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PennPAT Accepting Applications From Performing Artists

Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour (PennPAT) is now accepting applications from Pennsylvania-based performing artists and performing arts groups for inclusion in the 2000-2001 PennPAT Artist Roster. The postmark deadline is June 1, 1999.

PennPAT is a program that supports the touring of professional Pennsylvania performing artists, within Pennsylvania. Its purpose is to provide income and development opportunities for professional Pennsylvania performing artists through increased access to and engagement with audiences in communities throughout the Commonwealth.

Pennsylvania-based artists from all performing arts disciplines (dance, interdisciplinary, music, storytelling, theater, etc.) are eligible to apply. Artist applications are reviewed by a panel of professionals for inclusion in the PennPAT Artist Roster. Approved artists are then eligible for fee-support grants for performance engagements throughout Pennsylvania. Approved roster artists may also receive grants to advance their touring readiness and to improve their marketing and tour management capabilities.

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.

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