



Folklife Apprenticeship FY 2026

GRANTEES

Mentor Artist (Jurisdiction) & Apprentice Artist (Jurisdiction)

Kasi Aysola (Montgomery) & Madhuvanthi Sundararajan (Montgomery)
Mohammad Bazargan (Montgomery) & Miead Nikfarjam (Howard)
Artlisia Bibbs (Prince George's) & Devin Wharwood (Howard)
Peter Brice (Anne Arundel) & Joanna Clare (Baltimore City)
Louis Campbell (Baltimore City) & William Johns (Baltimore City)
Marquis Gasque (Anne Arundel) & Andrew Johnson (Baltimore County)
Dontae Hamlett (Prince George's) & Brittany Andrews (Prince George's)
Eric Jackson (St. Mary's) & Sam Glauner (St. Mary's)
Ken Kolodner (Baltimore City) & Margaret Tomann (Baltimore City)
Roman Mykyta (Anne Arundel) & Renee Jaranson (Howard)
Justin Nethercut (Baltimore City) & Alexis Tyson (Baltimore City)
Jacob Selmer (Carroll) & James Crusse (Baltimore County)
Justin West (Baltimore City) & Brian Kilgore (Anne Arundel)
Nicholas Wilson (Baltimore City) & Miranda Sullivan (Baltimore City)
Susan Withnell (Carroll) & Susan Modak (Montgomery)

Tradition

Kuchipudi dance
Persian calligraphy
Yoruba masquerade
British folk song
Native American powwow regalia
Baltimore Club music
Capoeira
Resist dyed textiles
Appalachian old-time fiddle
Ukrainian folk-stage dance
Street art
Blacksmithing
Capoeira instrument-making
Appalachian instrument-making
Wool work

OVERVIEW			
APPLICATIONS FUNDED	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	FUNDING THRESHOLD	FUNDING RATE
15	34	Applications scoring 93.6% or more were funded	44% of applications received were funded
			TOTAL FUNDING: \$75,000

PANELISTS	
NAME	COUNTY
Robert Croft	Allegany
Colleen Daly	Anne Arundel
Jasmin Parks	Frederick
Nayeli Mowbray	Harford
Vathany Say	Montgomery

MORE INFO

Folklife Apprenticeships support traditional arts education by funding a mentor artist and apprentice artist to work together for one year. Learn more at the [Folklife Apprenticeship program page](#).