

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2018 Grants

Grant Recipient

FY18

Franklin County

Town of Ashfield

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc., Contact: Stacy Klein, 413/628-0277 \$7,200
to develop and promote the highest quality of original theatre performance, based on the principle of long-term imaginative work of the actor and his/her interaction with the communities in which the work takes place, and to create at its home, 'The Farm,' located in Ashfield, MA, a permanent center of performance, practice, training, research and cultural exchange which elevates the understanding of artistic expression and cultural mutuality between artists and their communities.

Paris Press, Inc., Contact: Jan Freeman, 413/628-0051 \$3,800
to publish and educate the public about essential and ground-breaking literature by women writers that has been neglected by the literary and commercial publishing worlds.

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Ashfield Cultural Council, Contact: Louise Neidle, 413-628-4441 \$4,400

STARS Residency

Sanderson Academy School, Contact: Emma Liebowitz, 413/628-4404 \$5,000
for a school residency with Motoko Dworkin.

Town of Bernardston

Big Yellow School Bus

Bernardston Elementary School, Contact: Robert Clancy, 413/648-9356 \$200
for an educational field trip.

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Bernardston Cultural Council, Contact: Kristina Costello, 978-413-3078 \$4,400

Town of Buckland

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Buckland Cultural Council, Contact: Janice Sorensen, 413/561-3268 \$4,400

Town of Charlemont

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Piti Theatre Company, Contact: Jonathan S. Mirin, 413/339-4569 \$2,500
for the creation of a new festival and the premiere of "Dexter and the Dinosaurs," a new touring theatre production and community-based residency model developed for DinoFest.

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Festivals Program	
Piti Theatre Company, Contact: Jonathan S. Mirin, 413/339-4569 for support of the 9th Annual SYRUP: One Sweet Performing Arts Festival.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Charlemont-Hawley Cultural Council, Contact: Tinky Weisblat, 413/339-4747	\$8,800
STARS Residency	
Hawlemont Regional Elementary School, Contact: Lindsay Rodriguez, 413/339-8316 for a school residency with Jonathan Mirin.	\$2,500
Town of Colrain	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Colrain Cultural Council, Contact: Donna Cusimano, 413-624-3389	\$4,400
META	
Musica Franklin, Inc., Contact: Vicki Citron, 617/610-2601 for Vicki Citron to study with Michi Wiancko violinist in the Silk Road Ensemble.	\$1,234
STARS Residency	
Colrain Central School, Contact: Amy Looman, 413/624-3451 for a school residency with Piti Theatre Company.	\$4,300
YouthReach	
Musica Franklin, Inc., Contact: Vicki Citron, 617/610-2601 for Vicki Citron to participate in the META Fellowship Program FY18 Cycle.	\$800
Musica Franklin, Inc., Contact: Vicki Citron, 617/610-2601 to use intensive, ensemble music making as a vehicle for youth development.	\$15,315
Town of Conway	
Artist Fellowship	
Amy Dryansky, , 413/369-0015 for artistic professional development.	\$12,000
Big Yellow School Bus	
Conway Elementary School, Contact: Kristen Gordon, 413/369-4239 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Conway Cultural Council, Contact: Gisele Litalien, 413/625-6656	\$4,400

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<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Conway Elementary School, Contact: Kristen Gordon, 413/369-4239 for a school residency with Anna Sobel, Enchanted Circle Theater.	\$1,200
<i>Town of Deerfield</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Historic Deerfield, Inc., Contact: Philip Zea, 413/774-5581 to support the heritage and preservation of Deerfield, Massachusetts and the Connecticut River Valley, with museums and programs that provide today's audiences with an understanding and appreciation of New England's historic villages and countryside.	\$34,200
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, Contact: Timothy C. Neumann, 413/774-7476 to collect, preserve, and interpret the multicultural history of the Deerfield and Connecticut River Valleys by maintaining a museum, crafts program, and research library, and by publishing and presenting educational, cultural, and artistic programs.	\$11,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Deerfield Cultural Council, Contact: Reba-Jean Pichette, 413/665-1400	\$4,500
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Deerfield Elementary School, Contact: Tina-lynn Gemme, 413/665-1131 for a school residency with Anna Sobel, Enchanted Circle Theater.	\$2,200
<i>Town of Erving</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Erving Elementary School, Contact: James Trill, 413/423-3326 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Erving Cultural Council, Contact: Marcia Bernard, 413-422-2800	\$4,400
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Erving Elementary School, Contact: James Trill, 413/423-3326 for a school residency with Motoko.	\$5,000
<i>Town of Gill</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Gill Elementary School, Contact: CONOR DRISCOLL, 413/863-3255 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Gill Cultural Council, Contact: Susan Kramer, 413 863-6330	\$4,400

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<i>Town of Greenfield</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Discovery School at Four Corners, Contact: Jacob Toomey, 413/772-1378 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Greenfield Center School, Inc., Contact: Isabel Spencer, 413/773-1700 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Newton Elementary School, Contact: Melodie Goodwin, 413/772-1370 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
The Nolumbeka Project, Inc., Contact: David Brule, 413/773-9818 for the Pocumtuck Homelands Festival in Turners Falls, a celebration of Native American Art, Music and Culture.	\$2,500
Pioneer Valley Symphony, Inc., Contact: Regina Diemand, 413/773-3664 to serve the Pioneer Valley through music in three ways: by performing symphonic and choral music, by providing members of the community the opportunity to participate in making music, and, through music education, particularly by introducing children to live orchestral music.	\$3,800
<i>Festivals Program</i>	
Eggtooth Productions, Inc., Contact: Linda McInerney, 413/522-1445 for support of Full Disclosure Festival Turners Falls Edition.	\$500
Eggtooth Productions, Inc., Contact: Linda McInerney, 413/522-1445 for support of the Full Disclosure: Radical Interconnectedness.	\$500
Greenfield Recreation Department, Contact: Christy Moore, 413/772-1553 for support of the Greenfield Winter Carnival.	\$500
The Nolumbeka Project, Inc., Contact: David Brule, 413/773-9818 for support of the 5th Annual Pocumtuck Homelands Festival.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Greenfield Local Cultural Council, , 413-522-1445	\$10,000
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Discovery School at Four Corners, Contact: Jacob Toomey, 413/772-1378 for a school residency with Sarah Ahearn Bellemare.	\$5,000
<i>Town of Heath</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Heath Cultural Council, , 4133374235	\$4,400

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<i>Town of Leverett</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Leverett Elementary School, Contact: Margot Lacey, 413/548-9144 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Leverett Cultural Council, Contact: Susan Mulholland, 413/548-9161	\$4,400
<i>Town of Leyden</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Pearl Rhodes Elementary School, Contact: Robert Clancy, 413/772-6245 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Leyden Cultural Council, Contact: Kathie Benson, 413-773-8595	\$4,400
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Pearl Rhodes Elementary School, Contact: Robert Clancy, 413/772-6245 for a school residency with John Porcino.	\$2,800
<i>Town of Montague</i>	
<i>Artist Fellowship</i>	
Geoffrey Kostecki, , 413/256-0075 for artistic professional development.	\$1,000
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Hillcrest Elementary School, Contact: Sarah Burstein, 413/863-9526 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Sheffield Elementary School, Contact: Melissa Pitrat, 413/863-9326 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Turners Falls High School, Contact: Ann Leonard, 413/863-7200 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Montague Cultural Council, Contact: Rachel Teumim, 512-466-6052	\$4,700
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Town of Montague, Contact: Steven Ellis, 413/863-3200 for support of the Turners Falls Cultural District in Montague.	\$5,000

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<i>Town of New Salem</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Swift River School-New Salem, Contact: Kelley Sullivan, 978/544-6926 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
1794 Meetinghouse, Inc., Contact: Brad Foster, 413/335-3489 to restore and preserve the 1794 Meetinghouse as a performing arts center and produce cultural programs that engage, entertain, and educate people of all ages in the North Quabbin region.	\$3,800
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
New Salem Cultural Council, , 978/544-6437	\$4,400
<i>Town of Northfield</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Pioneer Valley Regional School, Contact: Jean Bacon, 413/498-2931 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Northfield Cultural Council, Contact: Gretchen Licata, 413/498-2648	\$4,400
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Northfield Elementary School, Contact: Megan Desmarais, 413/498-5842 for a school residency with John Porcino.	\$5,000
<i>Town of Orange</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Ralph C. Mahar Regional High School, Contact: Scott Hemlin, 978/544-2542 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Orange Cultural Council, Contact: Nate Johnson, 978-575-0309	\$5,100
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Fisher Hill Elementary School, Contact: Maureen Donelan, 978/544-0018 for a school residency with Anna Hendricks, Great Falls Creative Movement.	\$2,300
Ralph C. Mahar Regional High School, Contact: Scott Hemlin, 978/544-2542 for a school residency with Anna Sobel, Enchanted Circle Theater.	\$5,000

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<i>YouthReach</i>	
Seeds of Solidarity Education Center, Contact: Deborah L. Habib, Ed.D, 978/544-9023 to engage low-wealth, rural, and isolated youth in cultivating food while development knowledge and leadership skills.	\$15,000
<i>Town of Rowe</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Rowe Elementary School, Contact: William Knittle, 413/512-5100 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Rowe Cultural Council, , 413/339-5520	\$4,400
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Rowe Elementary School, Contact: William Knittle, 413/512-5100 for a school residency with Ted Watt, Hitchcock Center for the Environment.	\$4,000
<i>Town of Shelburne</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Mohawk Trail Regional High School, Contact: Lynn Dole, 413/625-9811 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Festivals Program</i>	
Shelburne Falls Area Business Assn., Contact: Carmela Lanza-Weil, 413/625-2526 for support of the Fabulous February Fringe Festival.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Shelburne Cultural Council, Contact: Connie Clarke, 413 625 9913	\$4,400
<i>Town of Shutesbury</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Shutesbury Elementary School, Contact: Jacqueline Mendonsa, 413/259-1212 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Shutesbury Cultural Council, , 413-259-1204	\$4,400
<i>Town of Sunderland</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Sunderland Elementary School, Contact: Benjamin Frederick Barshefsky, 413/665-1151 for an educational field trip.	\$200

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Sunderland Cultural Council, , 413/665-3198	\$4,500
STARS Residency	
Sunderland Elementary School, Contact: Benjamin Frederick Barshefsky, 413/665-1151 for a school residency with Anna Sobel, Enchanted Circle Theater.	\$2,200
Town of Warwick	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Warwick Cultural Council, Contact: Susan Wright, 978/544-8304	\$4,400
STARS Residency	
Warwick Community School, Contact: Elizabeth Musgrave, 978/544-6310 for a school residency with Piti Theatre Company.	\$1,900
Town of Wendell	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Wendell Cultural Council, Contact: Gillian Budine, 978-544-7309	\$4,400
Town of Whately	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Whately Elementary School, Contact: Kristina Kirton, 413/665-7826 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Whately Cultural Council, Contact: Larry Kuttner, 413 665-4400	\$4,400
Total for Franklin County	\$291,349