

# MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL

## Fiscal Year 2012 Grants to Berkshire County (as of 1/31/2012)

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>FY12</i>
<b><i>Town of Adams</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Sch., Contact: Ben Scott Klompus, 413/743-7311 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Town of Becket</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Becket Washington School, Contact: Leslie Blake-Davis, 413/623-8757 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Inc., Contact: Ella Baff, 413/243-9919 to support dance creation, presentation, education, and preservation; and to engage and deepen public appreciation and support for dance.	\$27,800
SculptureNow, Contact: Ann Jon, 413/623-2068 for free sculpture exhibits in public spaces for residents of Lee and Becket who do not normally attend museums and galleries.	\$2,500
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Becket Cultural Council, Contact: Chuck Garman, 413/623-5169	\$3,870
Washington Cultural Council, Contact: Barbara Keyes, 413/623-5180	\$3,870
<b><i>Town of Cheshire</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Cheshire Elementary School, Contact: Peter Bachli, 413/743-2298 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Town of Dalton</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Craneville Elementary School, Contact: Kathy Buckley, 413/684-0209 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Nessacus Middle School, Contact: John Martin, 413/684-0780 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Saint Agnes School, Contact: Theresa Dudziak, 413/684-3143 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Dalton Cultural Council, Contact: Monica Montferret, 413/648-0711	\$3,870

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<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Alford-Egremont Cultural Council, Contact: Robin Goldberg, 413/528-0182	\$7,740
<b><i>Town of Great Barrington</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Monument Mountain Regional High School, Contact: Marianne Young, 413/528-3346 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Muddy Brook Regional Elementary School, Contact: Thad Dingman, 413/528-3346 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Aston Magna Foundation for Music & Hum., Contact: Ronnie R. Boriskin, 203/792-4662 to enrich the appreciation of music of the past and the understanding of the cultural, political, and social contexts in which it was composed and experienced; to reach a larger public through the use of historical instruments and practices in performances, recordings, workshops, and through innovative interdisciplinary educational programs.	\$3,000
Community Access to the Arts, Inc., Contact: Sandra Newman, 413/528-5485 to lessen the stigma of difference and disability through shared experiences in the visual and performing arts by providing multidisciplinary arts programs for individuals with physical, emotional, and/or mental disabilities in an integrative environment with the community at large.	\$5,000
Flying Cloud Institute, Contact: Jane S. Burke, 413/229-3321 to promote creative thinking and learning in children from grade school through high school by providing unique experiences in the arts and sciences that augments today's teaching methodologies and inspire kids to express themselves.	\$3,000
The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, Contact: Beryl Jolly, 413/644-9040 to support Partners in Performance, a series of artistic partnerships with renowned performers to create new work.	\$2,500
The Orion Society, Contact: H. Emerson Blake, 413/528-4422 to inform, inspire, and engage individuals and grassroots organizations in becoming a significant cultural force for healing nature and community.	\$9,900
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Great Barrington Cultural Council,	\$3,870
<b><i>STARS Residencies</i></b>	
Monument Mountain Regional High School, Contact: Marianne Young, 413/528-3346 for a school residency with CATA.	\$2,200
Muddy Brook Regional Elementary School, Contact: Thad Dingman, 413/528-3346 for a school residency with Flying Cloud Institute.	\$5,000

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<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Kittredge Elementary School, Contact: Deborah White, 413/655-2525 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Hinsdale-Peru Cultural Council, Contact: Diane Eulian, 413/655-0042	\$7,740
<b><i>Town of Lanesborough</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Lanesborough Elementary School, Contact: Ellen Boshe, 413/443-0027 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Town of Lee</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Lee Middle/High School, Contact: Kerry A. Burke, 413/243-0276 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Saint Mary's School-Lee, Contact: Joan C. Davis, 413/243-1079 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Lee Cultural Council, Contact: Shaun Mahoney, 413/281-1662	\$3,870
<b><i>STARS Residencies</i></b>	
Lee Elementary School, Contact: Kathryn Retzel, 413/243-0336 for a school residency with Jane Burke, Flying Cloud Institute.	\$2,600
<b><i>Town of Lenox</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Lenox Memorial High School, Contact: Michael Knybel, 413/637-5560 for an educational field trip.	\$200
The Montessori School of The Berkshires, , 413/637-3662 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Morris Elementary School, Contact: Timothy Lee, 413/637-5570 for an educational field trip.	\$200

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<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Shakespeare & Company, Contact: Tony Simotes, 413/637-1199 to create a theater of excellence offering performances of classical and new works and generating opportunities for collaboration between actors and directors from all different backgrounds; to provide unique in-depth classical training and performance methods to theatre professionals; to transform the way in which Shakespeare is taught both in and after school through high-impact residencies, workshops and performances that are dynamic, intellectually challenging and emotionally engaging.	\$28,500
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Lenox Cultural Council, Contact: Karen Romeo-Léger, 413/637-6975	\$3,870
<b><i>YouthReach</i></b>	
Shakespeare & Company, Contact: Tony Simotes, 413/637-1199 to support, as an alternative to sentencing, court-involved youth to understand their own feelings, respect themselves and others, collaborate, keep commitments, and develop self-confidence through the rehearsal and performance of a Shakespeare play.	\$7,500
<b><i>Town of Monterey</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Monterey Cultural Council, Contact: John Heffernan, 413-644-9235	\$3,870
<b><i>Town of Mount Washington</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Mount Washington Cultural Council, Contact: Judy Isacoff, 413/528-2839	\$3,870
<b><i>Town of New Marlborough</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
New Marlborough Cultural Council, Contact: Barbara Lowman, 413/229-2369	\$3,870
<b><i>City of North Adams</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Brayton Elementary School, Contact: Sarah Madden, 413/662-3260 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Charles H. McCann Technical School, Contact: Kathleen Millard, 413/663-5383 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, Contact: Joseph C. Thompson, 413/664-4481 to be a multi-disciplinary platform for creating, presenting, and distributing the best art of our time, and a catalyst for economic development that benefits the region with jobs, a diversified commercial base and spin-off opportunities.	\$40,300

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<b><i>John and Abigail Adams Arts Program</i></b>	
Berkshire Cultural Resource Center, Contact: Mary K. Grant, 413/663-5253 to provide presenting and sales opportunities as well as professional development resources for artists, arts professionals, and creative economy workers with the goal of bringing and retaining a creative class of people to the Berkshires while fostering economic stability in downtown North Adams.	\$32,000
Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, Contact: Joseph C. Thompson, 413/664-4481 to provide an innovative set of tools to enable artists of all disciplines to advance entrepreneurially and financially through financial education, microenterprise training, and access to capital.	\$45,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire, Contact: Juliana Haubrich, 413/458-5369	\$49,370
<b><i>Town of Otis</i></b>	
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Triple Shadow, Inc., Contact: Beth Skinner, 413/269-4201 to perform and publicly present original theater works, evolving a language of innovative musical, acting, dance, and visual elements, combining contemporary issues with extensive study of non-Euro-American arts practices to provide an experience of the links between human and other life forms.	\$3,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Otis Cultural Council, Contact: Arlene Tolopko, 413/269-0100	\$3,870
<b><i>City of Pittsfield</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Silvio O. Conte Community School, Contact: Donna Leep, 413/448-9660 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Pittsfield High School, Contact: Tracey Benson, 413/499-9535 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Saint Mark School, Contact: Margaret Skowron, 413/442-6040 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Williams Elementary School-Pittsfield, Contact: Lisa Buchinski, 413/448-9680 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
The Berkshire Historical Society, Contact: Elizabeth Sherman, 413/442-1793 to collect, preserve, and disseminate the history of Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and to use its collections for research, exhibition, education, and loan, including its principal artifact, Arrowhead, home of Herman Melville.	\$5,000

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The Berkshire Museum, Contact: Van W. Shields, 413/443-7171 to enrich, inspire, and educate through interactions with the arts, history, and the natural world.	\$15,800
The Berkshire Music School, Inc., Contact: Tracy Wilson, 413/442-1411 to provide quality education in music, and musical opportunities, to people in the greater Berkshire community, regardless of race, religion, ethnic origin, disability, age or ability to pay.	\$5,000
Center for Ecological Technology, Inc., Contact: John Majercak, 413/445-4556 to research, develop, demonstrate, and promote those technologies with the least disruptive impact on the natural ecology of the Earth; to provide programs that advance public understanding of the impacts of human actions on the natural environment, and introduce practical solutions, both technological and behavioral, to minimize those impacts.	\$21,800
Close Encounters with Music, Inc., Contact: Yehuda Hanani, 800/843-0778 to engage the imagination of diverse concert audiences through thematic chamber music with commentary, connecting listeners to performers and composers, fostering the excitement of live performance arts.	\$3,000
Colonial Theatre/Berkshire Theatre Fest., Contact: Kate Maguire, 413/448-8084 to support the ticket scholarship program for low-income students to attend performing arts events in collaboration with Berkshire County School Superintendents.	\$25,700
Hancock Shaker Village, Inc., Contact: Peter Hansen, 413/443-0188 to bring the Shaker story to life and preserve it for future generations.	\$14,100
<b><i>John and Abigail Adams Arts Program</i></b>	
City of Pittsfield, Contact: Daniel L. Bianchi, 413/499-9466 to support and incubate new cultural initiatives that bring visitors and attract new businesses and residents to Pittsfield; and to contribute to the city's ongoing rebranding as a vibrant cultural center by providing co-marketing efforts to broaden the market and increase economic activity for the city's arts sector and for others.	\$35,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Pittsfield Cultural Council, Contact: Marsha Rose McDermott	\$18,320
<b><i>Town of Richmond</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Richmond Consolidated School, Contact: Dr. William Travis, 413/698-2207 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Richmond Cultural Council, Contact: Kathleen Basile, 413/698-3315	\$3,870
<b><i>STARS Residencies</i></b>	
Richmond Consolidated School, Contact: Dr. William Travis, 413/698-2207 for a school residency with Shakespeare & Company.	\$1,300

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<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Sandisfield Cultural Council, Contact: Katie Ryan, 413/258-4460	\$3,870
<b><i>Town of Savoy</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Savoy Elementary School, Contact: Anne Mahoney, 413/743-1992 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Town of Sheffield</i></b>	
<b><i>Artist Grants</i></b>	
Warner Friedman, , 413/229-8076 for artistic professional development.	\$7,500
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Mount Everett Regional High School, Contact: Glenn DeVoti, 413/229-8734 for an educational field trip.	\$200
South Egremont School, Contact: Pamela Kenyon, 413/229-8754 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Barrington Stage Company, Inc., Contact: Julianne Boyd, 413/499-5446 to produce top-notch, compelling work; to develop new plays and musicals; and find fresh, bold ways of bringing new audiences into the theater.	\$17,100
Berkshire Children's Chorus, Contact: Nancy Loder, 413/229-2465 to support a concert celebrating amateur and professional collaborations of the community music education program.	\$2,500
Berkshire Choral Festival, Inc., Contact: Debi Kennedy, 413/229-8526 to enhance the skills of choral singers while extending the knowledge and appreciation of choral singing and its tradition to singers and audiences.	\$10,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Sheffield Cultural Council, Contact: Marcia A. Friedman, 413-229-7000	\$3,870
<b><i>STARS Residencies</i></b>	
Mount Everett Regional High School, Contact: Glenn DeVoti, 413/229-8734 for a school residency with Jane Burke, Flying Cloud Institute.	\$2,000

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<b><i>YouthReach</i></b>	
Barrington Stage Company, Inc., Contact: Julianne Boyd, 413/499-5446 for an intensive, six-month out-of-school theatre program for Berkshire County teens for participants to create a performance piece based on their own stories in a safe and confidential environment and perform their work for the community.	\$10,000
<b><i>Town of Stockbridge</i></b>	
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Bazaar Productions, Inc., Contact: Sara Katzoff, 413/320-4175 to support the Berkshire Fringe Festival.	\$2,500
Chesterwood Museum and Estate, Contact: Donna Hassler, 413/298-3579 to preserve the site and its collections; present the life and artistic achievements of D.C. French; and foster public appreciation and interest in sculpture and the philosophies and benefits of historic preservation.	\$5,000
The Norman Rockwell Museum, Contact: Laurie Norton Moffatt, 413/298-4100 to preserve, study, and communicate with a worldwide audience the life, art, and spirit of Norman Rockwell in the field of illustration.	\$28,300
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Stockbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Rena Zurofsky, 413/298-4170	\$3,870
<b><i>Town of Tyringham</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Tyringham Cultural Council, Contact: Emily Bernard, 413/243-1749	\$3,870
<b><i>Town of West Stockbridge</i></b>	
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
IS183 Art School, Contact: Hope Sullivan, 413/298-5252 to encourage creativity and self expression through direct experience in the visual and applied arts by providing tools, space, instruction, and inspiration year-round to people of all ages, means and abilities.	\$3,300
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
West Stockbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Marjorie Powell, 413/232-0222	\$3,870
<b><i>Town of Williamstown</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Mount Greylock Regional High School, Contact: Timothy Payne, 413/458-9582 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Williamstown Elementary School, Contact: Stephen D. Johnson, 413/458-5707 for an educational field trip.	\$200

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Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute, Contact: Michael Conforti, 413/458-2303 to advance scholarship and extend the public understanding of art.	\$50,000
Images Cinema, Contact: Sandra Thomas, 413/458-1039 to present a wide range of independent, foreign, and classic films that impact filmmaking and our culture; to explore film as an art form, a source of entertainment, and an educational tool.	\$3,000
Williams College Museum of Art, Contact: Lisa Graziose Corrin, 413/597-2429 to provides students, faculty, regional audiences, and cultural tourists with opportunities to learn about art across time and cultures by providing a range of challenging educational opportunities for visitors of all ages and encouraging access to exhibitions, collections, and programs through free admission.	\$10,000
Williamstown Theatre Festival, Contact: Jenny Gersten, 413/458-3200 to produce classic and new works with distinction, offer emerging theater artists exceptional opportunities, and create and sustain programs that have the potential to serve a diverse community.	\$19,500
<b><i>Town of Windsor</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Windsor Cultural Council, Contact: Susan Mongue, 413/684-3811	\$3,870
<b>Total for Berkshire County</b>	<b>\$671,560</b>