

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2019 Grants as of October 3, 2018

<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>FY19</i>
Greater Merrimack Valley	
<i>Town of Acton</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Luther Conant Elementary School, Contact: Damian Sugrue, 978/266-2550 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Paul P. Gates Elementary School, Contact: Lynne Newman, 978/266-2570 for an educational field trip.	\$250
McCarthy-Towne Elementary School, Contact: David Krane, 978/264-3377 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Arts Are Essential, Inc., Contact: Jean Butler, 978/263-0108 to work in partnership with educators and artists to bring arts experiences that enrich, educate, and enlighten students of all ages while inspiring creativity.	\$4,000
Discovery Museums, Inc., Contact: Neil H. Gordon, 978/264-4200 to inspire enduring curiosity and love of learning through interactive discovery, hands-on inquiry, and scientific investigation.	\$16,300
<i>Town of Bedford</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Hanscom Primary School, Contact: Bethann Ludwig, 781/274-7721 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Bedford Cultural Council, Contact: Judy Mabry, 914-489-4056	\$5,000
<i>Town of Billerica</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Hajjar Elementary School, Contact: Elizabeth Devine, 978/528-8550 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Locke Middle School, Contact: Anthony Garas, 978/528-8650 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Billerica Arts Council, Contact: Christine Donoghue, 978-671-0924	\$14,400

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Town of Boxborough

Cultural Investment Portfolio

The Spectrum Singers, Inc., Contact: Thomas Best, 617/492-8902
to perform music from the pre-Renaissance to the present, emphasizing seldom-heard works by master composers in creative programs that illuminate contrasts and resonances among the works. \$4,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Acton-Boxborough Cultural Council, Contact: Sharon Garde, 978/263-4174 \$10,300

Town of Burlington

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Burlington Cultural Council, Contact: Nathan Piccini, 781 799-6626 \$5,500

Town of Carlisle

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Carlisle Cultural Council, Contact: Caren Ponty, 978-369-6136 \$4,500

Town of Chelmsford

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Chelmsford Cultural Council, , 978-250-5201 \$11,100

Town of Concord

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Concord Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Wendy L. Putnam, 978/254-5205
to enhance cultural life in Concord, MA and surrounding communities through the presentation of high caliber, affordable concerts and the administration of educational outreach programs that bring the experience of live chamber music to individuals that might not ordinarily have the opportunity to attend a CCMS concert. \$4,000

The Concord Chorus, Contact: Priscilla S. Stevens, 617/956-4501
to offer audiences high-quality performances of choral masterworks from diverse periods, while fostering the musicianship of our members. \$3,000

Concord Museum, Contact: Thomas J. Putnam, 978/369-9763 \$18,700
to educate visitors of all ages about the history of Concord and its continuing influence on American political, literary and cultural life; and to use the collection to serve as a catalyst for changing exhibitions, extended classroom learning, dynamic programs, and publications relevant to an ever-changing world.

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Massachusetts Center for the Book, Inc., Contact: Sharon Shaloo, 617-872-3718 to develop, support, & promote cultural programming to (1) advance lifelong literacy, (2) increase audiences for Massachusetts writing & publishing, (3) stimulate interest in the book arts & (4) highlight literary tourism sites.	\$4,000
The Nature Connection, Inc., Contact: Sophie B. Wadsworth, 978/369-2585 to support the human spirit by offering and building connections between people and the natural world.	\$4,000
Radius Ensemble, Inc., Contact: Jennifer Montbach, 617/792-7234 to liberate classical music for a new generation of music lovers with a fresh combination of eclectic programming and intimate performances by extraordinary musicians.	\$4,000
The Umbrella Community Arts Center, Contact: Jerry Wedge, 978/371-0820 to encourage the enjoyment and practice of the arts in Concord and the region by offering quality arts education programs for all ages and abilities; providing space for local nonprofits and artists to offer performances, events, and classes; nurturing a community of artists with affordable studio rentals; fostering the Musketaquid Arts and Environment program; and presenting entertaining and inspiring performances under the banner Emerson Umbrella Presents.	\$17,600
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Concord Cultural Council, Contact: Tom Martin, 8572102113	\$5,000
Town of Dracut	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Greenmont Avenue School, Contact: Nicholas Botelho, 978/453-1797 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Dracut Cultural Council, Contact: Kristin McCauley, 978-458-2995	\$13,200
Town of Dunstable	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Dunstable Cultural Council, Contact: Claudia Novak, 978/649-4514	\$4,500
Town of Lexington	
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Lexington Chamber Music Center, Inc., Contact: Randy Hiller, 781/879-6434 to support a series of concerts for senior citizens and patients in retirement facilities and hospitals, bringing the joy of classical music by young student musicians to underserved communities.	\$2,500
Lexington Symphony, Inc., Contact: Jonathan McPhee, 781/523-9009 to support musical study and community outreach program, Orchestrating Kids through Classics.	\$6,800

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Special Needs Arts Programs, Inc., Contact: Heidi O'Mara, 781/325-8025 to provide people with disabilities opportunities that celebrate each person's unique abilities through the arts.	\$3,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Lexington Council for the Arts, Contact: Seetha Ramnath, 781-698-4580	\$5,400
Town of Lincoln	
Big Yellow School Bus	
The Lincoln School, Contact: Sharon Hobbs, 781/259-9404 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Contact: John B. Ravenal, 781/259-3615 to educate as broad and diverse a public as possible about modern and contemporary American art by focusing primarily on the art of the New England region; and by educating through exhibitions, collections, classes, outreach programs, and a full schedule of activities designed to enhance the public's engagement with art and artists.	\$37,000
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., Contact: Gary Clayton, 781/259-9500 to capture the attention of the inquisitive mind, instill a respect for all life, and foster an intelligent understanding of the human position in the natural world.	\$57,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Lincoln Cultural Council, Contact: Meg Ramsey, 781/259-9917	\$4,500
YouthReach	
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., Contact: Gary Clayton, 781/259-9500 to provide out-of-school opportunities for youth in Lowell to work alongside mentors to conduct scientific investigations, participate in habitat stewardship projects, and develop leadership skills.	\$16,000
Town of Littleton	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Littleton Middle School, Contact: Cheryl Temple, 978/486-8938 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Russell Street Elementary School, Contact: Scott Bazydlo, 978/540-2520 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Indian Hill Music, Inc., Contact: Susan Randazzo, 978/486-9524 for a community music school, offering instruction in 30+ instruments and voice to all ages/abilities and scholarships; professional symphonic concerts and other high-caliber music series; extensive array of outreach programs.	\$27,600

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Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Littleton Cultural Council, Contact: Arpita Pathak, 978-761-2828	\$4,900
City of Lowell	
Big Yellow School Bus	
B.F. Butler Middle School, Contact: Teresa Soares-Pena, 978/937-8973 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Charlotte M. Murkland Elementary School, Contact: Kevin Andriolo, 978/937-2826 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Peter W. Reilly School, Contact: Sean Carabatsos, 978/937-7652 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Saint Louis Elementary School, Contact: Vina Troianello, 978/458-7594 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Acre Family Day Care, Contact: Zelma Khadar, 978/937-5899 to produce the 5th Annual STEAM fair to Pre-K students and families.	\$2,500
Angkor Dance Troupe, Inc., Contact: Dahvy Tran, 978/275-1823 to preserve and develop Cambodian traditional performing arts by providing in-depth arts training for young people, particularly at-risk Cambodian American youth; and to provide a safe and caring place for out-of-school time.	\$4,000
Cambodian Mutual Assistance Assn., Contact: Sovanna D. Pouv, 978/454-6200 for a program for youth ages 7-14 that combines homework help with lessons in traditional Khmer music and dance performance.	\$2,500
Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell, Contact: Tracy Reilly Ingersoll, 978/458-6529 to produce The Lowell We Live In, a series of hands-on activities exploring the cultural, social, economic, and political composition of Lowell.	\$2,500
Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race, Contact: Bianca Mauro, 978/349-8069 to produce human powered art sculptures, celebrating the intersection of art, science, engineering, math and technology.	\$2,500
Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust, Inc., Contact: Jane L. Calvin, 978/934-0030 to improve the quality of life for the people of Lowell through the creation, conservation, and preservation of parks, open spaces, and special places.	\$4,900
Lowell Telecommunications Corporation, Contact: Wendy Blom, 978/458-5400 to support a program that teaches low income teens media arts skills by creating documentary-style videos for broadcast on LTC channels in Lowell.	\$2,500
Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Contact: Bonnie J. Butkas, 978/654-7550 to create theatrical productions at the highest level of artistic excellence and make them affordable to the broadest possible community.	\$21,800

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New England Quilt Museum, Contact: Nora Burchfield, 978/452-4207 to inspire and educate the public about the art, craft and history of quilting in New England through our permanent collections, exhibitions, educational programs and outreach activities.	\$5,400
Tsongas Industrial History Center, Contact: Sheila Kirschbaum, 978/970-5080 to encourage the study of the causes and consequences of the American Industrial Revolution and to work with the University, National Park and area schools to strengthen public education in the region.	\$11,100
UMASS Lowell Department of Art & Design, Contact: Professor Ellen J. Wetmore, 978/934-3494 for a project that celebrates the union of art & technology with exhibits and performances ranging from interactive animation, Virtual Reality, innovative uses of legacy technology and other cross-disciplinary projects.	\$2,500
<i>Folk Arts and Heritage</i>	
Tim Chan Thou, , 978/275-1823 for an apprenticeship in Cambodian traditional dance with Maddox Yang.	\$10,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Lowell Cultural Council, Contact: Roberto Dei, 978-674-1483	\$75,500
<i>YouthReach</i>	
Angkor Dance Troupe, Inc., Contact: Dahvy Tran, 978/275-1823 to support vulnerable youth in their developmental process of self-identity through connecting them to their culture of origin, and to instill in them a strong goal-setting/work ethic through the demanding medium of Cambodian classical and folk dance.	\$16,000
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell, Contact: Joseph Hungler, 978/458-4526 to support free youth-driven music instruction in a safe and vibrant space to at-risk and low-income young people.	\$16,000
<i>Town of Maynard</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Acme Theater Productions, Inc., Contact: David Sheppard, 978/823-0003 to offer high quality theater in a fun and nurturing atmosphere, welcoming all ages, talents, and abilities to enjoy being part of a focused community to try new aspects of theater involvement, from acting and directing to design and production support.	\$4,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Maynard Cultural Council, Contact: Jeffrey Swanberg, 978-793-1642	\$5,200
<i>Town of Stow</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Stow Cultural Council, Contact: Jenni Edgerton, (978) 897-4514	\$4,700

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<i>Town of Tewksbury</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Tewksbury Cultural Council, Contact: Patricia Stratis, 978/851-6206	\$10,300
<i>Town of Tyngsborough</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Tyngsborough Cultural Council, , 978/649-2314	\$5,300
<i>Town of Westford</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Westford Cultural Council, , 508-318-8310	\$5,700
<i>Town of Wilmington</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Wilmington High School, Contact: Linda Peters, 978/694-6060 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Wilmington Cultural Council, Contact: Linda Molloy, 978-657-7720	\$5,800
<i>City of Woburn</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Clyde Reeves Elementary School, Contact: Bobbie Finocchio, 781/937-8240 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Odaiko New England, Inc., Contact: Juni Kobayashi, 781/938-3786 to promote cross-cultural understanding in diverse communities, create positive images of Asian American culture, and foster enjoyment and appreciation of the taiko (Japanese drum) art form through excellence in taiko performance, education and outreach.	\$4,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Woburn Cultural Council, , 781-983-0251	\$11,200
Total for Greater Merrimack Valley	\$557,700