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Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour Announces Summer 2007 & Fall 2007 Grants for Touring Engagements *64 Touring Engagements Funded*

Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour (PennPAT), a program of Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, announced today that it has awarded \$276,387 for 64 engagements with 34 PennPAT roster artists.

- At the October 15, 2007 deadline, \$244,899 was awarded for 39 performance engagements with 34 PennPAT roster artists. Grant awards ranged from \$510 to \$29,220.
- Requests for smaller projects (requesting \$1500 or less) were submitted at the June 15, 2007 deadline. PennPAT awarded \$31,488 for 25 performance engagements with 14 roster artists. Grant awards ranged from \$300 to \$1500.

Funded engagements include performances and residencies at performing arts centers, universities, colleges, festivals, “First Nights,” arts councils, libraries, museums 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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The 2008 deadlines for PennPAT Presenter Fee-Support and New Directions Grants are:

February 15, 2008: For programs scheduled between June 1, 2008 and May 31, 2010

June 16, 2008: For projects requesting \$1500 or less, scheduled between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009

October 15, 2008: For projects scheduled between February 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010

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

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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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