



Previous Panelists for *Programming & Capacity Building Project Grants*

(formerly known as *Project Grants for Small Arts and Humanities Organizations and Groups*)

FY22

- **Indira Goodwine** – Program Director for Dance at the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) where she directs NEFA’s National Dance Project
- **Daniel Phoenix Singh** – Division Chief for Tourism and Cultural Arts at Baltimore County in Maryland, Artistic Director and President of Dakshina/Daniel Phoenix Singh Dance Company
- **Edie Demas, PhD** – President of the Edie Demas Group, an arts and culture consulting firm
- **Kayla Redman** – Events & Public Space Activations Coordinator for the City of Alexandria’s Office of the Arts

FY21

- **Eva M. Lucero** – Executive Director, Dupont Circle Village
- **Andrew Watring** – Founder and Artistic Director, Fractal Theatre Collective
- **Jenné Afiya Matthews** – Engagement Manager for the Baltimore Creatives Acceleration Network (BCAN), multi-disciplinary artist and founding member of the collective BALTI GURLS
- **Anya Simmons** – Executive Director, Emerging Arts Leaders Symposium
- **Bryna Shindell** – Assistant Director, National and Affiliate Services, Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts

FY20

- **Tia Shearer** – Arts Educator, Actor, Kennedy Center Theatre for Young Audiences
- **Catherine (Cat) Frost** – Community Engagement Manager, Arts Educator, Shakespeare Theatre Company, Smithsonian's Discovery Theater, and Young Playwrights’ Theater

- **Kayleigh Bryant-Greenwell** – Cultural Programming Specialist, Head of Public Programs, Smithsonian American Art Museum and the Renwick Gallery
- **Michael J. West** – Professional Jazz Journalist, *The Washington Post*
- **Kendra Jones** – Director for Arts & Equity, Richmond Memorial Health Foundation

FY19

- **Megan Pagado-Wells** – Associate Director, Artist Partner Program, The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
- **Hilary-Morgan Watt** – Digital Engagement Manager, Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
- **Laura Forman** – PR Consultant
- **Royce Hodnett** – Program Coordinator, National Arts Strategies
- **Brian J. Shaw** – Artistic Associate & Interim Production Manager

FY18

- **Barbara Allen** – Visual Artist, Curator, Writer
- **John H. Brown** – Jr., Photographer
- **Juana Merlo** – Senior Art Director, NPR
- **Katie McCreary** – Director of Development, Director of Curriculum Development and Teaching Artist, Educational Theatre Company
- **Renée Littleton** – Director of Communications & Services, Atlas Performing Arts Center
- **Sylvia W. Crowder** – Board Member, Encore Creativity for Older Adults
- **Rebecca Chan** – Creative Placemaking Program Officer, Local Initiatives Support Corporation
- **JR Russ** – Communications and Development Manager, DC Alliance of Youth Advocates
- **Cristine Davis** – Owner & Director, District Dance Arts
- **Taylor Rambo** – Development Associate, The Washington Ballet

FY17

- **Alisha Patterson** – Managing Director at Afrohouse Productions
- **Brittany Robertson** – Community Affairs Manager at Duke Ellington School for the Arts
- **Dr. Jeffrey Hoover** – Associate Professor and Director of the Integrated Arts program at the University of Baltimore

- **John Anderson** – Planned Giving Coordinator, Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts
- **Kerry Holahan** – Opera Singer at Peabody Conservatory
- **Kristina Erwin** – Marketing Associate, Olney Theatre Center
- **Nancy Naomi Carlson** – Assistant Professor, University of the District of Columbia, Coordinator of the School Counseling Program
- **Shondell Ayala** – Branch Grants & Contracts Manager, YMCA-Youth & Family Services
- **Stuart Tart** – Associate Development Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations at Montgomery College

FY16

- **Cara Pomponio** – former Director of External Relations, CulturalDC
- **Carmen Samuel** – Group Sales Associate, Arena Stage
- **Duane Doxzen** – Director of Development & Communications, The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center
- **Max-Karl Winkler** – Independent Artist
- **Dana Weinstein** – Development Manager, the Association of Children's Museums
- **Joshua Bayer** – Jazz guitarist, bassist, composer and Director
- **Patrick Cavannaugh** – Senior Strategist, BRINK
- **Dr. Sylvia W. Crowder** – Former Board Member, Board of Trustees, Montgomery College

FY15

- **Alissa Maru** – Owner, Operations Director, Art All Night DC
- **Claudia Rousseau** – Professor of Art History, Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Montgomery College
- **Jennifer Bowman** – Consort Manager, Folger Shakespeare Library
- **Laurel Lukaszewski** – Independent Fine Artist; Owner and Director at White Point Studio LLC
- **Robert Bettmann** – Executive Director, Day Eight; Managing Director at Bourgeon