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2004 Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour Roster Announced

Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour (PennPAT) has just published its 2004 Artist Roster. The roster now boasts the talents of 122 of Pennsylvania's finest performing artists and groups. In August of this year, 18 new artists were adjudicated onto the roster. All artists were selected through a highly competitive panel review process based on their outstanding artistic quality and their readiness for touring.

The purpose of PennPAT is to increase opportunities for professional Pennsylvania performing artists to obtain successful touring engagements. Nonprofit organizations based in DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA, WV and the U.S. Virgin Islands that wish to hire a PennPAT roster artist may apply for funding to support a significant percentage of the artist's fees and travel expenses for a touring engagement.

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Applicants are encouraged to develop residency activities with the community such as classes, workshops and lecture demonstrations. These activities are also eligible for PennPAT funding.

The next application deadline for presenters will be **February 15, 2004, for programs scheduled between June 4, 2004 and August 31, 2005**. Additional 2004 presenter application deadlines are **June 15, 2004** for projects requesting \$1,500 or less, scheduled between September 1, 2004 and August 31, 2005; and **October 15, 2004** for projects scheduled between February 1, 2005 and August 31, 2005.

PennPAT, administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, was developed and is funded by a unique public-private partnership including the Vira I. Heinz Endowment; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency; and The Pew Charitable Trusts.

To receive a copy of the 2004 PennPAT Roster or for information about the program, guidelines or applications, visit www.pennpat.org or contact Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, 1811 Chestnut Street, Suite 301, Philadelphia, PA, 19103. Telephone: 215/496-9424. Fax: 215/496-9585. Email: info@pennpat.org

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