



# Grant Summary for FY2015

## Barrington

**Name:** Eric Larson Gunness

Project Grant - Individual Artist

**City:** Barrington

**Application Number:** FY2015-16687

**Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

Local Brew Events presents "Fiddle n Folk Fest" on September 13, 2014 in Haines Park, Barrington. This free outdoor concert event features performances by regional musicians, storytellers, visual displays from folk artists, folk music workshops, and a children's activity area.

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## Bristol

**Name:** Community String Project

Arts Access Grants

**City:** Bristol

**Application Number:** FY2015-16655

**Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

The Community String Project intends to continue making afterschool orchestral string music lessons available to all East Bay youth (ages 8-18), serving 108 in the 2014/2015 academic year. 40% meet income qualifications for free instruction and subsidized use of an instrument, removing cost as a barrier to participation.

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## Central Falls

**Name:** Alfonso Acevedo

Project Grant - Education

**City:** Central Falls

Adams Memorial Library

**Application Number:** FY2015-16465

**Grant:** \$1,500.00

**Description:**

Adams Memorial Library will host art classes in spring of 2015 with the applicant (a pending roster artist). The project serves children 6 years-old and up and their parents to promote family & community integration over 12 weeks on Saturdays with a closing exhibit.

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**Name:** Central Falls School District

Project Grant - Education

**City:** Central Falls

Dr Earl Calcutt Middle School

**Application Number:** FY2015-16467

**Grant:** \$2,075.00

**Description:**

The Writers in the Schools RI/CF Project will bring a professional poet (roster artist Tina Cane) into a fifth grade classroom at Calcutt Middle School for twelve weeks to help students produce, revise, publish, and perform original imaginative writing aligned with their study of history.

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**Name:** **Progreso Latino** Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Central Falls  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16664 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

The Urkupina Festival is the Rhode Island Bolivian American Association's signature event held annually in the heart of Providence, this two-day event started 1990 and serves as a forum to showcase Bolivia's folkloric music, dance, food and the community's important contribution to our State's cultural diversity and artistic creativity.

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## Cranston

**Name:** **Mark Cutler** Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Cranston  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16682 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

Musician/Composer Mark Cutler will work with 3 members of Advocates in ActionRI, a self-advocacy organization for individuals with developmental disabilities, to create a unique musical accompaniment for the story unfolding in the documentary film, "Best Judgment: Ladd School Lessons."

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**Name:** **Gateways to Change, Inc.** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Cranston  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16606 **Grant:** \$759.00

**Description:**

This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

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**Name:** **Kaleidoscope Theatre** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Cranston  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16612 **Grant:** \$1,995.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** **Latino Public Radio** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Cranston  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16615 **Grant:** \$2,277.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Cranston  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16634 **Grant:** \$2,193.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Nancy Ann Richardson Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Cranston  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16701 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

The Bohemian Quartet wishes to present 3 performances within 3 separate communities in the State of Rhode Island. An interactive pre-concert lecture will introduce each performance and the audience will learn about the history and culture of the Roma people (also known as Gypsies) with musical demonstrations by the Bohemian Quartet, followed by a full length performance by this exciting ensemble.

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## East Greenwich

**Name:** East Greenwich Odeum Arts Access Grants  
**City:** East Greenwich  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16675 **Grant:** \$850.00

**Description:**

During the 4th weekend of Oct, 2014, the viewing public will drive from artist studio to artist studio, through the west bay section of RI. At each studio, visitors will have the opportunity to meet the artists, view the artistic process, and purchase original art. Potters, painters, sculptors, jewelers and many more will share their work.

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**Name:** Music on the Hill Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** East Greenwich  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16620 **Grant:** \$1,825.00

**Description:**

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## East Providence

**Name:** Bradley Hospital Arts Access Grants  
**City:** East Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16653 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

Bradley Hospital's Healing Arts Program provides creative and therapeutic activities that improve and enhance the physical, mental and emotional well-being of our patients. The Healing Arts Program is a umbrella of community based organizations that come into Bradley and offer a wide variety of visual arts performance arts, and musical programs.

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**Name:** East Providence Heritage Days Inc. Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** East Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16599 **Grant:** \$950.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Cathren Lee Housley Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** East Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16688 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

In this workshop with award winning artist Cathren Housley, children will create stories and images on the theme of Peace. Children learn the art of using conflict and resolution to create powerful stories that give voice to important issues.

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**Name:** Providence Singers Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** East Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16632 **Grant:** \$10,933.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** RI Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** East Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16640 **Grant:** \$75,000.00

**Description:**

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## Exeter

**Name:** Loren Spears Folk Arts Apprenticeships  
**City:** Exeter  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16708 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

Folk Arts Apprenticeship on Narragansett finger weaving

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**Name:** Tomaquag Indian Memorial Museum Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Exeter  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16647 **Grant:** \$1,822.00

**Description:**

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## Hope

**Name:** Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** Hope

**Application Number:** FY2015-16636

**Grant:** \$1,350.00

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## Jamestown

**Name:** Jamestown Arts Center

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** Jamestown

**Application Number:** FY2015-16611

**Grant:** \$2,657.00

**Description:**

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## Lincoln

**Name:** Fusionworks

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** Lincoln

**Application Number:** FY2015-16604

**Grant:** \$4,410.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** The State Ballet of RI

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** Lincoln

**Application Number:** FY2015-16645

**Grant:** \$2,930.00

**Description:**

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## Middletown

**Name:** Common Fence Music

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** Middletown

**Application Number:** FY2015-16597

**Grant:** \$8,250.00

**Description:**

This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

**Name:** **Musica Dolce** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Middletown  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16621 **Grant:** \$3,478.00

**Description:**

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## Newport

**Name:** **Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County, Inc.** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Newport  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16593 **Grant:** \$1,283.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** **Flickers, the Newport Film/Video Society & Arts Co** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Newport  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16603 **Grant:** \$4,386.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** **William Hancock-Brainerd** Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting  
**City:** Newport  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16440 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** **Island Moving Co.** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Newport  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16610 **Grant:** \$17,250.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Newport Art Museum and Art Association Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Newport  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16623 **Grant:** \$21,468.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Newport Gallery Organization Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Newport  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16624 **Grant:** \$1,366.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Touro Synagogue Foundation Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Newport  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16673 **Grant:** \$1,723.00

**Description:**

The Touro Synagogue Foundation (TSF), is sponsoring a free outdoor Klezmer Concert in honor of the 375th year of the founding of Newport in Rhode Island, the colony of the "lively experiment" in religious freedom. TSF is dedicated to preserving the story of Touro Synagogue, the oldest synagogue in the US and to promoting religious diversity.

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## North Kingstown

**Name:** Davisville Middle School Project Grant - Education  
**City:** North Kingstown  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16472 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

**Description:**

Ninety seventh grade students from Davisville Middle School will enhance their understanding of Asian & African cultures by 'traveling' down the Silk Road in 4-D: Dance, Drama, Drumming & Design. Students will work with experts (mostly from RISCA roster) to create large-scale performances for their peers & community.

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**Name:** The Wickford Art Association Arts Access Grants  
**City:** North Kingstown  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16671 **Grant:** \$850.00

**Description:**

The Wickford Art Association plans to have a month long Poetry & Art exhibit beginning July 25th, 2014. Participants statewide got involved with this greatly attended exhibit last year, and by popular demand we are repeating the show with a twist this year. This project created a strong community spirit and inspired all who experienced it.

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## North Providence

**Name:** Julie Danho O'Connell

Fellowship in Poetry

**City:** North Providence

**Application Number:** FY2015-16461

**Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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## Pawtucket

**Name:** Aurea, Inc.

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** Pawtucket

**Application Number:** FY2015-16591

**Grant:** \$1,924.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Blackstone Valley Tourism Council

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** Pawtucket

**Application Number:** FY2015-16592

**Grant:** \$4,048.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Exchange Street Open Studios Plus

Arts Access Grants

**City:** Pawtucket

**Application Number:** FY2015-16658

**Grant:** \$700.00

**Description:**

Exchange Street Open Studios 2014 (XOS) will take place on September 20 and 21, 2014 in the Armory Arts District of Downtown Pawtucket. More than 50 artists in several renovated mill buildings will welcome visitors into their studios to share their artwork, chat with visitors about their concepts, and conduct demonstrations of their processes.

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**Name:** Mixed Magic Theatre and Cultural Events

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** Pawtucket

**Application Number:** FY2015-16617

**Grant:** \$4,724.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Beth Nixon Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16698 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

**Description:**

Beth Nixon will organize with artists and community groups to collaboratively create puppets, banners, flags and other visual spectacular, culminating in the 2014 PRONK parade. Beth will lead trainings and provide support for the artists, orchestrate community group partnerships, and work with participants to design, build and march with art that reflects the messages and imaginings of its makers.

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**Name:** Eric Oglesby Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16699 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

Eric Oglesby with the help from local businesses and non profits will be holding an all day outside music and art festival on Main St in Pawtucket called Rocktucket in September 2014.

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**Name:** Old Slater Mill Association Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16626 **Grant:** \$5,694.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Resources For Human Development Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16492 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

RHDRI will host roster artist Nora Rabins to conduct a four-month workshop on Contemporary Hand Weaving. Participants will meet twice weekly, studying weaving techniques and producing original work to be exhibited in December. The project will be documented through video and on "RagsAreRiches.com".

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**Name:** Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16643 **Grant:** \$27,500.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** William E Tolman Sr H S Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16496 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

Tolman will host a collaboration on literacy with roster ensemble The Gamm Theatre. This project for 9-12 graders will be connected to the Language Arts curriculum through teacher Florence Spenard & others, meeting in classes once a week for 10 weeks over several residencies with closing performances.

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**Name:** VSA arts Rhode Island Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Pawtucket  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16649 **Grant:** \$7,900.00

**Description:**

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## Peace Dale

**Name:** Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South Count Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Peace Dale  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16674 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

Music at Lily Pads is an ongoing music and arts series at church sanctuary venue in Peace Dale, Rhode Island. We attempt to present a diverse mix of artists, including local, regional, national and international talent. We host benefit concerts and have begun a process of outreach to other area arts organizations.

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## Providence

**Name:** Art League of Rhode Island Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16651 **Grant:** \$500.00

**Description:**

ALRI will present two exhibitions of the works of member artists. Educational programming will be held during each exhibit, including gallery talks, panel discussions and workshops. The goals of the project are two-fold: to help promote Rhode Island art and artists and to help make art accessible to a broad range of the community.

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**Name:** AS220 Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16590 **Grant:** \$38,488.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Boris Bally Fellowship in Crafts  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16514 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Rachel Cyrene Blackman Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16678 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

The Free Pass Project is an interactive public art project started by Providence artist, Rachel Cyrene Blackman. The core of the project are Free Pass tokens that are circulated between people as a tangible means to convey the small forgivenesses, suspension and generosity the phrase 'free pass' conveys. The tokens are handmade from repurposed poker chips.

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**Name:** Brown University/Rites and Reason Theatre Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16654 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

The Black Lavender Experience 2015 residency with Daniel Alexander Jones, a powerful and passionate teaching artist, is a master workshop on process and methodology that approaches performance through unique comprehensive explorations. Jones, a professional actor and teacher designs the workshop to support 1st timers and those more accomplished.

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**Name:** Colin Channer Fellowship in Poetry  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16462 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** City of Providence Dept of Art, Culture + Tourism Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16595 **Grant:** \$5,229.00

**Description:**

This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

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**Name:** Laura Colella Fellowship in Film and Video  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16558 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Community MusicWorks Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16598 **Grant:** \$11,454.00

**Description:**

This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

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**Name:** Community Preparatory School Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16469 **Grant:** \$1,750.00

**Description:**

Community Preparatory School will host a collaboration on arts+ design w/ roster artist Amy Leidtke. This project for G-6 would have multi-curricular connections to math, tech, engineering and arts. It would be delivered by Janine lee in her room, Mondays, 1-hour/week and result in a co-created film.

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**Name:** Luis Alberto Contreras Folk Arts Apprenticeships  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16707 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

Apprenticeship in Ecuadorean Dance

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**Name:** Avi Joseph David Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16683 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

**Description:**

Avi David and members of the Extraordinary Rendition Band will continue to teach music, instrument making, street performance and the role of arts in community activism at local schools, culminating in public performances with community partners.

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**Name:** DownCity Design Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16473 **Grant:** \$4,600.00

**Description:**

40 Central Falls High Schoolers, led by DownCity Design educators, will investigate the history of the Blackstone River and create a RiverWalk that activates the river as a community hub. This ELO program meets both in-school and after-school for a total of 32 sessions over the 2014-15 academic year.

**Name:** **Everett** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16600 **Grant:** \$19,650.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** **Family Service of RI; Mt. Pleasant Academy** Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16477 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

Mt. Pleasant Academy will engage the Young Fish School of World Drumming (Diana Young & Bob Fish) in an artist-in-residence program to provide world rhythms exploration and instruction for students with special needs.

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**Name:** **Festival Ballet Providence** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16601 **Grant:** \$22,056.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** **FirstWorks** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16602 **Grant:** \$7,118.00

**Description:**

This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

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**Name:** **Gallery Night Providence** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16605 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** **Girls Rock! Rhode Island** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16607 **Grant:** \$2,309.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Peter Glantz Fellowship in Film and Video  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16556 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Lawrence Goodman Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16442 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Guatemalan Center of NE Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16659 **Grant:** \$1,250.00

**Description:**

The Guatemalan Center of NE will be hosting its annual Festival Guatemala at the Temple of Music at Roger Williams Park. The festival showcases Guatemalan culture, arts and cuisine.

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**Name:** Fatai I Ijifisoye Folk Arts Apprenticeships  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16710 **Grant:** \$1,200.00

**Description:**

Yoruba Music & Dance

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**Name:** Jamie Jewett Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16690 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

Can you see me now? is a multi-media dance theater work exploring public perceptions of watching and being watched in today's surveillance society. Based on interviews with RI residents about surveillance technologies that we encounter daily – from Facebook, Twitter, and Snapchat to CCTV cameras and drones – the piece reflects upon the costs and benefits of our increasingly voyeuristic world.

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**Name:** Jewish Seniors Agency of Rhode Island Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16660 **Grant:** \$750.00

**Description:**

Ageless Artist represents the philosophy of the To Life Center Adult Day Services. All of our clients have earned the right to express their feelings via art. It is our goal to enhance their creativity and have them feel positive about themselves in the process.

**Name:** Steven Jobe Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16691 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

RI-based composer Steven L. Jobe will produce the concert premiere of his opera, "The Legend of the Fairy Melusine." The performance dates will be in mid September as part of the First Works Festival in 2014 in downtown Providence.

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**Name:** Natalja Elizabeth Kent Fellowship in Photography  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16580 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Living History Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence The Met School  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16483 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

This course will use music history to engage Met students with music in the present. Through reading, listening, workshops, guests, field trips, performances and creative projects, students will deepen their music-related everyday interactions, professional relationships and creative practices.

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**Name:** Sidy Maiga Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16692 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

Sidy Maiga plans to produce his sixth annual Afrika Nyaga Drum & Dance Festival which celebrates the music and dance of Africa and the diaspora. This year's festival features Grammy Award winning Malian singer, Oumou Sangaré and will be presented at the First Works Festival in Providence, RI on September 20th.

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**Name:** Mikhail Mansion Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16542 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** **The Manton Avenue Project** Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16616 **Grant:** \$3,796.00

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**Name:** **Alexandria Marro** Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16693 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

Xander Marro (as Demons Press) will produce two books of collections of art and writing. Each compilation will be organized around a broad topic and will showcase work by 20-25 artists/writers.

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**Name:** **Mary Beth Meehan** Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16694 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

"Providence: Portraits and Presence" is a portraiture project by photographer Mary Beth Meehan that focuses on the residents of Providence, and will result in a public installation of the images in the city's downtown. It is designed to bring a complex image of the city into the public sphere, to celebrate the human beings who live here, and to spark public dialogue about the city and its people.

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**Name:** **Meeting Street** Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16485 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

Meeting Street seeks to expand its current RISCA-funded theatre program to include a visual arts component. Connecting to existing literacy/arts curricula, the expanded program will serve grades K-5 and be delivered in collaboration with Education Roster organization Center for Dynamic Learning.

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**Name:** **Mount Hope Learning Center** Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16661 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

The Mt Hope Learning Center plans to facilitate Friday afternoon performances this summer for families of the Mt. Hope Community. Art providers from the Providence community will facilitate workshops for campers ages 6-10, and produce performances at Brown Street Park and Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School.

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**Name:** Museum Concerts Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16618 **Grant:** \$1,140.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16619 **Grant:** \$71,088.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** New Urban Arts Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16622 **Grant:** \$9,671.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Opera Providence Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16490 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

Operatunity students will produce a musical revue "Providence Sings" exploring African American musicians from Providence: Sissieretta Jones-the first black opera diva; Jeffery Osborne; Clarence "Legs" Osborne; Tavares Brothers; William Henry Lane etc. Program would take place during late summer, 2014.

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**Name:** Part of the Oath Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16663 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

POTO in collaboration with the Women's Health Council of RI will be part of a forum on body image of teens, adults and women of color in our society. Performances featuring original poetry of teens focusing on body image and accompanied by choreography will be followed by a discussion led by health care providers involving teens and the audience.

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**Name:** Providence Athenaeum Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16627 **Grant:** \$2,521.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Providence Children's Film Festival Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16628 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

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**Name:** Providence CityArts for Youth Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16629 **Grant:** \$5,397.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Providence Community Library Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16630 **Grant:** \$3,207.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Providence Performing Arts Center Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16631 **Grant:** \$2,750.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Providence Preservation Society Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16665 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

The Providence Preservation Society will create a curated retrospective on the last 20 years of our Most Endangered Properties program, an advocacy tool for at-risk historic resources in Providence. The 20th Anniversary MEP Exhibit will also include new work by Rhode Island artists that depicts representative endangered properties.

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**Name:** Raising Hope, Inc Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16491 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

Afro-Caribbean drumming is designed to enhance the skills of youth ages 8-19 years old in folk drumming and music making during after-school sessions. The 10-week workshops are based on school curriculum. Musicians Jesus Andujar & Claude St. Franc are both on RISCA's Traditional Arts Roster.

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**Name:** Rhode Island Black Storytellers Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16635 **Grant:** \$3,600.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Rhode Island Wind Ensemble Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16639 **Grant:** \$3,389.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Jacob Richman Project Grant - Individual Artist  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16702 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

Meridian Project is a multimedia concert and lecture series exploring topics in astrophysics and cosmology.

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**Name:** Rachel Andrée Rosenkrantz Fellowship in Folk Arts  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16709 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

Fellowship for outstanding work as a luthier.

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**Name:** RPM Voices of Rhode Island Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16642 **Grant:** \$760.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Bonnie Schultz Platzer Fellowship in Crafts  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16515 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Serge Shea Fellowship in Fiction  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16501 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Josephine Sittenfeld Fellowship in Photography  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16587 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Sophia Academy Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16493 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

**Description:**

Sophia Sings is a year-long choral program hosted in collaboration with Girls Rock! RI in which students learn a developmentally appropriate and culturally relevant repertoire of songs and write and perform their own original works. The program includes a week of camp over February vacation.

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**Name:** Michael Hugh Stewart Fellowship in Fiction  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16502 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** The Providence Foundation Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Providence  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16670 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

Providence Art Windows provides art and art installations in downtown Providence that are available to everyone, 24 hours a day. They are placed in unused storefronts and with business partners to enliven the walking experience and fill what are normally empty spaces. Artists and artist teams are paid to loan or make work for each series.

**Name:** Trinity Repertory Company

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** Providence

**Application Number:** FY2015-16648

**Grant:** \$92,500.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Amy Leigh Walsh

Project Grant - Individual Artist

**City:** Providence

**Application Number:** FY2015-16705

**Grant:** \$1,500.00

**Description:**

Amy Walsh will create sculpture, performance, and community art as the Artist-in-Residence in her neighborhood during the summer of 2014. As an experiment in local, sustainable, community-based art making, Amy will explore the environmental, poetic, economic, and social conditions of her own life and direct community, engaging family and neighbors as her inspiration, audience and co-creators.

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**Name:** Ben Meil Watkins

Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art

**City:** Providence

**Application Number:** FY2015-16537

**Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Woonasquatucket Valley Community Build

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** Providence

**Application Number:** FY2015-16646

**Grant:** \$5,000.00

**Description:**

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## Riverside

**Name:** Jordan Seaberry

Project Grant - Individual Artist

**City:** Riverside

**Application Number:** FY2015-16703

**Grant:** \$4,000.00

**Description:**

Jordan Seaberry's project aims to empower families devastated by homicide through the creation of art that unites the victim's family's struggle for justice with the greater community.

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## Saunderstown

**Name:** Rhode Island Museum of Science and Art Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Saunderstown  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16638 **Grant:** \$1,100.00

**Description:**

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## Smithfield

**Name:** Laotian Community Center of RI Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Smithfield  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16614 **Grant:** \$1,668.00

**Description:**

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## Wakefield

**Name:** Hera Educational Foundation, Inc Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Wakefield  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16609 **Grant:** \$3,221.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** South Kingstown School District Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Wakefield  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16495 **Grant:** \$3,575.00

**Description:**

"All School Play" is a multi-arts theater production involving 250+ elementary students and 75 adults. It will be an exploration of how math intersects with our daily lives, using music, drama and dance. The performance will show how math is applied in cooking, flying, building, racing and more. Roster artist Beth Berry will be involved in the production along with teachers and community volunteers.

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**Name:** The Contemporary Theater Company Arts Access Grants  
**City:** Wakefield  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16669 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

The Contemporary Theater Company will present a 10-week season full of new work proposed by writers, directors, community members, and theater-makers of all sorts. It will provide an opportunity for new and established artists to devise and launch new work in the CTC theater at 327 Main Street in Wakefield, RI.

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**Name:** The Wilbury Theatre Group

Arts Access Grants

**City:** Wakefield

**Application Number:** FY2015-16672

**Grant:** \$2,500.00

**Description:**

The Wilbury Theatre Group seeks support for its New Works Development program. Founded by The Wilbury Group in 2013 in response to the clear need for an artist and new work development program in the city of Providence, New Works helps qualified artists at all stages of their career take their chosen work to the next level of development.

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## Warren

**Name:** 2nd Story Theatre

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** Warren

**Application Number:** FY2015-16589

**Grant:** \$4,500.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Elwood Joseph Donnelly

Project Grant - Individual Artist

**City:** Warren

**Application Number:** FY2015-16686

**Grant:** \$1,000.00

**Description:**

East Bay Contra Dance plans to hold a contra dance on the 1st Thursday of each month, between September, 2014 and May, 2015, with live music provided by known New England contra musicians and dance callers.

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## West Kingston

**Name:** Kingston Chamber Music Festival

Investments in Arts & Culture

**City:** West Kingston

**Application Number:** FY2015-16613

**Grant:** \$1,822.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** South County Chamber Singers

Arts Access Grants

**City:** West Kingston

**Application Number:** FY2015-16667

**Grant:** \$2,000.00

**Description:**

The South County Chamber Singers will perform a concert of Rutter and Vivaldi in celebration of its 30th birthday on November 16, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Wickford. On March 29, 2015, the chorus will perform the "Great" Mass by Mozart at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Peace Dale.

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## Westerly

**Name:** Chorus of Westerly Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Westerly  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16594 **Grant:** \$10,302.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** The Colonial Theatre School, Inc. Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Westerly  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16596 **Grant:** \$4,062.00

**Description:**

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## Woonsocket

**Name:** Connecting for Children and Families, Inc. Project Grant - Education  
**City:** Woonsocket Woonsocket H S  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16470 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

**Description:**

Woonsocket High School After-School Arts, taught by roster artists and qualified instructors, will increase to high quality, curriculum-based arts learning and improve related fine arts proficiencies for 125 at-risk students in the 2014-15 academic year. Disciplines would include Dance, Theatre, Visual Arts & others.

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**Name:** RiverzEdge Arts Project Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Woonsocket  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16641 **Grant:** \$10,962.00

**Description:**

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**Name:** Stadium Theatre Foundation Investments in Arts & Culture  
**City:** Woonsocket  
**Application Number:** FY2015-16644 **Grant:** \$4,200.00

**Description:**

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