PERFORMING ARTISTS

**Comedy**
Josh Blue, Colorado
Kathy Buckley, California
Brett Leake, Virginia

**Dance**
Artes Muy Especiales Youth Dance Company, Guatemala
AXIS Dance, California
Blue Eyed Soul Dance Company, United Kingdom
China Disabled People’s Performing Art Troupe, People’s Republic of China
CIM–Integrated Multidisciplinary Company, Portugal
Dagipoli Dance Company, Greece
The Dancing Wheels Company, Ohio
Kosala Uditha Kumara Dullewa, Sri Lanka
The Moving Company, Massachusetts
Karen Peterson and Dancers, Florida
Tamar Rogoff Performance Projects, Diagnosis of a Faun cast: Lucie Baker (New York), Dr. Donald Kollisch (New Hampshire), Gregg Mozgala (New York), Emily Pope-Blackman (New York)
Bill Shannon, Pennsylvania
The Wild Zappers, Maryland

**Literary Arts**
Riua Akinshegun, California
Steven Brown, Hawaii
James Ferris, Michigan
Anne Finger, California
Fishamble: The New Play Company/Arts Disability Ireland, Ireland: John Austin Connolly, Steve Daunt, Stephen Kennedy, Rosaleen McDonagh
Lynn Manning, California
Kathi Wolfe, Virginia

**Music**
Adrian Anantawan, Canada
artsiJamt! Detroit Percussion Ensemble, Michigan
Marleana Coulston Barber, California
Catherine Branch, Wisconsin
Papa Henry Butler and the Steamin’ Syncopators, Louisiana
Azariah Tan Peng Chay, Singapore
Guywood Dela Cruz, Hawaii
Martin Deschamps, Canada
Briana Duensing, Florida
Fóró no Escuro, Brazil
Quamón Fowler Quartet, Texas
Melody Gardot, Pennsylvania
Dame Evelyn Glennie, United Kingdom
Ju Hyeon Han, New Zealand
Narimichi Kawabata, Japan
Salif Keita, Mali
Patti LaBelle
Lake Rise Place, Tennessee
Prudence Mabheni, Zimbabwe
Raul Midón, Maryland
Dotan Nitzberg, Israel
Blessing Offor, Connecticut
The Ransom Notes, Colorado
Rudely Interrupted, Australia
Matt Savage Trio, Massachusetts
Diane Schuur
Aria Stiles, Minnesota
Frank Strong, Iowa

**Theater**
Fred Beam, Maryland
Amy Lynn Budd, Rhode Island
**Pretty Good Time** cast: Field Blauvelt (District of Columbia), Jeanette Buck (Ohio), Daniel Eichner (District of Columbia), Caitlin Gold (New York), Rosemary Regan (District of Columbia), Ann Colby Stocking (California)
Anita Hollander, New York
Marlee Matlin
MO2 Productions, District of Columbia
Nobody’s Perfect cast: Florrie Bagel (Maryland), Rachel Brennan (Pennsylvania), Kip Pierson (District of Columbia), Yinka Shonibare, MBE, United Kingdom
L. A. Prasad, Sri Lanka
Sarah, Tennessee
Jaden and Elizabeth, Virginia**

**VISUAL ARTISTS**

**Arte Postale Exhibition** at the U.S. Department of Education
Angel, Argentina
Jose, California
Sydney, Connecticut
Jonathan, Andrea, Yadira, and Carlos, Ecuador**
Heba Sayed, Egypt
Shaymaya, Egypt
Julie, France
Matthieu, France
Ansesly, Georgia
Lary, Illinois
Kyle, Indiana
Mohammad, Jordan
Nzula, Kenya
Peter, Kenya
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Austin, Maryland
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Chris, Rhode Island
Yousef, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
L.A. Prasad, Sri Lanka
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**State of the Art Exhibition** at Union Station
Margaret, Alabama
Lukas, Alaska
Victor, Arizona
Chad, Arkansas
Sebastian, California
Amino, Colorado
Shardia, Connecticut
Ryan, Delaware
Khadijah, District of Columbia
Jack, Florida
Alexis, Georgia
Kiana, Hawaii
Justin, Idaho
Danny, Illinois
Austin, Indiana
Thomas, Iowa
Josh, Kansas
Elizabeth, Kentucky

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Liz Crow, United Kingdom
Mark di Suvero, New York
Hirokazu Fukawa, Connecticut
Will Pergl, Wisconsin
Judith Scott, California
Yinka Shonibare, MBE, United Kingdom

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Leni D. Anderson, Ohio
Stephanie Bachiero, California
Loretta Bebeau, Minnesota
Jon Borge, Ohio
R. Jane Bouchard, New York
Allen Bryan, New York
Christina Casebeer, California  
Amy Charmatz, New Jersey  
Kenn Coplan, Arizona  
Henry Coupe, New York  
Liz Crow, United Kingdom  
Liz Doles, Massachusetts  
Emily Eifler, California  
Jeffrey Erken, Washington  
Emmet Estrada, Rhode Island  
Joan Fabian, Texas  
Justin Michael Finnegan, Louisiana  
David S. Forbes, Australia  
Barbara Freeman, California  
Ju Gosling, aka ju90, United Kingdom  
Lesley Haas, Pennsylvania  
Michelle Lisa Herman, District of Columbia  
Jesse Higman, Washington  
Busser Howell, New York  
Sophie Kahn, New York  
Catherine Larson, Illinois  
Riva Lehrer, Illinois  
Beth Livingston, Montana  
Mary Lucier, New York  
Julie Lusson, Florida  
Sheri C. Marshall, Mississippi  
Simon Mckeown, United Kingdom  
Pedro Luis Mejía Granja, Guatemala  
Coralina Meyer, New York  
Rita Lehrer, Illinois  
Tom Harmon, Mississippi  
Richard Jenkins, Oklahoma  
Marquetta Bell Johnson, Georgia  
Sharon Leary, New York

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Ines Andouche, Belgium  
Sarah Mohamed Atef, Egypt  
Christophe Baudouin, France  
Serge Delaunay, Belgium  
Erling Fredriksen, Sweden  
Kelvin Free, Canada  
Sergio Giraldo Giraldo, Colombia  
Walter Herzberg, Mexico  
Joseph Jobst, Austria  
Rokhaya Kamara, Senegal  
Ko Nam, China  
Luis Passalacqua, Puerto Rico  
Mohammed Qarshoum, Saudi Arabia  
Muthukrishnan Ramalingam, India  
George Widener, North Carolina

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Evgen Bavcar, France  
Henry Butler, Louisiana  
Pete Eckert, California  
Bruce Hall, California  
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Félix Fernández de Castro (Jordi Ambrose, Veronica Pensosi, Loris Omedes), *Maria y Yo*, Spain  
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Marquetta Bell Johnson, Georgia  
Sharon Leary, New York

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“When I join my fellow performers onstage I’m an *actress*—not an actress who is Deaf. From the time the curtain goes up to the moment we take our bows, what’s important is the creativity and collective talent we bring to our work. Our differences add to that creative mix, but the most powerful source of expression for any artist lies beyond differences or disabilities. It’s simply our need—and our joy—to tell our stories about what it means to be human.”

Marlee Matlin, Academy Award–winning actress