



Grant Summary for FY2016

Ashaway

Name: Dawn Marie Spears Folk Arts Apprenticeships
City: Ashaway
Application Number: FY2016-17316 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Folk Arts Apprenticeships are designed to foster the sharing of traditional (folk) artistic skills between a master and an apprentice who is already familiar with the genre. The program creates this opportunity specifically for individuals who share a common cultural heritage.

Dawn Spears learned from her mother the traditional art form of cornhusk dolls. The dolls are related to Native creation stories and are significant in both spiritual and educational ways.

Barrington

Name: Susan Catherine Collyer Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Barrington
Application Number: FY2016-17327 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Susan Collyer & Judy dePerla will stage the oral history of nine senior citizens in the East Bay area. Three seniors are over 101 years old and all have been interviewed on film. A script has been created from their personal stories to be acted out by high school students.

Name: Eric Larson Gunness Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Barrington
Application Number: FY2016-17337 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Our fifth annual "Fiddle 'n' Folk Fest" produced by Local Brew Events will be much the same as in previous years: a free outdoor concert and folk event featuring local and regional musicians, storytellers, poets, visual displays from local artists, folk music workshops, and children's activities. The event will be held at Haines Park in Barrington on September 12th, 2015 (13th as rain date).

Bristol

Name: ArtNight Bristol Warren Arts Access Grants
City: Bristol
Application Number: FY2016-17274 **Grant:** \$750.00

Description:

Art Night Bristol Warren is a membership based organization that hosts five open studio/gallery/performance events the last Thursday of the month from May-September; a community kickoff and end celebration of participating artist, business, and gallery members; seminars and workshops; and kid friendly programming.

Name: Community String Project Arts Access Grants
City: Bristol
Application Number: FY2016-17280 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

The Community String Project will continue making afterschool orchestral string music lessons available to all East Bay youth (ages 8-18), currently serving 115 children/youth, 125 expected by 2015/16 academic year. 35% meet income qualifications for free instruction & subsidized use of an instrument, removing cost as a barrier to participation.

Central Falls

Name: Ella Risk School/ Central Falls School District Project Grant - Education
City: Central Falls
Application Number: FY2016-17246 **Grant:** \$529.00

Description:

Students will take ownership of their environment by planning, designing & creating art/murals inside and outside their school building. This will include Words and images that will have a common theme to promote respect, responsibility, pride and a caring atmosphere.

Cranston

Name: Artists' Exchange Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2016-17218 **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.

Name: Girls Rock! Rhode Island Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2016-17230 **Grant:** \$2,309.00

Description:

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

Name: Latino Public Radio Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2016-17228 **Grant:** \$2,277.00

Description:

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

Name: Megan and Murray McMillan Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2016-17339 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

We will create a large scale video installation, In What Distant Sky, to premiere for a large RI audience in September 2015 and then exhibit at the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art from May 2016 to May 2017. RI audiences will stand inside a floating tea house fabricated from reclaimed industrial hardwood and look over a coal rock garden to see a video featuring similar elements.

Name: Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2016-17163 **Grant:** \$2,193.00

Description:

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

Name: RI Alliance for Arts Education Education Partnership
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2016-17385 **Grant:** \$14,700.00

Description:

Grant for Assistance to Education Program. Includes fiscal agent fee of \$700.

Name: RI Alliance for Arts Education Education Partnership
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2016-17386 **Grant:** \$10,238.00

Description:

Arts Learning Network. Includes fiscal agent fee of \$488.

Name: Worship Arts Restoration, Inc Arts Access Grants
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2016-17273 **Grant:** \$750.00

Description:

Worship Arts Restoration plans to facilitate a 4 week Summer Workshop Series for intergenerational participants, followed by a Fall session for students at EECA High School in Providence. The creative expressions of all ages will be developed through various genres and incorporated into a culminating production presented at URI in February 2016.

Cumberland

Name: Blackstone River Theatre

Arts Access Grants

City: Cumberland

Application Number: FY2016-17288

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Showcasing world-class traditional performers preserving Irish traditional music and Songs of the Sea, BRT will host two live events. Matt Molloy, John Carty and Arty McGlynn will perform on Sat., Aug. 8, 2015. The second event will be a "Sea Music Festival" featuring The Johnson Girls, Dan Milner and Robbie O'Connell on Sat., Nov. 21, 2015.

East Greenwich

Name: Music on the Hill

Investments in Arts & Culture

City: East Greenwich

Application Number: FY2016-17233

Grant: \$1,825.00

Description:

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

East Providence

Name: Bradley Hospital

Arts Access Grants

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17286

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 an umbrella of community based organizations that visit Bradley and offer a wide variety of visual arts, performance arts, and musical programs.

Name: Cathren Lee Housley

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17328

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

Award winning illustrator Cathren Housley brings a series of picture book workshops to libraries in underserved communities in RI. This creative story telling project gives children something more than their own mini-books to bring home. Kids learn problem solving skills that they can take with them through every area of life.

Name: Providence Singers Investments in Arts & Culture
City: East Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17151 **Grant:** \$10,933.00

Description:

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

Name: RI Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School Investments in Arts & Culture
City: East Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17203 **Grant:** \$72,640.00

Description:

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

Name: The Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra Arts Access Grants
City: East Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17266 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

The Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra will perform its first two concerts of the 2015-2016 season on October 18, 2015 and December 6, 2015. Both concerts will be held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts at 3:00pm. Featured soloist for October: Eric Mazonson, piano. Featured local composer for December: Dan Pelletier.

Exeter

Name: Tomaquag Indian Memorial Museum Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Exeter
Application Number: FY2016-17239 **Grant:** \$1,822.00

Description:

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

Foster

Name: Foster Public Schools Project Grant - Education
City: Foster
Application Number: FY2016-17255 **Grant:** \$2,200.00

Description:

The Integrated Theater Arts Program offers elementary-aged children the opportunity to explore social-emotional development through theater and choral arts. Integrated Theater Arts is an expansion on a successful extension program, encouraging collaboration between staffed teachers, parent helpers, and local artists.

Greenville

Name: Brian O'Malley Fellowship in Film and Video
City: Greenville
Application Number: FY2016-17301 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Hope

Name: Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Hope
Application Number: FY2016-17235 **Grant:** \$1,350.00

Description:

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

Jamestown

Name: Jamestown Arts Center Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Jamestown
Application Number: FY2016-17212 **Grant:** \$2,657.00

Description:

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

Lincoln

Name: Fusionworks Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Lincoln
Application Number: FY2016-17172 **Grant:** \$4,410.00

Description:

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

Name: The State Ballet of RI Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Lincoln
Application Number: FY2016-17150 **Grant:** \$2,930.00

Description:

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

Middletown

Name: Common Fence Music Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Middletown
Application Number: FY2016-17191 **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: FY2016-17204 **Grant:** \$3,478.00

Description:

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

Newport

Name: Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2016-17222 **Grant:** \$1,283.00

Description:

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

Name: Francisco Pais Cardoso Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2016-17324 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Over the next several months guitarist Francisco Pais' collective, a collaboration featuring Argentinian pianist Leo Genovese, drummer Ferenc Nemeth, saxophonist Myron Walden and bassist Peter Slavov, will perform and hold 3 concerts and 3 clinics at Sandywoods center for the arts in Tiverton RI, the Providence Athenaeum and Dexter Park. Open and free to the public and all ages.

Name: Flickers, the Newport Film/Video Society & Arts Co Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2016-17147 **Grant:** \$4,386.00

Description:

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

Name: **Island Moving Co.** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2016-17149 **Grant:** \$17,250.00

Description:

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

Name: **Newport Art Museum and Art Association** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2016-17215 **Grant:** \$21,468.00

Description:

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Name: **Newport Gallery Organization** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2016-17225 **Grant:** \$1,366.00

Description:

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Name: **Rebecca Noon** Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2016-17330 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Strange Attractor Theatre will create and perform "Before We Begin" at AS220's Black Box. A playful, personal, immersive theatrical experience that examines human connection, "Before We Begin" incorporates live musicians, a video artist, and a spirit guide. In conjunction with the performances we will volunteer with the Manton Avenue Project and clean the sidewalks around the venue.

Name: **Andrea Dawn Shelley** Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2016-17340 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

RI-based choreographer Andrea Dawn Shelley will present, 'UNTITLED' & 'the secret to life is to fall seven times & to get up eight times' at Great Friends Dance Festival on July 16,17,18,19 in Newport. The U.S. premiere of 'the secret to life is to fall seven times & to get up eight times' will fulfill the second installment of a 3-part series of her choreographic work presented in black box theaters.

North Kingstown

Name: Davisville Middle School Project Grant - Education
City: North Kingstown
Application Number: FY2016-17245 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

Ninety seventh grad+Q2:Q15e students from Davisville Middle School will enhance their understanding of Asian and African cultures by "travelling" down the Silk Road in 4-D: Dance, Drama, Drumming and Design. Students will work with experts to create large scale performances for their peers and community to share the lessons they learned on the Silk Road

Name: Terrence Shea Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: North Kingstown
Application Number: FY2016-17349 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Festival51 will be a showcase for new plays or regional premieres written by women. Selected scripts will be staged at Mixed Magic Theater in Pawtucket in Summer 2015. Festival 51 will be an opportunity for local theater artists, from playwrights, to artistic staff, to performers, to create and produce new work by and for the RI community.

North Providence

Name: Jonathan Michael James-Perry Fellowship in Folk Arts
City: North Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17207 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Jonathan Perry is a Wampanoag Native American artist who works with natural materials available to him in his homeland community of Aquinnah. His focus is copper, which is the most significant metal in Wampanoag Society, and has been used for thousands of years.

Pawtucket

Name: Aurea, Inc. Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2016-17168 **Grant:** \$1,924.00

Description:

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Name: Blackstone Valley Tourism Council Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2016-17224 **Grant:** \$4,048.00

Description:

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Name: International Charter School Project Grant - Education
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2016-17261 **Grant:** \$5,500.00

Description:

As part of a social studies unit "Documenting Cultural Communities," 3rd grade teachers at ICS partner with photographer Mary Beth Meehan to teach students to use photography to document their cultural communities, culminating in a public exhibition of their photographs and texts. This year, we we added a video component using the app Aurasma.

Name: Mixed Magic Theatre and Cultural Events Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2016-17153 **Grant:** \$4,724.00

Description:

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

Name: Old Slater Mill Association Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2016-17176 **Grant:** \$5,694.00

Description:

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

Name: Pawtucket School Department COZ Project Grant - Education
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2016-17250 **Grant:** \$3,712.00

Description:

COPE Circles Of Peace Education is an interdisciplinary arts program that uses the arts as a venue to address bullying in the school community. The program culminates with a fiber arts exhibit of group peace gardens and symbolic banners and an open to the public poetry, song and dance performance.

Name: Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2016-17148 **Grant:** \$27,500.00

Description:

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Name: Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre Education Partnership
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2016-17387 **Grant:** \$14,000.00

Description:

Rhode Island Teaching Artists' Center Partnership
RI Teaching Artists Center (RITAC) is a virtual and physical center for teaching artists that promotes and supports the positive impact of teaching artists across the state's various sectors, particularly education and healthcare. RITAC serves as a bridge between teaching artists and those in need of teaching artists, provides physical and virtual places for teaching artists to further develop their skills, and connect philanthropists with innovative teaching artist projects.

Name: VSA arts Rhode Island Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2016-17216 **Grant:** \$7,900.00

Description:

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Name: VSA arts Rhode Island Education Partnership
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2016-17388 **Grant:** \$8,000.00

Description:

VSA arts produces the weekly television show for RI PBS by, for and about teens on behalf of the RI Arts Learning Network.

Peace Dale

Name: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South Count Arts Access Grants
City: Peace Dale
Application Number: FY2016-17282 **Grant:** \$750.00

Description:

Music at Lily Pads continues as an ongoing music and performance series in a church sanctuary venue in Peace Dale, Rhode Island. Entering our fifth year, we plan to present a variety of artists from Rhode Island, the Northeast, and national and international talent.

Providence

Name: Art League of Rhode Island Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17278 **Grant:** \$750.00

Description:

The Art League of Rhode Island plans to use 2 curatorial mentors to guide in the creation of 2 exhibitions and the companion programs and materials. These experienced curatorial mentors will guide emerging curators who will be responsible for Winter 2015 & Spring 2016 at The VETS Gallery, One Avenue of the Arts, Providence, RI.

Name: Arts Marketplace Pawtucket Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17267 **Grant:** \$750.00

Description:

Held at the historic Pawtucket Armory Arts Center, Arts Marketplace Pawtucket is a two day juried fine art and contemporary craft show and sale. Over fifty artists working in a variety of media. The event which is free and open to the public, is held the weekend of Sept. 26 & 27 in conjunction with the Pawtucket Arts Festival.

Name: AS220 Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17221 **Grant:** \$38,488.00

Description:

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

Name: Juan Jose Barboza-Gubo Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17375 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Ali Boyd Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17325 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

I am continuing my work on The Man is Dead, which is a feature length documentary about 1960s outlaw psych-folk singer/songwriter, Peter Kelley. Peter was signed to Sire in the late 1960s by Seymour Stein and Richard Gottehrer. He was born, raised and died in Rhode Island.

Name: Andy James Boyd Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17107 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Butler Hospital Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17275 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

The Healing Arts at Butler Hospital Residency and Training Project will be an 8-month residency program of Music and Movement Therapy on our eight in-patient units, and will provide training in creating Expressive Arts groups for unit staff, as well as provide a Visual Arts residency in the hospital's Patient Assessment Services area.

Name: Laura Raquel Cetilia Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17334 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:
Imaginary Landscapes - Providence 2015 is a festival, held at Machines with Magnets in August 2015, celebrating the release of 42 lathe cut records by local record label Estuary Ltd.

Name: Colin Channer Fellowship in Fiction
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17099 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:
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Name: Franny Choi Fellowship in Poetry
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17145 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:
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Name: Franny Choi Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17341 **Grant:** \$3,750.00

Description:
Providence Poetry Slam Co-Director Franny Choi plans to bring 16 outstanding poets to perform at AS220 and lead youth writing workshops at New Urban Arts.

Name: City of Providence Dept of Art, Culture + Tourism Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17242 **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.

Name: Community MusicWorks Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17213 **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.

Name: Luis Alberto Contreras Folk Arts Apprenticeships
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17312 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Folk Arts Apprenticeships are designed to foster the sharing of traditional (folk) artistic skills between a master and an apprentice who is already familiar with the genre. The program creates this opportunity specifically for individuals who share a common cultural heritage.

Luis Contreras studied Quechua, the Native indian language of Ecuador, vocalized and used in the traditional Ecuadorian folk dance. He also received 3 full years of structured theoretical and practical training under the guidance of professional dancers from the "Cultural Foundation Humanizarte", Ecuadorian Ballet.

Name: Craig Alan Demi Fellowship in Fiction
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17098 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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

Name: DownCity Design Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17253 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

DownCity Design will run a 6-week Summer Design Camp in partnership with the Providence Career and Technical Academy from July 6 – August 14, 2015. 3 Design Educators will partner with a Math teacher and an English teacher to work with 35 PCTA students to design and build small-scale installations for up to four non-profit partner organizations.

Name: Everett Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17217 **Grant:** \$19,650.00

Description:

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

Name: Festival Ballet Providence Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17211 **Grant:** \$22,056.00

Description:

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

Name: **FirstWorks** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17240 **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.

Name: **Gallery Night Providence** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17186 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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

Name: **Topher Gent** Fellowship in Crafts
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17072 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: **Greater Kennedy Plaza c/o Coalition for Community** Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17289 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Greater Kennedy Plaza Arts & Cultural Programming revitalizes our capitol city by providing free, high quality, accessible public programming in downtown parks. Programs include the Burnside Music Series, Noon Tunes and family programs such as Storytime & Art in the Park as well as public art and community programs hosted at the Imagination Center.

Name: **Michelle Kaminsky** Folk Arts Apprenticeships
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17315 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Folk Arts Apprenticeships are designed to foster the sharing of traditional (folk) artistic skills between a master and an apprentice who is already familiar with the genre. The program creates this opportunity specifically for individuals who share a common cultural heritage.

Michelle Kaminsky is a master fiddle player who studied under many fiddlers and musicians including Dudley Laufman, Rodney Miller, Pete Sutherland, Nat Hewitt, Kerry Elkin, Donna Hebert, Lisa Ornstein and jim Joseph.

Name: Bisi Osuolale Kolawole Fellowship in Folk Arts
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17206 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

Fellowships are highly-competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form. Two awards are given out, one for \$5,000 and one for \$1,000.

Bisi is a very accomplished drummer with a long history of teaching others. He is very involved in his community and has a strong RI connection. He has a strong legacy of involvement with the community ceremonies, rituals, weddings, and Yoruba culture.

The traditional art of drumming has been in his family for several generations. He was born in the ancient city of Ile-Ife in the South Western part of Nigeria.

Name: Lincoln School Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17287 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

The Rhode Island Festival of Children's Books and Authors is looking to include a storyteller's tent at their annual event. Oral storytelling will enhance, bring diversity and provide a rich dynamic to the community of the Festival.

This is a perfect marriage between the written and the spoken word.

Name: Sidy Maiga Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17333 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Afrika Nyaga is an annual drum and dance festival held in Rhode Island since 2009. The festival involves drum and dance workshops for all family members during the day, followed by several concerts held at night in an outdoor summer event.

Name: Jose Maldonado Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17347 **Grant:** \$3,750.00

Description:

Project 401 Founder and Leader Jose "Facce" Maldonado will plan, organize, do outreach for, and execute Project 401's second annual Summer Jam Series, a comprehensive Hip Hop programming series involving instruction and mentorship in Breakdancing, Rapping, and Djing, as well as facilitated discussions on pertinent socio-political issues and monthly public "Jams" at the PC Annex on Douglas Ave.

Name: The Manton Avenue Project Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17219 **Grant:** \$3,796.00

Description:

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Name: Alexandria Marro Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17343 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Xander Marro will present a collection of writing and pictures by various artists with connections to Rhode Island.

Name: Zachary Scott Martin Folk Arts Apprenticeships
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17314 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

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Zachary Martin comes from a long lineage of woodworkers that date back to 1730, his grandfather fabricated patterns for steam engines and industrial applications. Zachary went on to be a cabinetmake and musician, he studied at the School of violin making and went on to apprentices in cello repairs with Russell Wagner at Chicago Cello Works. He opened up his own shop in 2003 in Providence, he has worked in wood from a young age and has studied lutherie for almost 20 years.

Name: Meeting Street Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17262 **Grant:** \$6,000.00

Description:

Meeting Street will host a theatre arts program in collaboration with RISCA Education Roster organization Center for Dynamic Learning/Traveling Theatre. Serving students in grades K-5, the proposed project will connect to our literacy, music and art curricula through the existing school-wide read aloud program.

Name: Museum Concerts Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17238 **Grant:** \$1,140.00

Description:

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

Name: Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17187 **Grant:** \$68,728.00

Description:

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

Name: New Urban Arts Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17241 **Grant:** \$9,671.00

Description:

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

Name: Oasis International Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17244 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

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

Name: Olneyville Housing Corporation Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17271 **Grant:** \$1,250.00

Description:

The Olneyville Fall Festival is an annual community celebration for Olneyville residents and neighborhood organizations. The goal of the festival is to provide safe, positive community building activities and cultural programming for the neighborhood and celebrate the community.

Name: Ed Osborn Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17338 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Gain Stage is an audio installation that shapes acoustic space in relation to a series of physical and mechanical tableaux. Each tableau focuses on a single device or object which involves a process of mechanical amplification or inscription, and the movements in each tableau are amplified so that their sounds are heard in varying combinations from speakers spread throughout the exhibition space.

Name: Part of the Oath Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17281 **Grant:** \$750.00

Description:

Voices of Beauty is a collaboration between young poets, choreographers and dancers focusing on issues of body image which our youth struggle with. We visit different middle schools and high schools throughout Rhode Island; Health care providers lead discussions on obesity, eating disorders, and other relevant issues after performances.

Name: Providence Athenaeum Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17232 **Grant:** \$2,521.00
Description:
This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

Name: Providence Children's Film Festival Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17171 **Grant:** \$3,500.00
Description:
This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

Name: Providence CityArts for Youth Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17243 **Grant:** \$5,397.00
Description:
This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

Name: Providence College Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17279 **Grant:** \$750.00
Description:
"A Sign Only Has to Serve as a Sign" is an exhibition and public programming series at PC Galleries at Providence College. The project features local and national artists who merge sign-making techniques with various artistic disciplines to generate text-based artworks at the nexus of contemporary art, poetry, protest and commercialism.

Name: Providence Community Library Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17214 **Grant:** \$3,207.00
Description:
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Name: Raising Hope, Inc Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17258 **Grant:** \$3,000.00
Description:
Afro-Caribbean drumming is to enhance the creative skills of youth in the middle school to make cultural music, as well as enable cultural sensitivity through the understanding and participation in folk drumming workshops for ten weeks, taught by two Masters drummers.

Name: Rhode Island Black Storytellers Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17202 **Grant:** \$3,600.00

Description:
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Name: Rhode Island Wind Ensemble Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17184 **Grant:** \$3,389.00

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

Name: RPM Voices of Rhode Island Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17223 **Grant:** \$760.00

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

Name: Thad Russell Fellowship in Photography
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17201 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:
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Name: Sophia Academy Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17251 **Grant:** \$2,487.00

Description:
The Sophia Academy Theatre Arts/ Social Justice After-school program "STORY: SHE TALES OF REAL YESTERDAY" partners a storyteller with social studies faculty with the goal of connecting curriculum to the performing arts, deepening understanding and relevance so students may "tell" their own story in relation to a political issue through performance.

Name: The Art Connection-RI Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17276 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

During the month of July 2015, The Art Connection-RI (TAC-RI) will curate and install an exhibit at the URI Feinstein Gallery featuring a selection of work from 35 artists who have donated artwork to TAC-RI over the past 4 years. The exhibit will open on July 1, followed by a reception and artist's talk coinciding with Gallery Night on July 16.

Name: The Providence Foundation Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17272 **Grant:** \$1,250.00

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 window.

Name: The Steel Yard Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17227 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Trinity Repertory Company Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17146 **Grant:** \$90,140.00

Description:

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Name: Jamie R. Uretsky Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17350 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Visual artist J.R. Uretsky has teamed up with cellist Emily Dix Thomas to create an affective experience specifically to encourage adjunct professors, art educators, fellow artists and the underemployed. This new work is titled Wild Hope and is a performance that unites live, contemporary cello music with video and abstract puppetry to highlight interpersonal intimacy.

Name: Kirsten Volness Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17352 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Kirsten Volness, along with a core group of locally-based musicians, plans a concert series of new music by Rhode Island composers. Two concerts will be presented in Providence at the downtown nightclub Aurora in December 2015, and at the Southside Cultural Center in Spring of 2016. The aim will be to bring together a diverse group of Rhode Island musicians and audience members.

Name: What Cheer Arts Company Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17284 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

PRONK is a free, family-friendly, outdoor activist music festival, featuring brass & drum-based street bands from across the US & globe playing alongside local artists. The parade showcases activists, artists, and community members who spontaneously join in. PRONK invites all residents and visitors to reclaim its streets with brass, beats, & feet.

Name: Jim Wolpaw Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17344 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

The documentary film "Best Judgment: Ladd School Lessons" is using the story of Rhode Island's former facility for people with developmental disabilities as an anchor point in exploring and challenging attitudes toward those identified as having developmental disabilities. The film is being produced by individuals with developmental disabilities in collaboration with veteran media professionals.

Name: Meredith Younger Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17369 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Riverside

Name: Chris Taylor Fellowship in Crafts
City: Riverside
Application Number: FY2016-17067 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Rumford

Name: Tina Cane Fellowship in Poetry
City: Rumford
Application Number: FY2016-17123 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Saunderstown

Name: Rhode Island Museum of Science and Art Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Saunderstown
Application Number: FY2016-17237 **Grant:** \$1,100.00

Description:

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Slatersville

Name: Christian de Rezendes Fellowship in Film and Video
City: Slatersville
Application Number: FY2016-17293 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Smithfield

Name: Laotian Community Center of RI Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Smithfield
Application Number: FY2016-17229 **Grant:** \$1,668.00

Description:

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Wakefield

Name: GEAR Productions Arts Access Grants
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2016-17285 **Grant:** \$1,750.00

Description:

GEAR Production in partnership with the Contemporary Theater Company produced Gilbert and Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance with an "All Abilities" cast, supported by members of the community.

Name: Hera Educational Foundation, Inc Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2016-17220 **Grant:** \$3,221.00

Description:

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Name: South Kingstown School District/ Wakefield Elem. Project Grant - Education
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2016-17248 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Wakefield Elementary School will mount its seventh "All School Play" through a newly scripted, multi-arts theater production. More than 250 students and 75 adults will explore the human relationship with food: where it comes from; how it links to culture, history and aesthetics; what happens when we have too much or too little.

Name: The Contemporary Theater Company Arts Access Grants
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2016-17270 **Grant:** \$750.00

Description:

The Contemporary Theater Company is producing a collaborative, ensemble-based performance of original new works that are 1-5 minutes in length. A rotating lineup of twenty of the short plays will be performed each night in exactly one hour as a mainstage production in summer 2015.

Name: Mara Trachtenberg Fellowship in Photography
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2016-17181 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: The Wilbury Group Arts Access Grants
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2016-17292 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

The 2nd Annual Providence Fringe Theatre Festival, FringePVD 2015. Presented by The Wilbury Theatre Group, in collaboration with URI Providence.

Warren

Name: 2nd Story Theatre Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Warren
Application Number: FY2016-17231 **Grant:** \$4,500.00

Description:

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Warwick

Name: Puerto Rican Institute for Arts Arts Access Grants
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2016-17265 **Grant:** \$750.00

Description:

A Bombazo is a grand celebration uniting people together with dance to the traditional Puerto Rican music of Bomba. We want to create Bombazos in Providence! Our project aims to develop three community Bombazos at different outdoor venues in collaboration with CityArts, Providence College and RILA Network, all partners with PRIAA.

West Kingston

Name: Kingston Chamber Music Festival Investments in Arts & Culture
City: West Kingston
Application Number: FY2016-17174 **Grant:** \$1,822.00

Description:

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Name: South County Chamber Singers Arts Access Grants
City: West Kingston
Application Number: FY2016-17290 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

The South County Chamber Singers will perform selections from Rage of the Heart, an original musical by Enrico Garzilli, on November 21st and 22nd, 2015 at the Courthouse Center for the Arts in West Kingston. On March 20, 2016, the chorus will perform Gabriel Faure's Requiem St. Francis of Assisi Church in Peace Dale.

West Warwick

Name: Cheryl Albright Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: West Warwick
Application Number: FY2016-17345 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Singer Cheryl Albright shares her own story along with those of five African-American women vocalists from the 1880s through 2003 who entertained, inspired, and aroused the conscience of the nation. This partnership with the Providence Public Library, the Women's Correctional Facilities, the YWCA's Lowell Leadership Academy, and the Lifelong Learning Collaborative values audience feedback.

Westerly

Name: Chorus of Westerly

Investments in Arts & Culture

City: Westerly

Application Number: FY2016-17234

Grant: \$10,302.00

Description:

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Name: The Colonial Theatre School, Inc.

Investments in Arts & Culture

City: Westerly

Application Number: FY2016-17236

Grant: \$4,062.00

Description:

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Woonsocket

Name: Connecting for Children and Families, Inc.

Project Grant - Education

City: Woonsocket

Application Number: FY2016-17259

Grant: \$4,570.00

Description:

Woonsocket High School After-school Arts, taught by roster artists and qualified instructors, will increase access to the high-quality, curriculum-based arts learning and improve related fine arts proficiencies for up to 100 at-risk students in the 2015-2016 academic year.

Name: Daryl Glen Jamieson

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Woonsocket

Application Number: FY2016-17331

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

Daryl Jamieson/Eastern Medicine Singers project is to mix Algonquin Culture with another Tribal Culture based on tribal sounds and techniques. It is a known fact that all tribal music has a base tone. The idea is to put one or more cultures together for an epic performance. We plan on traveling, to select the perfect tribal mix to align with the Native American sound.

Name: Stadium Theatre Foundation

Investments in Arts & Culture

City: Woonsocket

Application Number: FY2016-17152

Grant: \$4,200.00

Description:

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