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Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour Announces Fall 2000 Grants for Touring Engagements

Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour (PennPAT), a program of Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, announced today that it has awarded \$53,337 in grants to Pennsylvania organizations for 31 performance engagements with 20 different Pennsylvania artists. Funded engagements include performances and residencies at colleges, universities, performing arts centers, park districts, libraries, local arts councils, museums, churches and arts festivals in 23 different Pennsylvania communities. Awards ranged from \$730 to \$9,000. A full list of grant awards follows.

The purpose of the PennPAT program is to increase opportunities for professional Pennsylvania performing artists to obtain successful touring engagements. This grants program has been open to all nonprofit organizations and units of government in Pennsylvania that have an ongoing commitment to presenting the performing arts in their communities.

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.

For PennPAT guidelines, application or information, contact Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, 1811 Chestnut Street, Suite 301, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Telephone: 215/496-9424. Fax: 215/496-9585. E-mail: info@pennpat.org. Web: www.pennpat.org.

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Allentown

Mayfair Festival of the Arts:
Koresch Dance Company, \$4,500
**Lehigh Valley Chapter, Pennsylvania Music
Teachers Association:**
Armor & Sturtevant, \$1,020

Bloomsburg

**Bloomsburg University Community Arts Council
– Chamber Series:**
Newstead Trio, \$750
David Leonhardt Jazz Group, \$3,000

Carlisle

Carlisle Regional Performing Arts Center, Inc.:
River City Brass Band, \$3,800

Chambersburg

Chambersburg Area Council for the Arts:
Mum Puppettheatre, \$730
Mock Turtle Marionette Theatre, \$900

Clarion

Clarion University of Pennsylvania:
Simple Gifts, \$1,320

Coudersport

Potter County Fine Arts Council:
Cashore Marionettes, \$1,900
Simple Gifts, \$1,440

Elizabethtown

Music at Gretna:
Newstead Trio, \$750

Erie

Erie Art Museum:
Dancin' Demons, \$2,934
YWCA of Erie:
Simple Gifts, \$1,500

Greencastle

Greencastle Area Arts Council:
Dan Kamin, \$775

Greensburg

University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg:
Khan Jamal, \$1,144

Hollidaysburg

Allegheny Heritage Development Corporation:
Simple Gifts, \$750

Johnstown

Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center:
Pennsylvania Dance Theatre, \$2,100
Siora, \$1,250

Lancaster

St. Peter's Musical Arts Concert Series:
Bellefield Singers, \$1,250

Lehman

Penn State, Wilkes-Barre:
Simple Gifts, \$750

Newtown

Bucks County Community College:
Flamenco Ole, \$1,200

Philadelphia

**University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg Center for
the Performing Arts:**
David Parker, \$1,584

Reading

Reading Musical Foundation:
Simple Gifts, \$900

Scranton

Scranton Community Concerts:
Eaken Piano Trio, \$1,920
Concerto Soloists, \$9,000

Somerset

Laurel Arts, Inc.:
Simple Gifts, \$1,000
Jimmy Sapienza's Five Guys Named Moe, \$1,250

Stroudsburg

Eastern Monroe Public Library:
Simple Gifts, \$900

Titusville

Titusville Council on the Arts:
Jimmy Sapienza's Five Guys Named Moe, \$1,200

Uniontown

Penn State Fayette Student Affairs Department:
Simple Gifts, \$1,070

York

York City Recreation and Parks:
Simple Gifts, \$750

31 Grants Equaling \$53,337