



Grant Summary for FY2012

Barrington

Name: Deborah E. Baronas Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Barrington
Application Number: FY2012-14568 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

Deborah Baronas creates multimedia exhibitions that examine the development and decline of Rhode Island's textile mill village culture, combining art with history through paintings, textiles, video, music, and photography.

Name: Newport Review Project Grant - Organization
City: Barrington
Application Number: FY2012-14498 **Grant:** \$1,250.00

Description:

Newport Review, an online literary/arts journal, will publish biannual issues of poetry, prose & visual art by writers & artists from RI & beyond. Published writers & editors will share their work through free readings & free writing workshops in RI.

Bristol

Name: Edward J Delaney Fellowship in Film and Video
City: Bristol
Application Number: FY2012-14615 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Charlestown

Name: Cross Mills Public Library Project Grant - Organization
City: Charlestown
Application Number: FY2012-14472 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

The Cross Mills Public Library plans on offering a ten week summer concert series which would feature local professional musicians playing a wide variety of musical genres. The Library hopes to repeat the successes of the prior two summers.

Chepachet

Name: Harmony Hill School

Project Grant - Education

City: Chepachet

Application Number: FY2012-14554

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

SmART Schools will conduct a Summer Institute + 2 followup PD for up to 125 RI urban secondary teachers to help them integrate the arts into their academic classrooms and develop interdisciplinary curriculum built around the RI and NECAP standards. RISCA is being asked to support master teaching artists: Loriana DeCrescenzo, Kurt van Dexter (both roster) and RI's 2007 "teacher of the year" Catherine Davis Hayes, a frequent RISCA grantee. The Institute would take place August 15th-19th, 2011.

Cranston

Name: Hilary Jones

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Cranston

Application Number: FY2012-14587

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

Girls Rock! Rhode Island plans to hold its second Girls Rock Camp for girls ages 11-18 in July of 2011. In five days, girls will learn to play an instrument, join a band, write an original song, and perform it for a live audience.

Name: Kaleidoscope Theatre

Project Grant - Organization

City: Cranston

Application Number: FY2012-14486

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

Kaleidoscope Theatre seeks funding to create painted panels to cover existing screens which will then be used as theatrical staging at schools and other venues that cannot accommodate the use of back drops and more traditional staging.

Name: Latino Public Radio

Project Grant - Organization

City: Cranston

Application Number: FY2012-14489

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

Paralelo 55(Parallel 55) is a weekly educational radio show, hosted and produced by Carlos D. Muñoz and his assistant Stella M. Muñoz, about traditional music and cultural references of most South-American countries.

Name: Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra

Project Grant - Organization

City: Cranston

Application Number: FY2012-14517

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

In November, RICCO will present rarely performed works: Charpentier's Messe de Minuit pour Noel and Respighi's Lauda per la Nativita del Signore, at the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul in Providence and at assisted living communities in RI.

East Providence

Name: City of East Providence

Project Grant - Organization

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14475

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

East Providence Heritage Days, Inc. will explore African influences in music and dance with ""Afrocentric Rhythms: The Sounds of Africa & Beyond"" with Mystic Jammers, Grupo Fantasia, Maasai and Marcus Santos & AfroBrazil on July 16-17. Info: 435-7511

Name: The Providence Singers, Inc.

General Operating Support

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14450

Grant: \$10,803.00

Description:

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Name: Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School

General Operating Support

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14459

Grant: \$80,268.00

Description:

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Jamestown

Name: Jamestown Art Center

Project Grant - Organization

City: Jamestown

Application Number: FY2012-14484

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

The Jamestown Arts Center will host a multi-disciplinary, summer camp program for youth ages 6-12 and a summer arts series for teens at their newly renovated center.

Kingston

Name: Kingston Chamber Music Festival

Project Grant - Organization

City: Kingston

Application Number: FY2012-14487

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Twenty-two musicians, many of whom hold principal positions in six major orchestras across the U.S. and Canada, will gather in Kingston to perform six evening concerts, three community outreach programs and two open rehearsals, from July 20 to 31.

Name: Resad Kulenovic

Fellowship in Film and Video

City: Kingston

Application Number: FY2012-14652

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

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Lincoln

Name: Cumberland-Lincoln Community Chorus, Inc.

Project Grant - Organization

City: Lincoln

Application Number: FY2012-14473

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

Cumberland Lincoln Community Chorus will be presenting 8-10 free concerts from mid-summer through the end of December with musical highlights from our 40 year history.

Name: Fusionworks, Inc.

General Operating Support

City: Lincoln

Application Number: FY2012-14460

Grant: \$5,400.00

Description:

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Name: State Ballet of RI

Project Grant - Organization

City: Lincoln

Application Number: FY2012-14525

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

Once again, The State Ballet of RI is seeking to expand their "Project Ballet in Education" initiative through reviewing, reassessing, and enhancing all aspects of the program. Arts education has been the central mission for SBRI for over 50 years.

Middletown

Name: Common Fence Music Company

General Operating Support

City: Middletown

Application Number: FY2012-14461

Grant: \$8,827.00

Description:

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Name: Healing Co-Operative

Project Grant - Organization

City: Middletown

Application Number: FY2012-14480

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

The Co-Op is pleased to announce its 2011 Celebrating Life Concert Series as part of its Arts in Healing Program. Bringing free music, singing and songwriting to the lives of cancer community & affordable music to the community at large.

Name: Musica Dolce

Project Grant - Organization

City: Middletown

Application Number: FY2012-14495

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

A string quartet or a Woodwind Quintet of professional musicians will perform in school concerts during the school day featuring music of various composers and periods within a theme. These concerts include performances and demonstrations.

Name: Newport County Development Corp

Project Grant - Organization

City: Middletown

Application Number: FY2012-14497

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Newport Gallery Night 2011 will make the art community & fine art more accessible & visible to area residents & visitors. Scheduled for the 2nd Thursday (Jul to June except Jan) the NGO has a solid business plan and a comprehensive marketing plan.

Name: Norman Bird Sanctuary Trust

Project Grant - Organization

City: Middletown

Application Number: FY2012-14499

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

The Norman Bird Sanctuary will conduct "Creative Connections: City to Sanctuary" programs during the school year and in an intensive summer camp for students from Central Falls High on our 325 acre site in Middletown, RI and at their school.

Newport

Name: Arts & Cult Alnc of Newport Co

Project Grant - Organization

City: Newport

Application Number: FY2012-14781

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

The 8th annual South Coast Artists Open Studio Tours take place on July 16-17 and August 20-21, and geature the creations of more than 70 artists living and working in Tiverton and Little Compton, RI and Dartmouth and Westport, MA.

Name: Flickers, the Newport Film/Video Society & Arts Co Project Grant - Organization

City: Newport

Application Number: FY2012-14476 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

The Flickers Arts Collaborative plans to produce the 15th Annual FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival; a week-long celebration of indie film from around the world. This is New England's largest, and only Oscar qualifying, film festival.

Name: Island Moving Co. General Operating Support

City: Newport

Application Number: FY2012-14453 **Grant:** \$18,932.00

Description:

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Name: Newport Art Museum & Art Association General Operating Support

City: Newport

Application Number: FY2012-14457 **Grant:** \$21,212.00

Description:

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Name: Rhode Island Arts Foundation at Newport, Inc. Project Grant - Organization

City: Newport

Application Number: FY2012-14514 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

The Project Grant will support the 44th season of the Newport Music Festival, July 6-22, 2012. This renowned festival features approximately 60 chamber music concerts in the famed Newport Mansions with an international Family of Artists

North Kingstown

Name: Susan F McLeod Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: North Kingstown

Application Number: FY2012-14593 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Susan McLeod performs multi-instrumental arrangements on a state-of-the-art accordion. Seniors lives are enriched by timeless classics of Standards, Big Band, Semi-Classical, Patriotic and Cultural, through socialization, dance, singing and trivia.

Name: Pamela E Powers Fellowship in Crafts

City: North Kingstown

Application Number: FY2012-14646 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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North Providence

Name: Julie L Danho O'Connell

Fellowship in Poetry

City: North Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14717

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Progreso Latino

Project Grant - Organization

City: North Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14507

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

The Rhode Island Bolivian-American Association will host its annual Urkupina Festival in Downtown Providence. This festival showcases Bolivian arts, culture, and cuisine.

Pawtucket

Name: Aurea, Inc.

Project Grant - Organization

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2012-14467

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

Aurea tours RI with 4 programs: The Search, Moby Dick, Mortal Acts/Mortal Words (a Tribute to Galway Kinnell); Darwin at Sea.

Name: Blackstone Valley Tourism Council, Inc.

Project Grant - Organization

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2012-14468

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

The 13th Annual Pawtucket Arts Festival plans to present a series of artistic and cultural events that are high quality, visual performances, and participatory art events, by Rhode Island, regional, national, and internationally known artists.

Name: The Sandra Feinstein Gamm Theatre

General Operating Support

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2012-14462

Grant: \$30,476.00

Description:

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Name: International Charter School

Project Grant - Education

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2012-14556

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

As part of the Social Studies curriculum, RISCA Artist Mary Beth Meehan will continue to teach students how to use photography to document their cultural communities (3rd grade) and take portraits that support the oral histories they have gathered (4th Grade). The three sections of each grade would work in three ten-week units through the school year, culminating in an exhibit. The 4th grade would also learn oral history skills from Marta Martinez of HSSA and RI Latino Archives.

Name: Sidy Maiga

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2012-14592

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

Sidy Maiga is once again hosting the Afrika Nyaga Drum and Dance Festival, which celebrates the music and dance of West Africa. The event includes performers from several West African countries, including Mali, Senegal, Ivory Coast and others.

Name: Sidy Maiga

Fellowship in Folk Arts

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2012-14773

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

Sidy is a master drummer from the Mali, Africa. Fellowships are highly competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form.

Name: Mixed Magic Theatre and Cultural Events

Project Grant - Organization

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2012-14492

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

Mixed Magic Theatre will present King Lear and The Greatness of Gospel Concert at four Rhode Island locations: Slater Park in Pawtucket, River Island Park in Woonsocket, The Towers in Narragansett and Blithwold Mansion in Bristol

Name: Shanthi Muthu

Fellowship in Folk Arts

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2012-14775

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Shanthi is a Master in Traditional South Indian Dance and Yoga. Fellowships are highly competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form

Name: Old Slater Mill Association General Operating Support
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2012-14464 **Grant:** \$13,129.00

Description:

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Name: Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Project Grant - Organization
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2012-14505 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

The Pawtucket Arts Collaborative plans to organize a two-day open studio event for approximately 90 artists in four mill buildings in Pawtucket.

Name: Pawtucket School Department C.O.Z. Project Grant - Education
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2012-14555 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

Pawtucket School Department COZ addresses the problem of bullying with CIRCLES OF PEACE /An Arts Against Bullying program. Professionals will hold workshops, presentations and art experiences concluding with an interactive art exhibit. Roster artist Eclipse Nielsen would supervise a program for 65 youth during July, 2011 in the Jenkes Jr. High School building. Other artists would include Pamala Cruze (visual arts) and Pam Padula (fashion design). The group has worked at this site during four previous summers.

Name: City of Pawtucket Project Grant - Education
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2012-14549 **Grant:** \$5,500.00

Description:

JMW will continue to secure professional artists in the community to provide direct instruction to the student body in their respective majors. Frequency will be determined by the lessons and curriculum in each area. As the state's only arts high school JMW has many collaborators in all arts disciplines and has successfully integrated arts into other curriculum areas. 150 students would benefit from collaboration with 20 artists (some roster).

Name: United Cerebral Palsy of RI Project Grant - Organization
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2012-14530 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

The Adaptive Arts Program of UCP RI plans to provide twelve days of live, quality, accessible & participatory music to an audience made up of the permanently hospitalized residents of Eleanor Slater Hospital.

Name: VSA arts of Rhode Island

Project Grant - Organization

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2012-14531

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

VSA arts will improve access to and increase participation in the arts for adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities by creating and providing age appropriate, high quality programs in music, dance, creative writing/poetry and visual arts.

Name: Woodlawn Community Development Corporation

Project Grant - Education

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2012-14558

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

Rhode Island Fiddle Project will offer free access to instruments, fiddle lessons and monthly community musical events (such as community dances with live fiddle music) to students in the low-income neighborhood of Woodlawn in Pawtucket, RI. Roster artists Rachel Panitch and Michelle Kaminsky would be the lead artists on the project, serving 125 youth. The project would take place September, 2010 through June, 2011 and would address GSEs in music and dance.

Portsmouth

Name: Portsmouth Arts Guild

Project Grant - Organization

City: Portsmouth

Application Number: FY2012-14506

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

The Portsmouth Arts Guild, with the Town's Arts & Culture Committee, proposes a weekend arts festival in Oct. 2011 for the community and region. It's a collaboration with several arts groups providing many arts activities in many venues for all ages.

Providence

Name: Scott A Alario

Fellowship in Photography

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14671

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: AS220

General Operating Support

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14446

Grant: \$40,513.00

Description:

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Name: Ali Boyd Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14571 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
I am making a feature documentary about my late uncle and biological father to my adopted sister, Curtis Rabey. He was signed to Sire records in the late 1960s with a stage name, Peter Kelley. He was born and raised in Rhode Island.

Name: Mia Chung Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14686 **Grant:** \$5,000.00
Description:
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Name: Coalition for Community Development Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14469 **Grant:** \$3,000.00
Description:
GKP Arts & Cultural Programming seeks to revitalize our capital city by providing free, accessible public programming downtown. Programs include the Burnside Park Music Series, "In the City" Children's Programs, and the Public Square Community Stage.

Name: Dave N Cole Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14712 **Grant:** \$5,000.00
Description:
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Name: Community MusicWorks Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14471 **Grant:** \$4,500.00
Description:
Community MusicWorks will provide free weekly after-school music education and performance programs serving more than 100 at-risk Providence youth during the Fall 2011 semester. These programs are run by the Providence String Quartet.

Name: Darcie Dennigan Fellowship in Poetry
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14747 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
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Name: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School PTO Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14560 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

The Writers-In-Schools (WIS) program is designed to complement and enhance English and Language Arts curriculum by partnering students with professional writers/poets to develop language skills and critical thinking abilities. Roster artist Tina Cane would continue earlier work at this Providence elementary school. Programs in poetry writing would be offered to grades 1-3 as well as to grades 4-5. Both groups would publish chapbooks by class, while older students would also give a reading at AS220 in spring of 2012 (as they did this past year).

Name: Christine M. Evans Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14698 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Everett Dance Theatre General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14458 **Grant:** \$22,750.00

Description:

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Name: Festival Ballet Providence General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14463 **Grant:** \$22,750.00

Description:

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Name: Gallery Night Providence Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14477 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

GNP has developed a new touring program that allows for guided 2-hour bus tours organized by specific themes. Walking, bike and accessible tours round out GNP offerings. Celebrity guides and experienced GNP guides lead the tours.

Name: Jenna Goldberg Fellowship in Crafts
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14701 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: The Groden Center Inc.

Project Grant - Education

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14553

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

This project will expend the My Own World photography project curriculum for persons with autism. The project nurtures artistic expressions and resilience; increases public awareness of autism; and disseminates curriculum to other schools. Roster artist Jane Hesser would continue to collaborate with artists and behaviour therapists at Groden Center on a school-year-long photography residency. This project is linked to program areas for clients to improve their communication and enhance social interactions.

Name: Highlander Charter School

Project Grant - Education

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14542

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

Highlander Charter School students will work with 6 arts-literacy specialists (2 from the roster) from multiple disciplines during our afterschool program. Each session will culminate with exhibitions and teachbacks for other students, family and community members. The project would run throughout the coming school year. Interface with the school's "whole-child" literacy goals would be assessed by an outside evaluator. 200 children at the school would benefit from the Expanded Learning Time program.

Name: Hive Archive, Inc.

Project Grant - Organization

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14482

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

'Voices Unfold' would engage clients of Sojourner House in a 9-month art and writing experience led by The Hive. The project would culminate in a collection of artist books, a publication, and 2 exhibitions in Woonsocket and Providence.

Name: Jessica Jennings

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14584

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

The Public Education Project is a film and interactive video blog that feature the voices of diverse children, parents, education leaders and community members who are working to save and improve their public schools amidst powerful challenges.

Name: Jamie Jewett

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14585

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

SEVEN VEILS is a work of multimedia dance based on Thalia Field's adaptation of "Salome". An original choral adaption by Alexander deVaron provides a complex and often humorous score for Jamie Jewett's amalgam of contemporary dance and dense visuals.

Name: Christopher E. Johnson Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14586 **Grant:** \$3,500.00
Description:
Poetry in Public Places aims to engage the general public and youth with high quality poetry performances and workshops from local and nationally known poets and spoken artists.

Name: Jump! Inc Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14485 **Grant:** \$2,000.00
Description:
JUMP! Dance Company plans create a site-specific video project to be premiered in our Fall 2011 concert, toured to Rhode Island schools and community centers and streamed for free online for all interested audiences.

Name: Hester M. Kaplan Fellowship in Fiction
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14677 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
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Name: Maureen Kelman Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14748 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
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Name: Delia Kovac Professional Artist Development Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14791 **Grant:** \$750.00
Description:
The funds requested will support professional digital image documentation of my visual art and design work, as well as the printing and mailing of promotional postcards for my recently established illustration and design freelance business.

Name: Manton Avenue Project Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14490 **Grant:** \$3,000.00
Description:
THE MANTON AVENUE PROJECT is seeking funding to help support two of our five regular pieces of programming, PLAYMAKING (for first-time playwrights) and WILD CARD!, which engages some of MAP's more seasoned playwrights.

Name: McAuley Ministries Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14491 **Grant:** \$1,500.00
Description:
Arts at McAuley House provides women and men struggling with mental illness, addiction, homelessness and poverty the opportunity for self-expression, and an opportunity to share their creativity with the wider community.

Name: Mary Beth Meehan Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14594 **Grant:** \$2,000.00
Description:
In conjunction with CCRI and Providence Art Windows, Mary Beth Meehan will produce "Undocumented," a traveling exhibit and audience-engagement project based on photographs made in the homes of undocumented immigrants, in Rhode Island and SE Mass.

Name: Mary Beth Meehan Fellowship in Photography
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14682 **Grant:** \$5,000.00
Description:
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Name: Museum Concerts of Rhode Island Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14493 **Grant:** \$2,000.00
Description:
2011-12 Season - 4 events Judson Griffin, violin- Bach & Biber - 2 violins, cello & harpsichord, Matthias Maute- 18th C Music for Recorder- Gypsies ! Quintet, I Fagiolini- 8 voice ensemble from England, Spiritus Collective- 17th C Music for winds

Name: Museum of Natural History Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14494 **Grant:** \$4,000.00
Description:
CURIUSER utilizes the Museum of Natural History's antiquarian collections in six unique artist installations. Joining the arts, humanities and sciences, CURIUSER provides a contemporary lens on the nature of the natural history museum itself.

Name: National Coalition of 100 Black Women Rhode Island Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14496 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
The NCBW-RI art exhibition focuses on Afrocentric art. There are 3 components: 1) an exhibition of paintings 2) lecture and slideshow – African American Women Artists of the 20th and 21st centuries; 3) workshops for middle/high school students.

Name: **New Urban Arts** General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14465 **Grant:** \$9,555.00

Description:

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Name: **Rebecca Noon** Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14595 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Strange Attractor, my Providence-based theatre group, is making a new play in Rhode Island and Alaska that explores the shifting physical and political landscape of the 21st century, taking inspiration from Henrik Ibsen's 19th century play "Brand".

Name: **Oasis International** Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14502 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Oasis International will present the African Summer Bash on the last Saturday in July 30, 2011. This is a day long annual celebrating African cultural heritage that promotes the rich artistry of the African diaspora in Rhode Island.

Name: **Olneyville Housing Corporation** Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14504 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

The Olneyville Fall Festival is an opportunity for Olneyville residents to celebrate their community. The festival will feature live entertainment and family-friendly activities such as arts and crafts, games, races, and a Halloween costume contest.

Name: **Alee M Peoples** Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14596 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

A program of short films telling curious, historic, local tales: ghastly and scary, truthful and fabricated. Did you know that Roger Williams was eaten by an apple tree? Free and open to the public at Cable Car Cinema and The Central Public Library.

Name: **Perishable Theater** General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14456 **Grant:** \$25,202.00

Description:

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Name: **Providence Community Library** Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14509 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

PCL plans to offer six-week neighborhood mapping and documentation photography workshops to children and teens at five different locations in Providence. These workshops will introduce these students to basic photographic vocabulary and techniques.

Name: **The Providence Foundation** Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14510 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

Providence Art Windows provides the public with an accessible way to see juried, quality contemporary art and art installations that fill normally empty windows in Downtown Providence, creating a dynamic walking tour for the enjoyment of everyone.

Name: **Providence Housing Authority** Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14544 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

The PHA will contract continue and expand our RISCA-funded Poetry & Motion project. Professional Artist Educators will conduct Spoken Word and Latin Dance classes for approximately 90 public housing youth. Performance opportunities will be provided. Roster poet Christopher Johnson and a dancer from a roster ensemble would be the primary instructors. 90 youth would be served in three public housing sites, an expansion based on popular demand for programs.

Name: **Providence Inner City Arts, Inc.** Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14511 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Providence Inner City Arts plans to hold an indoor and outdoor music festival on July 9, 2011 at its new location at The Roots Cafe, 276 Westminster Street, Downtown Providence.

Name: Providence Latin American Film Festival Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14512 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

This year, PLAFF will showcase films from Latin American, Spanish and Portuguese filmmakers and includes a juried competition for the coveted Birri Award for best first time work. Films come from recognized film festivals throughout the world.

Name: Providence Performing Arts Center General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14452 **Grant:** \$5,852.00

Description:

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Name: Raising Hope Inc Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14557 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Raising Hope, Inc Afro-Caribbean Drumming is designed to provide an 11- week folk drumming workshop series to middle school students to enhance music making, skill building, socialization, self esteem, cultural sensitivity and embrace diversity among youth. Roster artists would include Claude St. Franc and Jesus Andujar. 250 children from Providence would work with the artists at Gilbert Stuart and Roger Williams Middle Schools in collaboration with Providence After School Alliance.

Name: Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14516 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Chamber music concerts by the internationally esteemed Borromeo String Quartet and Duo Prism with Guest Horn Player. The Borromeo String Quartet will demonstrate its use of a highly innovative method of in-concert score reading.

Name: Rhode Island for Community & Justice Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14519 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

Two performances by the RICJ Youth Action Council and cultural groups from across the state will showcase traditional and contemporary arts (dance, fashion, spoken word) that represent the diversity of cultures in Rhode Island.

Name: Rhode Island School of Design

General Operating Support

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14455

Grant: \$76,627.00

Description:

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Name: Quintin Rivera Toro

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14598

Grant: \$2,250.00

Description:

To construct an arched bridge with concentric seating on the top surface. On it, conduct for 3 months weekly meetings for critical discussion of art, then culminate with a public art group show; on Dexter Field Park in the West End of Providence.

Name: RPM Voices of Rhode Island

Project Grant - Organization

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14523

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

The RPM Voices of Rhode Island plans to hold a set of summer concerts at PAIS High School and Roger Williams Memorial Park. These concerts will feature music of African Americans reflecting on hope and freedom; in celebration of Providence 375.

Name: Sophia Academy

Project Grant - Education

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14545

Grant: \$3,500.00

Description:

Sophia Academy will celebrate her tenth birthday in September. Our motto "Reflecting Wisdom in the Girl" is the inspiration for this arts project proposal; we will work with community artists to honor and build on ten years of art infused education. Collaborators would include the Urban Pond Project (featuring roster artists Holly Ewald & Phil Edmunds) on a commemorative mosaic, and the Steel Yard, which would work with older students at the school through the Women's Tech Collective. 65 students would work with four artists.

Name: Saulius Sruogis

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2012-14603

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

I want to give the opportunity for Rhode Island centenarians to photograph themselves and teach them the basics of portrait photography while doing it. I also want to document the process taking their portraits by myself and show them side by side.

Name: Lydia Stein Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14604 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

HousEART organizer Lydia Stein will coordinate artists and youth assistants to create high-quality temporary artwork on vacant homes around the city of Providence and other cities and towns in Rhode Island.

Name: Teatro ECAS Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14559 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

Teatro ECAS, New England's only non-university Spanish language theatre, offers extended learning opportunities that promote theater as a viable form of self-discovery, expression and communication for RIs inner city, at-risk youth. We turn to RISCA in support of our 2011-12 academic year offerings. Students at the elementary level would produce "La Cuesta Magica", while older students would produce an original work based on oral histories with recent immigrants to be performed in March.

Name: Traveling Theatre Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14543 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

Traveling Theatre (a roster ensemble), with help from the Rhode Island National Guard and the families of local veterans, plans to hold a series of performances and art installations around the state in commemoration of the 10 year anniversary of September 11th. Projects would include 300 youth and include a variety of collaborators in Theatre, Visual Arts, Dance and other disciplines.

Name: Trinity Repertory Company General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14448 **Grant:** \$99,046.00

Description:

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Name: Urban Collaborative Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14552 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Students learn to appreciate the broad application of the arts in their personal lives and their communities through UCAP's required art class for all students, special art programs, and a culminating Journal of student literature and artwork. Artists would include Andrew Sloan and Raffini from the roster along with instructor Rebcca Ilsley at this school for at-risk middle school students seeking to catch up for high school. Programs would address Arts & Design GSEs and impact in other study areas.

Name: What Cheer Arts Company Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14533 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

The 4th annual PRONK! is a one-day music festival, gathering street bands from around the country, as well as local performance groups to Providence. PRONK! provides free music, inviting the community to dance and make joyous noise in public space.

Name: Max D. Winter Fellowship in Fiction
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14679 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

Fellowships are highly-competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form

Name: Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14534 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council will partner with artist Munir Mohammed to paint a 6/10 Connector mural to draw 100,000 daily viewers to the Woonasquatucket Greenway, an urban wildlife and recreation gem in the heart of Olneyville.

Name: Wvcb Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14535 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

The Steel Yard will expand its signature industrial arts youth program Camp Metalhead to two sessions in 2011. This intensive (now in its 5th year) introduces students to creative and vocational opportunities that exist in the metalworking fields.

Name: Pippi A Zornoza Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2012-14607 **Grant:** \$1,250.00

Description:

The "Olneyville Square Facade" is the first phase of a public art piece: an intricate stone mosaic that will be exhibited in the Winton Bell Gallery exhibition "Building Expectation: Past and Present Visions of the Architectural Future".

Saunderstown

Name: Rhode Island Museum of Science and Art

Project Grant - Organization

City: Saunderstown

Application Number: FY2012-14520

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

RIMOSA will develop programming, interactive signage and other improvements to their suite of interactive science/art exhibits – “Transfer of Energy”. These improvements will be tested with the relevant exhibits at Providence Community Libraries.

Smithfield

Name: Laotian Community Center of RI

Project Grant - Organization

City: Smithfield

Application Number: FY2012-14488

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

The Laotian Community Center seeks to educate the wider public about the rich cultural traditions of Laos and in return gain a better understanding of the communities we currently live and engage in.

Wakefield

Name: Beth Hettrick Berry

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Wakefield

Application Number: FY2012-14570

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

Ms. Berry will provide multi-discipline workshops for people with & without disabilities culminating in performance by an Awesome All Ability cast. Scenes from classic Broadway plus original works will showcase the varied talents of all performers.

Name: Hera Educational FoundationInc

Project Grant - Organization

City: Wakefield

Application Number: FY2012-14481

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

Hera Educational Foundation will present a national juried exhibition “In and Out of the Box” in July and August. A series of poetry readings featuring local poets will be held in September and October.

Name: Eben Horton

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Wakefield

Application Number: FY2012-14581

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

The Block Island Sea Float Project is a public arts awareness project created by Glass Artist Eben Horton. Eben will create a series of fishing net floats and selectively place them around the coast of Block Island to be found and kept by anyone.

Name: Town of South Kingstown

Project Grant - Education

City: Wakefield

Application Number: FY2012-14541

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

"All School Play- Hydroscope" is a multi-arts theater production that would involve upwards of 250 elementary school students and 75 adults. It will be a journey through the water cycle using music, drama, and dance to convey scientific concepts. 300 students at Wakefield Elementary would work with 14 artists, as well as parent volunteers, on the production. The content of the show would be closely aligned with GSE's in Science and other fields. The school-based GEAR production company (Beth Berry is a roster artist) has staged several shows of this type on a variety of topics.

Warren

Name: 2nd Story Theatre

General Operating Support

City: Warren

Application Number: FY2012-14454

Grant: \$4,377.00

Description:

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Name: Mary Healey Jamiel

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Warren

Application Number: FY2012-14579

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

RELIANCE is a documentary film and human-interest story that observes Matthew Zarrella, an officer with the RI State Police and one of the nation's most respected Search & Rescue K9 experts.

Warwick

Name: Mark A. Carter

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2012-14573

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Misty Mid Region Productions will present "Vlad! The Musical" a medieval epic tale of Vlad Dracula, examining his three rises to power and citing the folly of tyranny.

Name: Gateways to Change

Project Grant - Organization

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2012-14478

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

The Black Box Theatre will present its 7th annual production of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" at the Black Box Theatre at Artists' Exchange as well as the historic Rhodes on the Pawtuxet.

West Kingston

Name: South County Center for the Arts General Operating Support
City: West Kingston
Application Number: FY2012-14449 **Grant:** \$8,103.00

Description:

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Westerly

Name: Chorus of Westerly General Operating Support
City: Westerly
Application Number: FY2012-14451 **Grant:** \$10,178.00

Description:

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Name: Colonial Theatre School, Inc. Project Grant - Organization
City: Westerly
Application Number: FY2012-14470 **Grant:** \$2,750.00

Description:

The Colonial Theatre will produce a fully mounted, professional production of Shakespeare's The Tempest in Westerly's Wilcox Park. There will be three full weeks of performances offered to the public with no admission charge.

Woonsocket

Name: RISE On Broadway, Inc. Project Grant - Organization
City: Woonsocket
Application Number: FY2012-14522 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

RISE is currently accepting project applications for it's 4th annual Young Director Program. We offer a directorial experience to students who are studying or plan to study performing arts. We provide this experience at no cost to the student.

Name: RiverzEdge Arts Project Project Grant - Education
City: Woonsocket
Application Number: FY2012-14548 **Grant:** \$6,000.00

Description:

RiverzEdge Arts Project plans to develop innovative pieces of furniture and art for installation along the Blackstone River. The pieces will use reclaimed materials pulled from the river to create awareness of river ecology and historic relevance. Artists would include Program Coordinator Brad Fesmire (roster) and design artist Laurencia Strauss. Riverzedge has many community collaborators including the local High School CTC through a pioneering ELO program and projects which meet or exceed GSEs.

Name: Stadium Theatre Performing Arts Centre

Project Grant - Organization

City: Woonsocket

Application Number: FY2012-14524

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

The Stadium collaborates with multiple community theatre groups offering patrons the opportunity to experience an array of performances at affordable pricing while also offering artists the opportunity to present in a high tech opulent theatre.
