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PennPAT Offers Grant-Writing Workshops For Performing Arts Presenters

Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour (PennPAT) has scheduled three grant-writing workshops for Pennsylvania organizations interested in applying for a PennPAT Presenter Grant. Workshops will be held across the state according to the schedule below. Anyone interested in attending one of these free workshops should contact PennPAT at 215/496-9424 or pennpat@erols.com to reserve a space.

Harrisburg: Wednesday, December 15, 1999, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at MetroArts, 123 Forster Street in Harrisburg

Philadelphia area: Friday, December 17, 1999, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell

Pittsburgh: Tuesday, December 14, 1999, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at ProArts, 425 6th Avenue, 23rd Floor, O'Neil Room, in Pittsburgh

PennPAT is a program that supports the touring of professional Pennsylvania performing artists, within Pennsylvania. Its purpose is to increase opportunities for high quality Pennsylvania performing artists to obtain successful performance engagements.

Pennsylvania-based artists from all performing arts disciplines (dance, interdisciplinary, music, storytelling, theater, etc.) are selected through a competitive panel review process for inclusion in the PennPAT Artist Roster.

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Non-profit organizations and units of government based in Pennsylvania are eligible to apply for funding to support touring engagements with PennPAT roster artists. The next presenter application deadline is February 1, 2000.

The PennPAT program, administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, was developed and funded in a unique partnership between the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency, and three private philanthropies – the Vira I. Heinz Endowment, the William Penn Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts.

For PennPAT guidelines, application, information or to register for a workshop, contact Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, 1811 Chestnut Street, Suite 301, Philadelphia, PA, 19103. Telephone: 215/496-9424. Fax: 215/496-9585. E-mail: pennpat@erols.com.
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