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### **Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour Announces Summer 2006 & Fall 2006 Grants for Touring Engagements *72 Touring Engagements Funded***

Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour (PennPAT), a program of Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, announced today that it has awarded \$182,160 for 72 engagements with 51 PennPAT roster artists. A detailed list of grant awards follows.

- At the October 16, 2006 deadline, \$158,211 was awarded for 51 performance engagements with 42 PennPAT roster artists. Grant awards ranged from \$316 to \$15,000.
- Requests for smaller projects (requesting \$1500 or less) were submitted at the June 15, 2006 deadline. PennPAT awarded \$23,950 for 21 performance engagements with 16 roster artists. Grant awards ranged from \$600 to \$1,500.

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.

The 2007 deadlines for PennPAT Presenter Fee-Support and New Directions Grants are:

**February 15, 2007:** For programs scheduled between June 1, 2007 and May 31, 2009

**June 15, 2007:** For projects requesting \$1500 or less, scheduled between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2008

**October 15, 2007:** For projects scheduled between February 1, 2008 and May 31, 2009

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

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