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2007 Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour Roster Features 155 of Pennsylvania's Finest Performing Artists

Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour (PennPAT) has just published its 2007 Artist Roster book. The roster now boasts the talents of 155 of Pennsylvania's finest performing artists and groups. All artists were selected through a highly competitive panel review process based on their outstanding artistic quality and touring readiness. Thirty-five (35) new artists were selected for inclusion in the 2007 PennPAT Roster.

These artists are now eligible for a variety of grants and services related to touring. PennPAT supports touring engagements with roster artists in an 11-state region that includes DC, DE, MD, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA, WV and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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

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The next PennPAT application deadline for presenters will be **February 15, 2007 for programs scheduled between June 1, 2007 and May 31, 2009**. Additional 2007 presenter application deadlines are **June 15, 2007 for projects requesting \$1,500 or less, scheduled between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2008**; and **October 15, 2007 for projects scheduled between February 1, 2008 and May 31, 2009**.

The purpose of PennPAT is to increase opportunities for professional Pennsylvania performing artists to obtain successful touring engagements. PennPAT, administered by 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 county follows. For more detailed profiles on each PennPAT roster artist including an audio or video clip of their work visit www.pennpat.org. To receive a copy of the 2007 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

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2007 Pennsylvania Performing Arts On Tour Artist Roster

* = New to the roster in 2007

Artist/Group	Home	Discipline
Two Part Invention	Allentown	Music
Shtreiml*	Bala Cynwyd	Music
Siora	Bala Cynwyd	Music
Mock Turtle Marionette Theater	Bethlehem	Theater
The Bach Choir of Bethlehem and Bach Festival Orchestra	Bethlehem	Music
Touchstone Theatre	Bethlehem	Theater
Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble	Bloomsburg	Theater
Box of Light Theatre	Bloomsburg	Theater
Diane Monroe	Blue Bell	Music
Hua Hua's Visual Expressions*	Boothwyn	Theater
Hot House Jazz Band	Carlisle	Music
Two of a Kind	Cheltenham	Music
The Cashore Marionettes	Colmar	Theater
Marlon Simon & the Nagual Spirits*	Darby	Music
Vicky Town	Drexel Hill	Theater
Tatsuya Nakatani*	Easton	Music
The Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers*	Easton	Dance
The David Leonhardt Jazz Group	Easton	Music
Xiao-Fu Zhou	Elkins Park	Music
Dafmark Dance Theater	Erie	Dance
Erie Philharmonic*	Erie	Music
One World Tribe	Erie	Music
Shen & Bones Performance Group*	Erie	Dance
International Ballet Theater*	Frazer	Dance
Karen Gray	Harrisburg	Theater
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	Music
Fulton Theatre for Young Audiences	Lancaster	Theater
Newstead Trio	Lancaster	Music
Jay Smar	Landingville	Music
Charlotte Blake Alston	Lansdowne	Theater
Barry Hannigan	Lewisburg	Music
Paragon Ragtime Orchestra	Lewisburg	Music
Philadelphia Brass	Merion	Music
Eaken Piano Trio	Mount Holly Springs	Music
Tim Farrell	Penns Park	Music
ArcheDream for Humankind	Philadelphia	Theater
ASH Contemporary Dance*	Philadelphia	Dance
Atzilut: Concerts for Peace	Philadelphia	Music
Leon Bates	Philadelphia	Music
Matthew Bengtson	Philadelphia	Music
Black Ice*	Philadelphia	Theater
John Blake, Jr.	Philadelphia	Music
Bobby Zankel & The Warriors of The Wonderful Sound*	Philadelphia	Music
Dave Burrell	Philadelphia	Music
Sherry Wilson Butler*	Philadelphia	Music
Chestnut Brass Company	Philadelphia	Music
Dixie Hummingbirds*	Philadelphia	Music
Eleone Dance Theatre*	Philadelphia	Dance
Enchantment Theatre Company	Philadelphia	Theater
Orrin Evans	Philadelphia	Music
FiddleKicks	Philadelphia	Dance
Flamenco Ole!	Philadelphia	Dance
Ann Fontanella	Philadelphia	Music
Linda Goss*	Philadelphia	Theater
Group Motion Multi Media Dance Theater	Philadelphia	Dance

Headlong Dance Theater	Philadelphia	Dance
Illstyle & Peace Productions	Philadelphia	Dance
Khan Jamal	Philadelphia	Music
Jeanne Ruddy Dance	Philadelphia	Dance
Roko Kawai*	Philadelphia	Dance
Klingon Klez	Philadelphia	Music
Koresh Dance Company	Philadelphia	Dance
Kruno - Gypsy Jazz Ensemble*	Philadelphia	Music
Kulu Mele African American Dance Company	Philadelphia	Dance
Kun-Yang Lin/Dancers*	Philadelphia	Dance
Latin Fiesta	Philadelphia	Music
Leah Stein Dance Company	Philadelphia	Dance
Bradley N. Litwin	Philadelphia	Music
Lucidity Suitcase Intercontinental	Philadelphia	Theater
Mike Kennedy*	Philadelphia	Music
Minas, Brazilian Music	Philadelphia	Music
Miro Dance Theatre*	Philadelphia	Dance
Mum Puppettheatre	Philadelphia	Theater
Network for New Music	Philadelphia	Music
New Paradise Laboratories	Philadelphia	Theater
olive Dance Theatre	Philadelphia	Dance
Ollin Yoliztli Calmecac*	Philadelphia	Dance
Orchestra 2001	Philadelphia	Music
Osubi I. Craig and the Prophecy Music Project	Philadelphia	Music
Joanna Pascale*	Philadelphia	Music
Pasión y Arte	Philadelphia	Dance
Pennsylvania Ballet	Philadelphia	Dance
Phil Giordano Jazz Orchestra	Philadelphia	Music
Philadelphia Chinese Opera Society	Philadelphia	Theater
Philadelphia Classical Guitar Trio	Philadelphia	Music
Philadelphia Classical Symphony	Philadelphia	Music

The Philadelphia Dance Company (PHILADANCO)	Philadelphia	Dance
Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble*	Philadelphia	Music
Philomel Baroque	Philadelphia	Music
Piano4	Philadelphia	Music
Piffaro, The Renaissance Band	Philadelphia	Music
Odean Pope	Philadelphia	Music
PRISM Saxophone Quartet	Philadelphia	Music
Relâche Ensemble	Philadelphia	Music
Sara Felder	Philadelphia	Theater
Jeffrey Solow	Philadelphia	Music
Merián Soto	Philadelphia	Dance
Spoken Hand Percussion Orchestra	Philadelphia	Music
Subcircle*	Philadelphia	Dance
Monnette Sudler	Philadelphia	Music
Svitanya	Philadelphia	Music
Tania Isaac Dance	Philadelphia	Dance
Tempesta di Mare	Philadelphia	Music
The Half of It*	Philadelphia	Music
The Philadelphia Orchestra	Philadelphia	Music
Pig Iron Theatre Company	Philadelphia	Theater
Vagabond Acting Troupe	Philadelphia	Theater
Thomas Meany and Michael Simmons	Philadelphia	Music
Time For Three	Philadelphia	Music
Paolo Vairo	Philadelphia	Music
Yu Wei Chinese Dance Collection	Philadelphia	Dance
Zydeco-A-Go-Go	Philadelphia	Music
Daphne Alderson	Pittsburgh	Music
Attack Theatre	Pittsburgh	Dance
Boilermaker Jazz Band	Pittsburgh	Music
Chatham Baroque	Pittsburgh	Music
Grisha Coleman*	Pittsburgh	Dance

Dance Alloy Theater	Pittsburgh	Dance
Drew the Dramatic Fool	Pittsburgh	Theater
Duquesne University Tamburitzans	Pittsburgh	Dance
Ferla-Marcinizyn Guitar Duo*	Pittsburgh	Music
Ernie Hawkins	Pittsburgh	Music
Jeffrey K. Gordon/Clown Gordoan	Pittsburgh	Theater
Dan Kamin	Pittsburgh	Theater
Kenia*	Pittsburgh	Music
Labco Dance (Laboratory Company Dance)	Pittsburgh	Dance
Nego Gato Afro Brazillian Music and Dance	Pittsburgh	Dance
Opera Theater of Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh	Music
David Parker	Pittsburgh	Theater
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre	Pittsburgh	Dance
Pittsburgh Irish and Classical Theatre	Pittsburgh	Theater
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra	Pittsburgh	Music
Renaissance City Winds	Pittsburgh	Music
Resonance Percussion*	Pittsburgh	Music
River City Brass Band	Pittsburgh	Music
Road to the Isles	Pittsburgh	Music
Salsamba Latin Jazz Group	Pittsburgh	Music
Squonk Opera	Pittsburgh	Theater
Srishti Dances of India*	Pittsburgh	Dance
WACONGO Dance Company	Pittsburgh	Dance
Zany Umbrella Circus*	Pittsburgh	Theater
The NewLanders*	Pittsburgh/Greensburg	Music
The Lyric Consort	Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	Music
Castalia Trio	State College	Music
Kim Cook	State College	Music
Simple Gifts	State College	Music
Sviraj, Balkan Jam	Steelton	Music
Kit's Kaboodle	Stroudsburg	Theater

Joe "GRKMANIA" Grkman Band	Venetia	Music
Clipper Erickson*	Yardley	Music
Mogauwane Mahloele	Yardley	Music

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