

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts  
Investments in Arts Culture Grant Category  
Projected Grant Amount During FY2013 - Transition Year

Name	City	Grant Form
2nd Story Theatre	Warren	\$4159
AS220	Providence	\$38488
Aurea, Inc.	Pawtucket	\$4275
Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County, Inc.	Newport	\$2850
Chorus of Westerly	Westerly	\$9670
City of Providence	Providence	\$4908
Coalition For Community Development	Providence	\$5985
Colonial Theatre School, Inc.	Westerly	\$4513
Common Fence Music Company	Middletown	\$8386
Community MusicWorks	Providence	\$10752
Cumberland-Lincoln Community Chorus, Inc.	Lincoln	\$1204
Dance Alliance	East Greenwich	\$1188
Everett Dance Theatre	Providence	\$21613
Festival Ballet Providence	Providence	\$21613
FirstWorks	Providence	\$6682
Flickers, the Newport Film/Video Society & Arts Co	Newport	\$4117
Fusionworks, Inc.	Lincoln	\$5130
Gallery Night Providence	Providence	\$5447
Gamm Theatre^The Sandra Feinstein	Pawtucket	\$28953
Gateways to Change	Warwick	\$1425
Girls Rock	Cranston	\$2217
Hera Educational Foundation Inc	Wakefield	\$3579
Hive Archive, Inc.	Providence	\$2534
Island Moving Co.	Newport	\$17986
Jamestown Art Center	Jamestown	\$ 2,494
Kaleidoscope Theatre	Cranston	\$2217
Kingston Chamber Music Festival	Kingston	\$1900
Laotian Community Center of RI	Smithfield	\$2059
Latino Public Radio	Cranston	\$2375
Manton Avenue Project	Providence	\$3563
Mixed Magic Theatre and Cultural Events	Pawtucket	\$4434
Museum Concerts of Rhode Island	Providence	\$1267
Music on the Hill, Inc.	East Greenwich	\$1995
Musica Dolce	Middletown	\$3864
New Urban Arts	Providence	\$9078
Newport Art Museum & Art Association	Newport	\$20152
Newport County Development Corp	Middletown	\$1425
Oasis International	Providence	\$2945
Old Slater Mill Association	Pawtucket	\$12473
Providence Athenaeum	Providence	\$2629
Providence Children's Film Festival	Providence	\$3705
Providence CityARTS	Providence	\$2597
Providence Community Library	Providence	\$3563
Providence Performing Arts Center	Providence	\$5560
Providence Singers, Inc.^The	East Providence	\$10263

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Puerto Rican Institute for Arts	Warwick	\$1488
Rhode Island Black Storytellers	Providence	\$4228
Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts	Providence	\$1267
Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra	Cranston	\$2059
Rhode Island Film Collaborative	Pawtucket	\$3705
Rhode Island Museum of Science and Art	Saunderstown	\$1188
Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School	East Providence	\$76255
Rhode Island School of Design	Providence	\$72796
Rhode Island Wind Ensemble	Barrington	\$3389
Riverzedge	Woonsocket	\$4750
RPM Voices	Providence	\$713
South County Center for the Arts	West Kingston	\$7698
Stadium Theatre Performing Arts Centre	Woonsocket	\$3800
State Ballet of RI	Lincoln	\$5859
Trinity Repertory Company	Providence	\$94094
VSA arts of Rhode Island	Pawtucket	\$4117



# Grant Summary for FY2013 – grants to individuals and schools

## Barrington

**Name:** Kevin Doyle Fellowship in Folk Arts  
**City:** Barrington  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15425 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Eric Larson Gunness Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Barrington  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15257 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

**Description:**

Local Brew Events presents Fiddle n Folk Fest 2012 in Haines Park, Barrington. This free outdoor concert event features performances by regional musicians, visual displays from folk artists, and a children's activity area.

## Bristol

**Name:** Edward John Delaney Fellowship in Fiction  
**City:** Bristol  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15285 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

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## Carolina

**Name:** Jay Lacouture Fellowship in Crafts  
**City:** Carolina  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15214 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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## Cranston

**Name:** Samoutta Men Folk Arts Apprenticeships  
**City:** Cranston  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15423 **Grant:** \$3,000.00  
**Description:**

**Name:** Frank Poor Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art  
**City:** Cranston  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15373 **Grant:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:**  
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**Name:** Nancy Ann Richardson Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Cranston  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15261 **Grant:** \$2,500.00  
**Description:**  
The Bohemian Quartet will run a series of workshops and performances on Roma/Eastern European Music

## East Providence

**Name:** Cathren Housley Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** East Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15236 **Grant:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:**  
Award winning illustrator, Cathren Housley, introduces students to the creative process of picture books. At this free workshop, learn to overcome writer's block, lose your fear of making mistakes, and create your own 12 page mini book!

**Name:** Marvin Novogrodski Professional Artist Development Grants  
**City:** East Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15416 **Grant:** \$500.00  
**Description:**  
I am seeking funds to hire Main Street Hosts, a search engine optimization company. I have hired them for a 4 month trial period (in process now) and want to extend that for a year.

## Foster

**Name:** Ann Fessler Fellowship in Film and Video  
**City:** Foster  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15408 **Grant:** \$5,000.00  
**Description:**  
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## North Kingstown

**Name:** Dennis Michael Harvey

Project Grant - Individual Artist

**City:** North Kingstown

**Application Number:** FY2013-15255

**Grant:** \$500.00

**Description:**

Dennis Harvey teaches music and movement class to special needs students in RI schools as well as disabled adults in DD centers and nursing homes all over RI.

## North Providence

**Name:** David O'Connell

Fellowship in Poetry

**City:** North Providence

**Application Number:** FY2013-15313

**Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

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## Pawtucket

**Name:** David Eliet

Project Grant - Individual Artist

**City:** Pawtucket

**Application Number:** FY2013-15243

**Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

To mount a full production of an original script, CINDERELLA HAD A FELLA, in the fall of 2012.

**Name:** Ashley Ernest

Professional Artist Development Grants

**City:** Pawtucket

**Application Number:** FY2013-15418

**Grant:** \$393.00

**Description:**

This project involves the photography of Fashion Designs made by myself, the artist, Ashley Ernest, for the Caldera Festival. This festival takes place August 17-18th 2012, in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

**Name:** **Housing Authority City of Pawtucket** Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15402 **Grant:** \$1,200.00  
**Description:**  
New Urban Farmers will host a program led by roster artist Liz Talbot and Project 401. This project for 7-17 year olds is connected to identity/wellness, visual arts, and dance curriculums. Groups will meet weekly at two Pawtucket Housing Authority communities for 10 weeks with a closing festival.

**Name:** **International Charter School** Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15397 **Grant:** \$2,000.00  
**Description:**  
As part of a social studies unit "Documenting Cultural Communities", 3rd grade teachers at ICS partner with roster artist Mary-Beth Meehan to teach students how to use photography to document their cultural communities, culminating in a public exhibition of their photographs and texts.

**Name:** **Sidy Maiga** Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15265 **Grant:** \$4,000.00  
**Description:**  
Sidy Maiga plans to produce his fourth annual Afrika Nyaga Drum & Dance Festival, which celebrates the music and dance of Africa and the African diaspora.

**Name:** **Pawtucket, City of; J. M. Walsh School for the Per** Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15389 **Grant:** \$2,000.00  
**Description:**  
Jenks and JMW will continue to secure professional artists in the community both on and off the roster list to provide instruction to the student body in their respective majors. Frequency will be determined by the lessons and the curriculum. Performances and exhibits are throughout the year.

**Name:** **Tabitha Piseno** Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15250 **Grant:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:**  
Tabitha Piseno of RK Projects is looking for funding to curate more local artists and musicians with RK Projects.

**Name:** **Daniel A Sousa** Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15239 **Grant:** \$750.00  
**Description:**  
Daniel Sousa plans to use the RISCA project funding to generate exhibition-quality HDCam tapes, Blu-rays, and DigiBeta tapes of the animated film Feral, which has received prior RISCA funding for its production, and is now

**Name:** Woodlawn Community Development Corporation      Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15391      **Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

Woodlawn will host RI Fiddle Project's residency with roster artist Michelle Kaminsky. The project serves WCDC's mission, empowering low-income students ages 7-17 through education, offering instruments, lessons and group classes twice each week with Fiddling Celebrations showcasing their learning.

## Peace Dale

**Name:** South Kingstown School District      Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Peace Dale      Peacedale Elementary School  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15384      **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

The play, open to all school community members, emphasizes diversity and empathy. After losing a sense of her own music, the protagonist takes a world tour to look for it, experiencing music of many cultures. Over 300 students will interact with professional folk artists from varied traditions. Roster theatre artist Beth Berry will supervise the ensemble.

## Portsmouth

**Name:** SmART Schools c/o Family Service of RI      Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Portsmouth  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15404      **Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

SmART Schools will conduct a second annual Summer Institute for 100 RI urban secondary teachers helping them integrate the arts into their academic classrooms and develop interdisciplinary curriculum built around the RI and CCS standards. 2 strands will be offered: Arts & Humanities; STEM to STEAM.

## Providence

**Name:** Alliance of Artists Comm      Administrative  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15420      **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

Support to assist RI artist participate in the Alliance for Artist Communities annual conference.

**Name:** Jacob Berendes      Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15260      **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

Jacob Berendes plans to create a monthly audio supplement to his ongoing newspaper project Mothers News

**Name:** Tom Bubul Professional Artist Development Grants  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15419 **Grant:** \$500.00

**Description:**

I am seeking funding to hire a professional photographer to light and photograph my recent painting work in-studio and installed at an upcoming exhibition.

**Name:** Center for Dynamic Learning Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15399 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

Traveling Theatre, a department of the Center for Dynamic Learning, will stage 1 full-scale musicals with the Providence Boys and Girls Club: South Side as part of the A^3: Academy (Arts, Academics, Achievement) program. Youth in grades 3-5 will rehearse for 6 hours a week for 12 weeks.

**Name:** Laura Raquel Cetilia Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15268 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

Laura Cetilia will present a series of four concerts at unique locations throughout the greater metropolitan area of Providence, RI.

**Name:** Kate Colby Fellowship in Poetry  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15306 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

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**Name:** Jill Ann Colinan Fellowship in Crafts  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15217 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

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**Name:** Silvio A Cuellar Fellowship in Folk Arts  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15424 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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**Name:** Family Service of RI; Mt. Pleasant Acad. Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15396 **Grant:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:**

Mount Pleasant Academy, a school for youth with behavioral challenges, will hire the Young Fish School of World Drumming, Robert Fish and Diana Young, to provide exploration for students in the area of world rhythms. This will take the form of weekly small group instruction (for 6-7 weeks) learning different rhythms using native instruments.

**Name:** Brad Fesmire Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15246 **Grant:** \$3,000.00  
**Description:**

The artist collaborative, Homesteady plans to hold an exhibition titled Heavy Cover in Woonsocket.

**Name:** Groden Network Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15380 **Grant:** \$2,500.00  
**Description:**

The Groden Center will collaborate with roster photographer Mary Beth Meehan to develop a curriculum in photography and math. The bi-monthly classes will be held at school and in the community. The photographs will be displayed in our yearly exhibition at the Providence Convention Center and venues open to the public.

**Name:** Fatai I Ijifisoye Folk Arts Apprenticeships  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15422 **Grant:** \$3,000.00  
**Description:**

**Name:** Jamie Jewett Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15238 **Grant:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:**

Choreographer Jamie Jewett will create a new evening of multimedia dance.

**Name:** Steven Jobe Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15241 **Grant:** \$1,500.00  
**Description:**

Steven Jobe will produce another installment of his work-in-progress opera The Legend of the Fairy Melune at the 2012 Pawtucket Arts Festival. The program lasts 50 minutes and will include selections from the first four acts.

**Name:** Mikhail Mansion Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15264 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

Mikhail Lewis Mansion and Babette Allina together with a diverse group of collaborators will create an exhibit at the Ladd Observatory that uses an advanced blend of visual mechanisms, sculptural objects and live musical performance.

**Name:** Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15394 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

Obuamah Addy works with students and their advisors to engage in project based learning and performance. Students learn drumming skills and create school based projects and research papers, then perform with Addy and, teach what they learn to students in middle school guided by a teacher/ mentor.

**Name:** Walker Mettling Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15253 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

Providence Comics Consortium will teach eighteen comic-making workshops for children at libraries statewide in September 2012. The resultant work, along with submissions from local and international comics artists, will be compiled into an anthology.

**Name:** Ocean State Learning Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15400 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

Ocean State Learning will conduct its annual 2 week course in vocal jazz linking it to its curriculum on music & history for grades 8-12, collaborating with RI musical artists, and culminating in a performance at Waterfire on Aug. 11, 2012. It will offer a similar one week program for K-6 students.

**Name:** Providence Housing Authority Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15403 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

The Providence Housing Authority (PHA) will collaborate with Riverzedge Arts Project to offer two Recycled Art classes ("Press-less Print Making" and "Art in 3D") to 70 youth, ages 6-12, once a week at three sites for 20 weeks. The project will culminate with a gallery show exhibiting their work.

**Name:** **Raising Hope Inc** Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15398 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

Raising Hope, Inc plans to engage immigrant and minority youth, especially from Africa and the Caribbean in cultural music making workshops for 10 weeks to develop drumming and percussion skills, and perform as a group before an audience. Roster artist Jesus Andujar will lead the workshops.

**Name:** **School One** Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15393 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

**Description:**

School One will host Artist In Residence Monica Shinn during the 2012-2013 school year. The Resident Artist will teach a sequence of three drawing classes focused basic skill development, drawing for illustration, figure drawing and animation.

**Name:** **Anna Solomon** Fellowship in Fiction  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15287 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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**Name:** **Steven Subotnick** Fellowship in Film and Video  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15406 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** **Jesse John Thompson** Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15361 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** **Kim Trusty** Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15235 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

**Description:**

An original musical tale of four African American Women Guitarists, with Kim Trusty and Val Tutson

**Name:** Vartan Gregorian PTO Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15395 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

**Description:**

The 4th, 5th and special education classes of Vartan Gregorian Elementary School will hold a highly integrated eight-month arts and oral history residency that uses the art forms of theater, creative writing, photography and music to explore past/present artists and art history in Fox Point.

**Name:** Jim Wolpaw Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15266 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

**Description:**

We are producing a one hour documentary film that will examine the history of the Ladd Center, Rhode Island's now closed institution for the developmentally disabled and the lives of those who lived there.

**Name:** Pippi Anne Zornoza Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15248 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

**Description:**

The Dirt Palace Storefront Window is a public arts project that exhibits works on a monthly basis from a diverse group of artists both local and imported in the Olneyville neighborhood of Providence.

## Riverside

**Name:** Denny R Moers Fellowship in Photography  
**City:** Riverside  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15351 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

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## Wakefield

**Name:** Beth Hettrick Berry Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Wakefield  
**Application Number:** FY2013-15240 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

Beth Berry and GEAR Productions in partnership with The Contemporary Theater Company with produce a fully staged version of Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory with an "all abilities" cast.

**Name:** South Kingstown Cares  
**City:** Wakefield

Project Grant - Education  
Matunuck Elem School

**Application Number:** FY2013-15390

**Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

"Matunuck Play" is a multi-arts musical theater production that would involve upwards of 250 elementary school students and 75 adults. The theme will revolve around the history, geography and culture of the Matunuck area. The script will be written by roster playwright Beth Berry.

## Warren

**Name:** Mary Healey Jamiel  
**City:** Warren

Project Grant - Individual Artist

**Application Number:** FY2013-15258

**Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

RELIANCE presents the story of Matthew Zarrella, a Rhode Island State Police Search & Rescue K9 Handler who rehabilitates "pound dogs" and partners with them to aid individuals in crisis, missing in action, or victims of violence.

**Name:** Leigh Medeiros  
**City:** Warren

Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting

**Application Number:** FY2013-15231

**Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

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## Warwick

**Name:** Jesus Andujar  
**City:** Warwick

Project Grant - Individual Artist

**Application Number:** FY2013-15263

**Grant:** \$1,500.00

**Description:**

This project will teach and train youth ages 11 to 15 years old on Caribbean Folk Drumming to provide a redirection from at-risk behaviors.

**Name:** Saberah Malik  
**City:** Warwick

Professional Artist Development Grants

**Application Number:** FY2013-15417

**Grant:** \$500.00

**Description:**

Transportation/shipping of accepted artworks for 'Contextile 2012, Contemporary Textile Art Triennial, Guimares, European Capital of Culture', to Porto, Portugal.

**Name:** J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center

Project Grant - Education

**City:** Warwick

**Application Number:** FY2013-15401

**Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

Adults with disabilities will participate in weekly drum classes offered by the Young Fish School of World Drumming for the benefit of socialization, self-esteem, eye-hand coordination, exposure to rhythms around the world, and the associated percussion instruments.

## Washington

**Name:** Christine M. Evans

Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting

**City:** Washington

**Application Number:** FY2013-15230

**Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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## West Greenwich

**Name:** Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District

Project Grant - Education

**City:** West Greenwich

Metcalf Elementary School

**Application Number:** FY2013-15382

**Grant:** \$1,300.00

**Description:**

Metcalf Elementary School and art teacher Sharon Lafranaye will host roster artist Brent Bachelder for 7 weeks to teach 5th & 6th grade students to produce two indoor murals: map of the State of Rhode Island; and a South America Rain Forest. The murals will be affixed to hallway walls in the school.

## Westerly

**Name:** Alec Asten

Project Grant - Individual Artist

**City:** Westerly

**Application Number:** FY2013-15251

**Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

Strange and surprising truths about vampires in 1799 Rhode Island are revealed in this short documentary. The film will be screened in theaters, museums, schools, libraries and film festivals in Rhode Island and beyond.

**Name:** Maria Teresa Scaglione

Fellowship in Photography

**City:** Westerly

**Application Number:** FY2013-15328

**Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

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## Woonsocket

**Name:** Daryl Black Eagle Jamieson

Folk Arts Apprenticeships

**City:** Woonsocket

**Application Number:** FY2013-15421

**Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**