance Theatre	Philadelphia	Dance
FiddleKicks	Philadelphia	Dance
Group Motion Multi Media Dance Theater	Philadelphia	Dance
Roko Kawai	Philadelphia	Dance
Illstyle & Peace Productions	Philadelphia	Dance
Kate Watson-Wallace/anonymous bodies	Philadelphia	Dance
Koresh Dance Company	Philadelphia	Dance
Kulu Mele African American Dance Company	Philadelphia	Dance
Kun-Yang Lin/Dancers	Philadelphia	Dance
Leah Stein Dance Company	Philadelphia	Dance
Merián Soto	Philadelphia	Dance
Miro Dance Theatre	Philadelphia	Dance
Nichole Canuso Dance Company	Philadelphia	Dance
olive Dance Theatre	Philadelphia	Dance
Pasión y Arte	Philadelphia	Dance
Pennsylvania Ballet	Philadelphia	Dance
Rebecca Davis Dance Company	Philadelphia	Dance
Rennie Harris Puremovement	Philadelphia	Dance
Subcircle	Philadelphia	Dance
Tania Isaac Dance	Philadelphia	Dance
The Philadelphia Dance Company (PHILADANCO)	Philadelphia	Dance
Yu Wei Chinese Dance Collection	Philadelphia	Dance
Philadelphia Chinese Opera Society	Philadelphia	Folklife/Traditional Arts
ArcheDream for Humankind	Philadelphia	Interdisciplinary
Greg Kennedy, Innovative Juggler	Philadelphia	Interdisciplinary
Pig Iron Theatre Company	Philadelphia	Interdisciplinary
White Box Theatre	Philadelphia	Interdisciplinary
Bradley N. Litwin	Philadelphia	Multidisciplinary
Sara Felder	Philadelphia	Multidisciplinary
Atzilut: Concerts for Peace	Philadelphia	Music
Bobby Zankel & The Warriors of The Wonderful Sound	Philadelphia	Music
Chestnut Brass Company	Philadelphia	Music
Dave Burrell	Philadelphia	Music
David Pasbrig	Philadelphia	Music
Dixie Hummingbirds	Philadelphia	Music



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Jeffrey Solow	Philadelphia	Music
Joanna Pascale	Philadelphia	Music
John Blake Jr.	Philadelphia	Music
Klingon Klez	Philadelphia	Music
Kruno - Gypsy Jazz Ensemble	Philadelphia	Music
Latin Fiesta	Philadelphia	Music
Leon Bates	Philadelphia	Music
Matthew Bengtson	Philadelphia	Music
Mike Kennedy	Philadelphia	Music
Minas, Brazilian Music	Philadelphia	Music
Monnette Sudler	Philadelphia	Music
Network for New Music	Philadelphia	Music
Odean Pope	Philadelphia	Music
Orchestra 2001	Philadelphia	Music
Orrin Evans	Philadelphia	Music
Osubi I. Craig and the Prophecy Music Project	Philadelphia	Music
Paolo Vairo	Philadelphia	Music
Phil Giordano Jazz Orchestra	Philadelphia	Music
Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale	Philadelphia	Music
Philadelphia Brass	Philadelphia	Music
Philadelphia Classical Symphony	Philadelphia	Music
Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble	Philadelphia	Music
Philadelphia Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra	Philadelphia	Music
Philomel Baroque	Philadelphia	Music
Piano4	Philadelphia	Music
Piffaro, The Renaissance Band	Philadelphia	Music
PRISM Saxophone Quartet	Philadelphia	Music
Relâche Ensemble	Philadelphia	Music
Sherry Wilson Butler	Philadelphia	Music
Spoken Hand Percussion Orchestra	Philadelphia	Music
Svitanya Eastern European Woman's Vocal Ensemble	Philadelphia	Music
Tempesta di Mare	Philadelphia	Music
The Brian Pastor Big Band	Philadelphia	Music
The David Joel Quartet	Philadelphia	Music
The Half of It	Philadelphia	Music
The Philadelphia Orchestra	Philadelphia	Music
The Rodney Mack Philadelphia Big Brass	Philadelphia	Music
Time For Three	Philadelphia	Music
Black Ice	Philadelphia	Theatre

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EgoPo Productions	Philadelphia	Theatre
Linda Goss	Philadelphia	Theatre
Lucidity Suitcase Intercontinental	Philadelphia	Theatre
New Paradise Laboratories	Philadelphia	Theatre
Flamenco Ole!	Philadelphia	Dance
Headlong Dance Theater	Philadelphia	Dance
Jeanne Ruddy Dance	Philadelphia	Dance
Attack Theatre	Pittsburgh	Dance
Bill Shannon	Pittsburgh	Dance
Dance Alloy Theater	Pittsburgh	Dance
Labco Dance (Laboratory Company Dance)	Pittsburgh	Dance
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre	Pittsburgh	Dance
Duquesne University Tamburitans	Pittsburgh	Folklife/Traditional Arts
Nego Gato Afro Brazillian Music and Dance	Pittsburgh	Folklife/Traditional Arts
Road to the Isles	Pittsburgh	Folklife/Traditional Arts
WACONGO Dance Company	Pittsburgh	Folklife/Traditional Arts
Grisha Coleman	Pittsburgh	Interdisciplinary
Squonk Opera	Pittsburgh	Interdisciplinary
Zany Umbrella Circus	Pittsburgh	Interdisciplinary
Boilermaker Jazz Band	Pittsburgh	Music
Cellofourte	Pittsburgh	Music
Chatham Baroque	Pittsburgh	Music
Daphne Alderson	Pittsburgh	Music
Ernie Hawkins	Pittsburgh	Music
Ferla-Marcinizyn Guitar Duo	Pittsburgh	Music
Kenia	Pittsburgh	Music
Lisa Yvonne Ferraro	Pittsburgh	Music
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra	Pittsburgh	Music
Renaissance City Winds	Pittsburgh	Music
Resonance Percussion	Pittsburgh	Music
River City Brass Band	Pittsburgh	Music
Salsamba Latin Jazz Group	Pittsburgh	Music
The NewLanders	Pittsburgh	Music
Opera Theater of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Opera/Musical Theatre
Dan Kamin	Pittsburgh	Theatre
David Parker	Pittsburgh	Theatre

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Drew the Dramatic Fool	Pittsburgh	Theatre
Leon Jordan Quintet	Reading	Music
The Lyric Consort	Scranton/Wilkes Barre	Music
Castalia Trio	State College	Music
Kim Cook	State College	Music
Max Zorin	State College	Music
Simple Gifts	State College	Music
Greg Osby	Valley Forge	Music
Joe "GRKMANIA" Grkman Band	Venetia	Folklife/Traditional Arts
Ann Fontanella	West Chester	Music
Mogauwane Mahloele	Yardley	Folklife/Traditional Arts
Clipper Erickson	Yardley	Music