

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2019 Grants as of October 3, 2018

Grant Recipient

FY19

The Berkshires

Town of Becket

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Inc., Contact: Pamela Tatge, 413/243-9919 \$42,000
to support dance creation, presentation, education, and preservation; and to engage and deepen public appreciation and support for dance.

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Becket Cultural Council, Contact: Linda Bacon, 413/623-6430 \$4,500

Town of Dalton

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Dalton Cultural Council, , 413-684-1218 \$5,100

Town of Egremont

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Alford-Egremont Cultural Council, Contact: Robin Goldberg, 413/528-0182 \$9,000

Town of Great Barrington

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Aston Magna Foundation for Music & Hum., Contact: Susan B. Obel, 413/528-3595 \$4,800
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.

Berkshire Playwrights Lab, Inc., Contact: Tristan Wilson, 413/528-2544 \$3,000
to encourage, develop and present new plays and to provide emerging and established writers with a professional and creative environment.

Berkshire Pulse, Inc., Contact: Bettina Montano, 413/274-6624 \$3,000
to build and strengthen community life through diverse and accessible programming in performing, movement and creative arts.

Berkshire South Community Center, Contact: Jenise Lucey, 413/528-2810 \$2,500
for free ukulele group lessons, singing exercises, and lessons.

Close Encounters with Music, Inc., Contact: Marcie Setlow, 800/843-0778 \$4,000
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.

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Community Access to the Arts, Inc., Contact: Margaret Keller, 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.	\$8,800
Flying Cloud Institute, Inc., Contact: Maria Rundle, 413/645-3058 to promote creative thinking and learning in children from grade school through high school by providing unique experiences in the arts and sciences that augment today's teaching methodologies and inspire kids to express themselves.	\$6,400
The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, Inc., Contact: Beryl Jolly, 413/644-9040 to support year-round programming at this multi-disciplinary presenting venue in southern Berkshire County.	\$20,300
The Orion Society, Contact: H. Emerson Blake, 413/528-4422 to invite readers into a community of caring for the planet through writing and art that explore the connection between nature and culture.	\$12,800
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Great Barrington Cultural Council, Contact: Susan Pettee, 413 5281619 ex.2	\$4,600
YouthReach	
Berkshire Pulse, Inc., Contact: Bettina Montano, 413/274-6624 to provide dance, world music and performing arts instruction after school and during summer breaks for at-risk youth in southern Berkshire County.	\$16,000
Town of Hinsdale	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Hinsdale-Peru Cultural Council, Contact: Diane Eulian, 413-655-0042	\$9,000
Town of Lee	
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
WAM Theatre, Inc., Contact: Kristen M. van Ginhoven, 518/243-9627 to producing theatrical events with a focus on women theatre artists and stories about women and girls.	\$4,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Lee Cultural Council, Contact: Liv Cummins, 413-243-2271	\$4,700
Town of Lenox	
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
The Cantilena Chamber Choir, Contact: Dr. Andrea Goodman, 413/637-2551 for a Martin Luther King Psalms and Spirituals sing at Trinity Church in Lenox, including guest performers Baltimore's inner city Urban Choral Arts Society, a mixed youth and adult choir.	\$2,500

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Shakespeare & Company, Inc., Contact: Adam Davis, 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.	\$33,700
Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc., Contact: Susan Wissler, 413/551-5100 to celebrate the intellectual, artistic, and humanitarian legacy of Edith Wharton through interpretive and cultural programs, and preservation of Wharton estate.	\$18,400
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Lenox Cultural Council, Contact: Arlene D. Schiff, 413-281-3249	\$4,500
YouthReach	
Shakespeare & Company, Inc., Contact: Adam Davis, 413/637-1199 for adjudicated youth in the Berkshire County Juvenile Courts system to rehearse and perform a Shakespeare play instead of incarceration or community service, helping the young people develop more consistent positive behaviors.	\$16,000
Town of Monterey	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Monterey Cultural Council, Contact: Wendy Benjamin, 347-581-5395	\$4,500
Town of Mount Washington	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Mount Washington Cultural Council, Contact: Kyle Costello, 413/528-2839	\$4,500
Town of New Marlborough	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
New Marlborough Cultural Council, Contact: Nancy Barbe, 413/229-2526	\$4,500
City of North Adams	
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Berkshire Cultural Resource Center, Contact: Michelle Daly, 413/662-5253 for a gallery walk and a street party during four monthly events known as "DownStreet Art Thursdays" that celebrate the artistic vibrancy and community spirit of North Adams.	\$2,500
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.	\$51,300

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Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire, Contact: Pat Mancuso, 413/770-6127	\$62,600
YouthReach	
Northern Berkshire Community Coalition, Contact: Amber Besaw, 413/663-7588 to assist young writers to develop their creative work with the guidance of expert staff through participation in weekly writing sessions, and to provide the opportunity to publish their work and share it in public readings.	\$16,000
Town of Otis	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Otis Cultural Council, Contact: Jeanne Randorf, 413/269-4251	\$4,500
City of Pittsfield	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Taconic High School, Contact: Matthew Bishop, 413/448-9600 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Albany Berkshire Ballet, Contact: Madeline Cantarella Culpo, 413/445-5382 to support "Rockwell In Our Times," a new work by Mary Giannone Talmi based on Norman Rockwell's iconic paintings "The Four Freedoms."	\$2,500
Barrington Stage Company, Inc., Contact: Maggie LaMee, 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.	\$32,100
Berkshire Film and Media Collaborative, Contact: Diane Pearlman, 413/528-4223 to position the film and media production industry as an essential creative economic force in western Massachusetts.	\$3,000
The Berkshire Historical Society, Inc., Contact: William Garrison, 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.	\$4,000
The Berkshire Music School, Inc., Contact: Tracy Wilson, 413/442-1411 to foster the love and pursuit of music for all ages through quality music education activities, community collaborations, and performance opportunities.	\$7,700
Center for EcoTechnology, 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.	\$43,300
Hancock Shaker Village, Inc., Contact: Jennifer Trainer Thompson, 413/443-0188 to bring the Shaker story to life and preserve it for future generations.	\$18,400

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Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Pittsfield Cultural Council, Contact: Glenn Shalan, 413-446-7187	\$28,200
YouthReach	
Barrington Stage Company, Inc., Contact: Maggie LaMee, 413/499-5446 for an intensive out-of-school activity to use theatre as a catalyst to help at-risk youth, ages 13 to 19, learn valuable life skills that can aid them in developing positive self-images.	\$16,000
Berkshire Children and Families, Inc., Contact: Colleen Holmes, 413/448-8281 to provide opportunities for children to succeed and grow to their full potential through musical study and accomplishment in a supportive environment fostering confidence, discipline, teamwork, pride, aspiration, and community engagement.	\$16,000
Town of Richmond	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Richmond Cultural Council, Contact: Sandra Flannery, 413/698-3315	\$4,500
Town of Sandisfield	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Sandisfield Cultural Council, Contact: Theresa Spohnholz, 9072446466	\$4,500
Town of Sheffield	
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Berkshire Children's Chorus, Contact: Julie Bickford, 413/229-2456 for a series of concerts featuring the Berkshire Children's Chorus and a number of local musicians performing music of the British Isles.	\$2,500
Berkshire Choral International, 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.	\$19,100
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Sheffield Cultural Council, Contact: Amy Rudnick, 413-229-2786	\$4,500
Town of Stockbridge	
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Berkshire Theatre Group, Contact: Kate Maguire, 413/448-8084 to support performances in theatre, dance, and music.	\$32,000
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.	\$8,400

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<p>The Norman Rockwell Museum, Contact: Laurie Norton Moffatt, 413/229-4100 to present, preserve and study the art of illustration and serve as a resource for reflection, involvement, and discovery inspired by Norman Rockwell and the power of visual images to shape and reflect society.</p>	\$37,300
<p>Local Cultural Council Allocation</p> <p>Stockbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Karen Marshall, 413-298-7050</p>	\$4,500
<p>Town of Tyringham</p> <p>Local Cultural Council Allocation</p> <p>Tyringham Cultural Council, Contact: Gail Charpentier, 413/243-1749</p>	\$4,500
<p>Town of Washington</p> <p>Local Cultural Council Allocation</p> <p>Washington Cultural Council, , 413-464-6656</p>	\$4,500
<p>Town of West Stockbridge</p> <p>Cultural Investment Portfolio</p> <p>IS183 Art School, Contact: Lucie Castaldo, 413/298-5252 to enrich the communities of Berkshire County by encouraging creativity and self expression year-round through exploration in the visual arts, for all ages, means, and abilities.</p>	\$8,300
<p>Local Cultural Council Allocation</p> <p>West Stockbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Marjorie Powell, 413/232-0222</p>	\$4,500
<p>Town of Williamstown</p> <p>Cultural Investment Portfolio</p> <p>Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute, Contact: Olivier Meslay, 413/458-0590 to advance scholarship and extend the public understanding of art.</p>	\$57,000
<p>Images Cinema, Contact: Doug Jones, 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.</p>	\$6,200
<p>Williams College Museum of Art, Contact: Lisa Dorin, 413/597-2429 to make dynamic art experiences that incite new thinking about art, museums, and the world.</p>	\$11,400
<p>Williamstown Theatre Festival, Contact: Mandy Greenfield, 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.</p>	\$32,400

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Town of Windsor

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Windsor Cultural Council, Contact: Ben Harellick, 413/684-3811

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Total for The Berkshires

\$812,050