



Folklife Apprenticeship FY 2027

GRANTEES

Mentor Artist (Jurisdiction) & Apprentice Artist (Jurisdiction)

Yara Cordeiro (Montgomery) & Liane Agulto (Montgomery)
CJ Cunningham (Howard) & Evan Nicole Bell (Howard)
Catherine "Coco" Della Notte (Montgomery) & Sister Tia Cliterati (Baltimore County)
Saj Dillard (Baltimore City) & Jenné Afiya Matthews (Baltimore City)
Mary Douthit (Baltimore City) & Sache Jones (Baltimore City)
Cachet Ivy (Out of State - Pennsylvania) & Sika Koudou (Baltimore City)
Eric Jackson (St. Mary's) & Sam Glauner (St. Mary's)
Alif Laila (Montgomery) & Manu Sharma (Anne Arundel)
Sarah Larsen (Queen Anne's) & Olivia McKeown (Anne Arundel)
Vanessa Meirelles (Out of state - Virginia) & Chynna Golding (Prince George's)
Meghan Mette (Baltimore City) & Corinne Ducey (Baltimore City)
Mark Rooney (Prince George's) & Calvin Chiang (Montgomery)
Michael Seipp (Baltimore City) & Paul Dorr (Baltimore County)
Ben Townsend (Out of state - West Virginia) & Bodhi Gibbons-Guinn (Allegany)
Nicholas Wilson (Baltimore City) & Miranda Sullivan (Baltimore City)

Tradition

Afro-Brazilian capoeira
Tap dance
Drag
Black urban gardening
Narrative quilting
Yoruba orisa dance
Resist dyed textiles
South Asian classical vocal music
Bluegrass fiddle
Brazilian lambada dance
Irish fiddle
Japanese taiko drumming
Baltimore screen painting
Appalachian traditional music
Appalachian instrument-making

OVERVIEW

APPLICATIONS FUNDED

15

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

40

FUNDING THRESHOLD

Applications scoring 91.4% or more
were funded

FUNDING RATE

37.5% of applications received were funded

TOTAL FUNDING: \$75,000

PANELISTS

NAME

Maria Gabriela Aldana

Joan Ayap

Vanessa Moore

Kate Spanos

Madhuvanthi Sundararajan

COUNTY

Baltimore City

Montgomery

Prince George's

Prince George's

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](#).