



Grant Summary for FY2017

Ashaway

Name: Ashaway Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Ashaway
Application Number: FY2017-18382 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
"Orch. Rocks" @ RI Philharm. 5/17

Barrington

Name: St Luke School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Barrington
Application Number: FY2017-18093 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
Trinity Rep. "Xmas Carol" 12/20/16

Name: Eric Larson Gunness Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Barrington
Application Number: FY2017-17943 **Grant:** \$1,500.00
Description:
Our sixth annual "Fiddle 'n Folk Fest" produced by Local Brew Events is going strong and will continue. This is 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 10th, 2016 (11th as rain date).

Name: Barrington Recreation Department Arts Access Grants
City: Barrington
Application Number: FY2017-18238 **Grant:** \$500.00
Description:
The Town of Barrington wishes to provide artists of all disciplines with a venue for exhibiting their work on the historic Town Hall property. This year is especially significant because the Town of Barrington will be celebrating its 300th anniversary. The Arts Festival will be a major player in the celebration showcasing the power of the arts.

Block Island

Name: Spring Street Gallery Arts Access Grants
City: Block Island
Application Number: FY2017-17983 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Artist/members of Spring Street Gallery desire to form a winter art program for children of all ages on Block Island, a community with unique challenges based on its isolation and distance from the Rhode Island mainland.. Programs will be twice weekly with Island artists guiding students in creating art in a safe and comfortable environment.

Bradford

Name: Bradford School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Bradford
Application Number: FY2017-18066 **Grant:** \$210.00

Description:

RI Philharm. 5/24/17

Bristol

Name: Ellen Blomgren Education Partnership
City: Bristol
Application Number: FY2017-18366 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

Arts Talk arts integration project at Woonsocket HS

Name: ArtNight Bristol Warren Arts Access Grants
City: Bristol
Application Number: FY2017-17991 **Grant:** \$750.00

Description:

Art Night Bristol Warren will receive professionally designed marketing materials and will implement enhanced community program offerings between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, primarily based in Bristol and Warren. These activities, including expanded youth programs, will span the 5th and 6th seasons of Art Night Bristol Warren.

Name: Town of Bristol Artist Open Studio Tour Program
City: Bristol
Application Number: FY2017-18088 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

Name: Coggeshall Farm Museum, Inc. Arts Access Grants
City: Bristol
Application Number: FY2017-17920 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Coggeshall Farm Museum plans to hold three public basket weaving workshops in addition to a public demonstration day and an apprenticeship for three Coggeshall staff to help us incorporate this traditional skill in the museum's interpretation. The programs will be delivered by master basket weaver Elwood Donnelly.

Name: Community String Project Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Bristol
Application Number: FY2017-17906 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

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

Name: Bristol Warren Regional School District Project Grant - Education
City: Bristol
Application Number: FY2017-18113 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

Mt. Hope High School students will work with guest artist Ellen Blomberg to create ceramic pieces as part of three public student art exhibits that will take place in the community. Elementary students will attend the exhibit as part of their arts instruction. This collaboration will serve as a pilot youth program for Art Night Bristol Warren.

Name: Mt Hope H S Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Bristol
Application Number: FY2017-18385 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

"MSND" @ Trinity Rep. 3/15/17

Central Falls

Name: Ella Risk School/ Central Falls School District Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Central Falls
Application Number: FY2017-18061 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

RI Philharm. 5/23/17

Name: Veterans Memorial Elementary Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Central Falls
Application Number: FY2017-18139 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

Coppelia @ Park Theatre 12/2/16

Name: Alfonso D Acevedo Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Central Falls
Application Number: FY2017-18314 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

For the Program of The New Millennium Art Factory on 2017, we continue the art creation process by promoting Public Art like a bridge to be connect the neighborhood throughout development of art pieces out doors which also send a message to the audience about the work together for a friendly community. For this project we will include all the family of our students in the project.

Name: The Learning Community Charter School Project Grant - Education
City: Central Falls
Application Number: FY2017-18116 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

At the front of The Learning Community, on bustling Broad Street, Central Falls, sits a large concrete eyesore/planter. With the support of Mayor Diossa, we will grow our partnership with Jess Regelson and transform this planter into a mosaic masterpiece to create a vibrant visual community centerpiece that will benefit thousands annually.

Charlestown

Name: Charlestown Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Charlestown
Application Number: FY2017-18124 **Grant:** \$343.00

Description:

RI Philharm. 5/22/17

Coventry

Name: Blackrock School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Coventry
Application Number: FY2017-18123 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

"Nutcracker" @ PPAC 12/14/16

Name: Coventry H S Education Partnership
City: Coventry
Application Number: FY2017-18372 **Grant:** \$1,880.00

Description:

Arts integration project as part of the Arts Talk professional development program

Name: Feinsein Middle School Alan Shawn Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Coventry
Application Number: FY2017-18058 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
Stadium Theatre "Xmas Carol" 12/9/16

Name: Hopkins Hill School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Coventry
Application Number: FY2017-18137 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
"Nutcracker" @ PPAC 12/15/16

Cranston

Name: Arlington School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-18082 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:

Name: Len Cabral Education Partnership
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-18356 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
Arts Talk arts integration project at Coventry HS

Name: Cranston H S East Education Partnership
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-18371 **Grant:** \$783.00
Description:
Arts integration project as part of the Arts Talk professional development program

Name: Artists' Exchange Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-18004 **Grant:** \$1,500.00
Description:
This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

Name: James F Devine Folk Arts Apprenticeships
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-17998 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

I am requesting RISCA grant funds to pass on my knowledge of Irish fiddling to my daughter, Hannah, & to share with her my love of traditional Irish music, thereby continuing the legacy that began two generations ago when my grandmother & father instilled in me a deep appreciation for their culture & its music.

Hannah first expressed an interest in the fiddle around the age of 10 when I was approached by the Irish Ceilidhe Club of RI to teach group fiddling classes at their facility in Cranston. Later, I taught group lessons in our home & Hannah was part of that learning process, as well. To enhance the learning experience for my students, my wife & I began a house concert series which lasted over a decade, hosting many of the most influential proponents of Irish tradition today.

Name: Elemental Theatre Collective Arts Access Grants
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-17923 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Elemental Theatre Collective will develop and stage an original theatrical production centered around the 2016 Presidential Election. This production will take place over the final weekend in October, the first weekend in November, and culminate on Election Night 2016.

Name: Michael David Gore Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-17948 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

Michael Gore and members of the Extraordinary Rendition Band will continue to improve and expand the Music and Community Activism Education Program of the Extraordinary Youth Ensemble (EYE) through instrument lessons, instrument making, group music instruction, dance, and street performance-engaging youth in developing the role of arts in community activism through local schools and public performances with community partners.

Name: India Association of Rhode Island Arts Access Grants
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-17970 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

India Association of Rhode Island (IARI) plans to celebrate "India Day – Rhode Island 2016" to commemorate the India's 69th Independence Day on Sunday, August 14, 2016 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the park behind the Rhode Island State House. Indian, Laotian, Nepalese, Bhutanese, Irish community members will present artistic/cultural performances.

Name: Ingrid Neuman Professional Artist Development Grants
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-18098 **Grant:** \$150.00

Description:

Name: Paul Phillips Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-17956 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Paul Phillips plans to compose "Brass Knuckles", a 6-8 minute-long orchestral work featuring brass and percussion. Alexey Shabalin will conduct the premiere in Oct 2016 with the RIC Symphony Orchestra. The RI Philharmonic Orchestra is also interested in performing it. Work will also be performed by the Brown University Orchestra (RI) & Pioneer Valley Symphony (MA), and promoted to other orchestras.

Name: Frank Poor Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-17737 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-18033 **Grant:** \$6,000.00

Description:

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Name: Nancy Ann Richardson Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-17949 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

The Bohemian Quartet celebrates the Roma culture by presenting 3 concerts, each to include a free 30-40 minute pre-concert dance lesson open to the concert audience. Audience members will be encouraged to dance to the Romani music during the concert. In order to reach as many RI residents as possible, concerts will be held in different regions of the state.

Name: Nancy Ann Richardson Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-18285 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

The Bohemian Quartet will present the music of Romanian violinist/composer Grigoras Dinicu. Dinicu's music will be arranged for the Bohemian Quartet by BQ violinist, Stan Renard. A slide show will outline an historical & cultural perspective, of Dinicu's life, persecution for being Romani, his music, and his political activism.

Name: Richard C. Whitten Fellowship in Painting
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2017-18143 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Cumberland

Name: Blackstone River Theatre Arts Access Grants
City: Cumberland
Application Number: FY2017-18239 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Blackstone River Theatre will produce their signature annual event – the Summer Solstice Festival – on June 17, 2017 at Diamond Hill Park, in Cumberland. The festival runs 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with four stages (running concurrently) focusing on Celtic and world music, and dance traditions. There will also be more than 45 craft and food vendors.

East Greenwich

Name: RI Dance Alliance Education Partnership
City: East Greenwich
Application Number: FY2017-18361 **Grant:** \$420.00

Description:

Arts Talk arts integration project with Sanchez Educational Complex.

Name: Music on the Hill Investments in Arts & Culture
City: East Greenwich
Application Number: FY2017-18023 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

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Name: Musica Dolce Investments in Arts & Culture
City: East Greenwich
Application Number: FY2017-18024 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

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Name: Smart Test, Inc. Project Grant - Education
City: East Greenwich
Application Number: FY2017-17896 **Grant:** \$2,900.00

Description:

Smart Test plans to continue to provide a 20-week, in-school Hip Hop Science program at Pleasant View School, in which students will learn some basic scientific principles of motion and apply Newton's Three Laws of Motion and the Law of Gravitation to the Hip Hop genre, using their own bodies to demonstrate concrete examples of scientific laws.

Name: Warwick Symphony Orchestra Arts Access Grants
City: East Greenwich
Application Number: FY2017-17990 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

The Warwick Symphony Orchestra, celebrating its 50th Anniversary in the 2016-2017 season, will present accessible, live classical and orchestral pops performances at eight to ten venues across the Ocean State, involving the 55-member community orchestra, guest artists, two to three commissioned works, and collaborating with the RI-ACDA.

East Providence

Name: RI Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School Education Partnership
City: East Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18379 **Grant:** \$3,422.00

Description:

For services provided to the Arts Talk arts integration professional development program

Name: Bradley Hospital Arts Access Grants
City: East Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17919 **Grant:** \$1,250.00

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: FY2017-17936 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Award winning illustrator Cathren Housley brings a workshop series to the Providence Libraries which combines the art of picture books with the fun of puppet making. Through story telling and roll playing kids will also gain problem solving skills and a new way of looking at an age old problem: bullying. Each child will take home a puppet and a mini picture book of their own story.

Name: Providence Singers Investments in Arts & Culture
City: East Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18030 **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: FY2017-17911 **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: FY2017-17987 **Grant:** \$1,250.00

Description:

The Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra will perform its first two concerts of the 2016-2017 season on Oct. 30th at Providence College's Smith Center at 3:00 pm and on Dec. 11, 2016 at St. Peters-by-the Sea Church in Narragansett at 3:00pm. Featured soloists for December are Cheryl Casola and Jacob Stott. Benjamin Vickers, Music Director.

Name: Bradley Hospital Arts in Healthcare
City: East Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18369 **Grant:** \$10,000.00

Description:

Bradley Hospital's Healing Arts Program provides creative and therapeutic activities that enhance the physical, mental and emotional well-being of thousands of children each year. In 2017, community artists will offer a spectrum of expressive workshops to patients, as the hospital expands the healing arts to outpatients for the first time.

Name: Cathren Lee Housley Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: East Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18306 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Award winning illustrator Cathren Housley offers a creative workshop series which combines the art of picture books with the fun of puppet making. Through story telling and roll playing kids will also gain problem solving skills and a new way of looking at an age old problem: bullying. Each child will take home a puppet and a mini picture book of their own story.

Name: The Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra Arts Access Grants

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2017-18268

Grant: \$1,125.00

Description:

Spring 2017, Providence College and Carter Center: 5 Mar, Beethoven Leonore Overture 3, Copland Appalachian Spring, Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto, Jesse Holstein; 23 Apr, Recital Concert, incl. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto 5, Jacob Stott; 4 Jun, Dvorak Cello Concerto, Adrienne Taylor, Berlioz Symphonie Fantastique.

Exeter

Name: Metcalf Elementary School

Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program

City: Exeter

Application Number: FY2017-18063

Grant: \$400.00

Description:

RI Philharm. 5/23/17

Name: Tomaquag Indian Memorial Museum

Investments in Arts & Culture

City: Exeter

Application Number: FY2017-18040

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

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Greenville

Name: Overbrook Academy

Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program

City: Greenville

Application Number: FY2017-18126

Grant: \$400.00

Description:

5 in 1 Chamber Rep Theatre @ Park Theatre 12/12/16

Name: William Winsor School

Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program

City: Greenville

Application Number: FY2017-18068

Grant: \$250.00

Description:

"Elf Jr". @ Stadium Theatre 11/18/16

Hope

Name: Hope Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Hope
Application Number: FY2017-18072 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
Stadium Th. "Xmas Carol" 12/9/16

Name: Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Hope
Application Number: FY2017-18032 **Grant:** \$3,000.00
Description:
This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

Hope Valley

Name: Hope Valley Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Hope Valley
Application Number: FY2017-18125 **Grant:** \$343.00
Description:
RI Philharm. 5/23/17

Jamestown

Name: Jamestown Arts Center Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Jamestown
Application Number: FY2017-18017 **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.

Name: Harmony Heritage Arts Access Grants
City: Jamestown
Application Number: FY2017-18248 **Grant:** \$375.00
Description:
Harmony Heritage women's chorus sings four part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style. The chorus will hold 3 a cappella harmony workshops in various public libraries in RI. Participants will learn and experience how the four different voice parts -tenor, lead, baritone, and bass - blend to make a magical sound when the voices "lock and ring".

Johnston

Name: Johnston Sr H S Education Partnership
City: Johnston
Application Number: FY2017-18373 **Grant:** \$380.00
Description:
Arts integration project as part of the Arts Talk professional development program

Lincoln

Name: Lincoln Middle School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Lincoln
Application Number: FY2017-18074 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
Hisp. Flamenco Ballet @ Columbus Th. 11/15/16

Name: Fusionworks Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Lincoln
Application Number: FY2017-18012 **Grant:** \$6,000.00
Description:
This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

Name: The State Ballet of RI Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Lincoln
Application Number: FY2017-18038 **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: Lincoln Public Schools Project Grant - Education
City: Lincoln Saylesville Elementary School
Application Number: FY2017-18109 **Grant:** \$1,700.00
Description:
Students will research traditionally underrepresented figures from Rhode Island's history and use that research to create theatrical performance pieces for the school community. In examining who makes history and how, students, with help from the visiting artist will place themselves in the historical narrative currently unfolding, understanding that they/we are ALL Rhode Island.

Middletown

Name: **Common Fence Music** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Middletown
Application Number: FY2017-18009 **Grant:** \$6,400.00

Description:

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

Name: **Rachel Balaban** Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Middletown
Application Number: FY2017-18294 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

A hybrid between an experimental dancefilm and an omnibus home workout video, HOME EXERCISES is an exploration of the gestural habits and choreographies of elderly individuals in their homes. This short dance film will have a duration of approximately 20-30 minutes, segmented into 3-5 minute sections featuring elderly individuals or couples, moving in their real homes.

N Smithfield

Name: **Ava Delasanta** Fellowship in Choreography
City: N Smithfield
Application Number: FY2017-18227 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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N. Smithfield

Name: **Barbara Schweitzer** Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting
City: N. Smithfield
Application Number: FY2017-17801 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Newport

Name: **Flickers, the Newport Film/Video Society & Arts Co** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2017-18011 **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: FY2017-18016 **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 House Arts Access Grants
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2017-17971 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

NewPorch Live is an online video series capturing emerging musicians on porches and semi-public spaces throughout Newport, RI. The project remixes spaces, highlights the volume and diversity of local talent, and recognizes the contemporary artist's contribution to Newport's cultural value while subtly infusing it with public time-based art.

Name: Newport Art Museum and Art Association Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2017-17910 **Grant:** \$21,468.00

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 Film Arts Access Grants
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2017-17973 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

newportFILM requests \$4,500 to support artists fees for live music at newportFILM OUTDOORS, a free summer documentary film series featuring weekly screenings held at locations throughout Aquidneck Island. As part of this critical community arts program, musicians entertain the audience with a one-hour, pre-film concert.

Name: Newport Gallery Organization Arts Access Grants
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2017-17972 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Monthly Newport Gallery Nights on the second Thursday of the month from 5pm-8pm, Feb.- Dec. with 25 participating galleries, museums and cultural institutions. Participating galleries, museums and cultural institutions host gallery talks, artist demonstrations, opening receptions & other special events. Artist led walking tours May-October.

Name: Rebecca Noon Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2017-17804 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Danielle Genest Fellowship in Choreography
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2017-18218 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Newport Public School Project Grant - Education
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2017-18121 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

The Newport elementary schools are partnering with Middletown and Portsmouth Schools to integrate dance into the math curriculum for 1st and 2nd grades. Island Moving Co will be in residency at all Aquidneck Island elementary schools with workshops for students and their teachers exploring addition and measuring time through movement lesson plans.

Name: Rebecca Noon Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2017-18304 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Strange Attractor Theatre will create and produce a one-day-only, one-hundred-person original (Greek) choral performance called ""The Sea Pageant."" The piece, which will be free for attendees, will be built with Rhode Islanders from many walks of life and artistic disciplines, and occur on First Beach in Newport on Aug 21, 2017 in conjunction with a solar eclipse.

Name: Kim Marie Salerno Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2017-18292 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Glass Tree is a fine art installation proposal created by Kim Salerno for the front of the Coleman Center for Creative Studies, the educational facility for the Newport Art Museum. The installation, next to the sidewalk, will serve both students and the general public.

North Kingstown

Name: Hamilton Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: North Kingstown
Application Number: FY2017-18136 **Grant:** \$300.00
Description:
"Nutcracker" @ Stadium Theatre 12/16/16

Name: Wickford Middle School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: North Kingstown
Application Number: FY2017-18083 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:

Name: Town of N Kingstown Artist Open Studio Tour Program
City: North Kingstown
Application Number: FY2017-18002 **Grant:** \$500.00
Description:
North Kingstown, East Greenwich, Warwick.
Our "partners" are our sponsors. Please consult <http://westbayopenstudios.com> for list of our 2015 sponsors. The 2016 Tour will be held the weekend of October 22 - 23. The 2016 website is in progress.

Name: Terrence Shea Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: North Kingstown
Application Number: FY2017-17952 **Grant:** \$3,000.00
Description:
Festival51 is a showcase for new plays or regional premieres of plays written by women. Four selected scripts will be given staged readings at Contemporary Theatre Company in Wakefield in May, 2016. The same scripts will then be rehearsed and produced at AS220 in July. Contemporary Theatre Company will then chose one script to be given a full production at their space in September.

Name: Davisville Middle School Project Grant - Education
City: North Kingstown
Application Number: FY2017-18101 **Grant:** \$4,000.00
Description:
Ninety seventh grade students from DMS 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 create a 10 stall SILK ROAD MARKET where community members will barter with canned goods turning the entire event into a service learning project.

North Providence

Name: Luis Alberto Contreras

Folk Arts Apprenticeships

City: North Providence

Application Number: FY2017-17880

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

The traditional Andean dance I practice and will teach through this apprenticeship will be based on the richness of the basics of the Andean worldview, the Sun as its god, its cycles, and the four fundamental elements: Fire, Wind, Water and Earth, expressed in a magic combination of technically performed steps, with adequate maneuvering of all wardrobe elements, in perfect harmony with the Andean music from the northern zone of Ecuador in a signifying performance.

All the dancing components and richness of the Andean traditional dance can be summarized in the interpretation of the Inca cross (Chakana), with the Sun at the center and the solar cycles in the four cardinal points, then adding the concepts of past, present and future. Therefore, the basic steps that will be taught correspond to this theoretical framework that is used in the north Andean zone, where I come from. All this knowledge has been developed by several investigators through the years.

The four basic steps will be used alternatively in each of the fronts 1, 3, 5 and 7 of the Chakana.

Name: Jonathan Michael James-Perry

Folk Arts Apprenticeships

City: North Providence

Application Number: FY2017-17881

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Yes, I have previously introduced her to working with copper sheets, a modern anvil and a ball-peen hammer. She has learned various stages of working copper in a modern fashion, however, I would like to teach her the entire process of traditional annealing and cold-hammering that our ancestors commonly shared. We will begin by creating a tool kit of traditional tools. I intend to teach her how to take important care in making each of these tools by hand, as they are going to be used on copper, which is the most significant metal in our Eastern Woodland culture. For pounding, we will gather smooth beach stones to create an anvil and set of hammer stones, and will make drill bits out of quartzite. The process of pounding the copper is through heating the metal on hot coals and quickly cooling it in water to make it malleable, but never molten. This process is called annealing. I will teacher her then to cold hammer the metal using the stone anvil to draw out and harden the metal to acquire the rippled effect. Sandstone, fine sand and stone dust is used in carefully smoothing the edges, polishing it for a fine finish, and we will create rocked design work (similar to etching) by impressing designs of lines or dots into the metal to fashion traditional symbols.

Name: Meghan Taryn Fogarty

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: North Providence

Application Number: FY2017-18307

Grant: \$1,950.00

Description:

Providence Poetry Slam Co-Director Muggs Fogarty plans to bring 13 outstanding poets to perform at AS220 and lead youth writing workshops at New Urban Arts.

Name: RI Interscholastic Improv League

Project Grant - Education

City: North Providence

Application Number: FY2017-18122

Grant: \$1,200.00

Description:

The RI Interscholastic Improv League brings high school students together to learn about the performing arts and ELA curriculum using improvised theatre. Creating ensembles at our participating schools that train with a teaching artist and a faculty member, our schools make interscholastic improvised performances using the Theatresports format.

Name: Ricci Middle School Project Grant - Education
City: North Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18100 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

Ricci Middle School Music Education department plans to perform "Into the Woods Jr." for our community, with talent provided by Ricci Middle School students who participate in the Musical Theater Club. This club is offered to interested students in Grades 6-8. They will be provided instruction in singing, dancing and acting by faculty volunteers.

Name: Ricci Middle School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: North Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18383 **Grant:** \$325.00

Description:

Tsetse Initiative @ PPAC 3/30/17

North Scituate

Name: Town of Scituate Artist Open Studio Tour Program
City: North Scituate
Application Number: FY2017-18001 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

Printing 10,000 brochures \$1671, Broadway Printing, 228 Broadway, Providence RI 02903

North Smithfield

Name: N Smithfield Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: North Smithfield
Application Number: FY2017-18091 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

Willy Wonka @ Stadium Theatre 11/4/16

Name: N Smithfield Jr/Sr H S Education Partnership
City: North Smithfield
Application Number: FY2017-18374 **Grant:** \$2,230.00

Description:

Arts Talk arts integration project as part of the Arts Talk professional development program

Pascoag

Name: Steere Farm Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Pascoag
Application Number: FY2017-18094 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
"Teacher fm Black Lagoon" Theatre @ VMA 3/22/17

Name: Chance to Dance/RI Dance Alliance Arts Access Grants
City: Pascoag
Application Number: FY2017-18242 **Grant:** \$1,500.00
Description:
Chance to Dance is an in-school year long dance program that allows students to participate with hands on learning directly at their schools either before, during or after school. Our program will run 25 weeks and culminate with a full scale performance at Providence Performing Arts Center in May, 2017.

Pawtucket

Name: Cunningham Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18081 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:

Name: Flora S Curtis Memorial School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18079 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:

Name: Fallon Memorial School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18080 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RI Philharm. 5/25/17

Name: Nathaniel Greene Elementary Schl Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18062 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RI Philharm. 5/27/17

Name: Amy Leidtke Education Partnership
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18362 **Grant:** \$1,800.00
Description:
Arts Talk arts integration project at Shea HS

Name: Agnes E Little Elementary Sch Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18133 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
Nutcracker @ PPAC 12/16/16

Name: Potter-Burns School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18084 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RI Philharm 5/27/17

Name: Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre Education Partnership
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18131 **Grant:** \$14,000.00
Description:
This grant supports the partnership between RISCA and the Gamm Theatre to run the RI Teaching Artists Center (RITAC.)

Name: International Charter School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18090 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RI Philharm. 5/25/17

Name: Consuelo Sherba Education Partnership
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18354 **Grant:** \$2,300.00
Description:
Arts Talk arts integration project at Shea High School

Name: Francis J Varieur Elem Sch Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18078 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:

Name: Henry J Winters School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18076 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RI Philharm. 5/24/17

Name: Aurea, Inc. Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18005 **Grant:** \$1,924.00
Description:
This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

Name: Blackstone Valley Tourism Council Arts Access Grants
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-17918 **Grant:** \$1,500.00
Description:
Pawtucket Arts Festival produces and collaborates with producing partners to present dance, music, theater, film, visual arts, folk-traditional and other arts that evoke the City's historic legacy, that present creative and cultural communities of today, and that ensure the place of the arts in the Pawtucket of tomorrow.

Name: Exchange Street Open Studios Plus Arts Access Grants
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-17925 **Grant:** \$800.00
Description:
XOS Plus plans to organize an all-day printmaking demonstration by Big Ink, artist-creators of huge woodcut prints on September 17, 2016 in conjunction with Exchange Street Open Studios and the Pawtucket Arts Festival. The public will be invited to participate by helping in the inking process. The completed prints will be on public display.

Name: Friends of the Rhody Center, Inc. Arts Access Grants
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-17927 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
Friends of the Rhody Center, Inc. will provide another six months of our community steel pan ensembles (often called ""steel drums""). The ensembles are free for youth to join.

Name: Gateway Healthcare Arts Access Grants
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-17928 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

For many teens, images can provide a voice to their emotions. Gateway's behavioral health program for children and families will implement a 6-week, 12 session group therapy program using photography to assist teens in defining and confronting the social and emotional challenges they face, and to educate the general public about these issues.

Name: Erik Gould Professional Artist Development Grants
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18099 **Grant:** \$150.00

Description:

Name: Mixed Magic Theatre and Cultural Events Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18021 **Grant:** \$7,500.00

Description:

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

Name: Old Slater Mill Association Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18026 **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: Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-17912 **Grant:** \$27,500.00

Description:

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

Name: International Charter School Project Grant - Education
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-17892 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

As part of an International Baccalaureate unit called "How We Express Ourselves," 3rd grade teachers at ICS partner with photographer Mary Beth Meehan to guide students through an inquiry into how they can use photography to discover & express their cultural communities.

Name: William E Tolman Sr H S Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18390 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
"MSND" @ Trinity Rep. 2/15/17

Name: VSA arts Rhode Island Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18041 **Grant:** \$7,900.00
Description:
This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

Name: VSA arts Rhode Island Education Partnership
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18047 **Grant:** \$20,000.00
Description:
Poetry Out Loud is the national poetry recitation program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation.

Name: J M Walsh School f/t Perf & Visual Arts Project Grant - Education
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-17902 **Grant:** \$1,500.00
Description:
Four RI based performing artists with expertise in dance, theatre, spoken word & multi-media will collaborate with JMW School to produce a 20-minute film to premiere in the spring of 2017. Using the Roman myth of Narcissus and Echo as inspiration, the film will be a surrealist deep dive into issues of self-image, social media, and the perception of beauty.

Name: Charles Alberto Carvalho Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2017-18284 **Grant:** \$3,500.00
Description:
Beatbox Studio: will host a 16 week community arts hip-hop project with 10 at-risk urban youth between the ages of 7 and 17, giving them exposure to creative self-expression through hip hop music, as well as to the entrepreneurial aspects of the music business by creating and running their own record label. The workshop will culminate with a community performance and record release party.

Name: Friends of the Rhody Center, Inc.

Arts Access Grants

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2017-18247

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Friends of the Rhody Center, Inc. will provide another six months of our community steel pan ensembles (often called ""steel drums""). In addition, the organization will offer its new Community West African Ensemble. The ensembles are free for youth to join.

Name: International Charter School

Project Grant - Education

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2017-18119

Grant: \$8,000.00

Description:

ICS 3rd grade students will work with work with photographer-in-residence Mary Beth Meehan to document where culture presents itself in their lives as part of the International Baccalaureate transdisciplinary unit called "Who We Are". In addition to learning the concepts of the unit, they will learn the tools of visual narratives and photography.

Name: Jacqueline M Walsh School for the Performing and V

Project Grant - Education

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2017-18118

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

Four RI based performing artists with expertise in dance, theatre, spoken word, and multimedia will collaborate with JMW to produce a 20 minute film to premiere in Spring of 2017. Using the Roman myth of Narcissus and Echo as inspiration, the film will be a surrealist deep dive into issues of self image, social media, and the perception of beauty.

Name: The Art Connection-RI

Arts Access Grants

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2017-18262

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Art Connection-RI (AC-RI) will provide an inventive and unique experience for children to explore, imagine, and create visual projects with the guidance of 2 professional local artists. Under the guidance of AC-RI, the artists will work with youngsters at 2 of our most valued nonprofit organizations in RI during Feb. 2017 school vacation.

Peace Dale

Name: South Kingstown CARES inc

Project Grant - Education

City: Peace Dale

Application Number: FY2017-17898

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

"From the Ground Up" is an original multidisciplinary performance that allows the entire learning community to explore geology, archaeology, paleontology and other earth science subjects through the arts. Working with GEMS-NET and GEAR Productions, Peace Dale School will create an exciting new show keyed to the Next Generation Science Standards.

Providence

Name: Jennifer Avery Education Partnership
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18381 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
For arts integration work as part of the Arts Talk program at TAPA

Name: Robert I Bailey Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18085 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:

Name: Carnevale Elementary Anthony Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18127 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RI Philharm. 5/22/16

Name: Kate Champa Education Partnership
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18358 **Grant:** \$2,210.00
Description:
Arts Talk arts integration projects with Johnston and Woonsocket High Schools

Name: Educational Center for the Arts & Sciences Administrative
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18050 **Grant:** \$500.00
Description:

Name: Highlander Charter School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18071 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RI Philharm. 5/25/17

Name: The Hope Academy Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18130 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
"Nutcracker" @ PPAC 12/15/16

Name: Christopher Eugene Johnson Education Partnership
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18363 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
Arts Talk arts integration project at Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts

Name: Harry Kizirian Elem School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18070 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
PPAC "Nutcracker" 12/16/16

Name: Lillian Feinstein Elem School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18064 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RI Philharm. 5/25/17

Name: Sidy Maiga Education Partnership
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18365 **Grant:** \$100.00
Description:
Arts Talk arts integration project at TAPA

Name: Asa Messer School/Library Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18135 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
"Xmas Carol" @ Stadium Theatre 12/8/16

Name: Munir Deishinni Mohammed Education Partnership
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18357 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
Arts Talk arts integration project with Coventry HS

Name: Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design Education Partnership
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18378 **Grant:** \$1,320.00
Description:
For services provided to the Arts Talk arts integration professional development program

Name: Paul Cuffee School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18075 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
"Nutcracker" Festival Ballet @ PPAC 12/15/16

Name: Erminio Pinque Education Partnership
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18364 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
Arts Talk arts integration project at Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts and Woonsocket HS

Name: Kenneth A Speiser Education Partnership
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18360 **Grant:** \$900.00
Description:
Arts Talk arts integration project at Sanchez Education Complex

Name: St Patrick's Parish Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18138 **Grant:** \$195.00
Description:
"Xmas Carol" @ Stadium Theatre 12/9/16

Name: St Thomas Regional School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18129 **Grant:** \$358.00
Description:
Trinity Rep. "Xmas Carol" 12/6/16

Name: Michael Townsend Education Partnership
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18359 **Grant:** \$2,250.00
Description:
Arts Talk arts integration project at North Smithfield HS

Name: Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts Education Partnership
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18375 **Grant:** \$240.00
Description:
Arts Talk arts integration project as part of the Arts Talk professional development program

Name: Trinity Repertory Company Education Partnership
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18377 **Grant:** \$5,188.00
Description:
For services provided to the Arts Talk arts integration professional development program

Name: AIA Rhode Island Architectural Forum Individual Artist Initiatives
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18056 **Grant:** \$2,500.00
Description:

Name: Claire Andrade-Watkins Fellowship in Film and Video
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17835 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
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Name: Claire Andrade-Watkins Administrative
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18043 **Grant:** \$500.00
Description:

Name: AS220 Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17904 **Grant:** \$38,488.00
Description:
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Name: Shura Baryshnikov Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17969 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

Doppelgänger Dance Collective presents DX2, two new contemporary works by esteemed regional choreographers Alissa Cardone and Kellie Ann Lynch. Two new dance works, for two women, choreographed by two women, ticketed and free events to be performed in Providence and beyond. Public performances, master classes, workshops and public conversations with the artists will be open to the community.

Name: Mark Baumer Fellowship in Poetry
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17769 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Raina Belleau Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17725 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Adriel Sarad Bishop Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17963 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

This initiative will inspire youth to create their own fashion label and create their own unique styles. The main fashion line will be “Heirz”, as an example of how others can start creating their own clothing. “Heirz of the City” will be the showcase fashion/music event that will display the Heirz brand that the youth worked on and show what the “OFF BRAND” program is really capable of!

Name: Deanna Michelle Brown Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17961 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

An uplifting 3 part web based doc-series that uses shorts to celebrate the inner-city neighborhoods of Providence by telling the back stories of my hometown and how its people are creating a Renaissance in the backstreets of Providence RI . The journey from a city steeped in a peculiar industry & labeled, I spotlight the people emerging whom have motivated me to become a storyteller.

Name: Center for Dynamic Learning Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17887 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

CDL will provide a 6 month school day Theatre Residency for students attending the Metropolitan Career and Technical School. The culmination of this residency will be a full length performance of The Laramie Project by, Moises Kaufman and the members of Tectonic Theater Project, with humanities discussions open to the community.

Name: City of Providence Dept of Art, Culture + Tourism Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18007 **Grant:** \$5,229.00

Description:

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Name: Community MusicWorks Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17905 **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: DownCity Design Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17890 **Grant:** \$8,400.00

Description:

DownCity Design will run a 6-week Summer Design Camp in partnership with PCTA from July 5 – August 12, 2016. Six Design Educators will partner with a Math teacher and an English teacher to work with 40 Providence High School students to explore design careers and design and build small-scale structures for non-profit partner organizations.

Name: Educational Center for the Arts & Sciences Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17922 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Campamento de Verano y Temporada de Otoño ---Summer Camp and Fall Season Teatro ECAS plans to launch a summer camp in July 2016 in theater arts for students ages 7-12. In November 2016 we will present the United States premiere of Dominican play "I am Minerva", which inspired the U.N. International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women.

Name: Environmental Justice League of Rhode Island Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17924 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Community and public space,city-owned property,private communal space,local squares/parks will be used for growing healthy food and creating cultural markers in neighborhoods. A visual & design arts component (painting,sculpture,signage,urban equipment) will be added to the built urban raised vegetable beds to beautify and enrich neighborhoods.

Name: Everett Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18010 **Grant:** \$19,650.00

Description:

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Name: Family Service of Rhode Island Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17903 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Building on its successful series with the Young Fish School of World Drumming in past years, MPA is proposing exposing its students to western rhythms this year---North and South American and the introduction of new percussion instruments.

Name: Peyman Farzinpour Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17957 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Ensemble Parallax is a new music and multimedia group based in Providence, RI, featuring a core of Providence musicians and visual artists that will perform 20th and 21st century music and visual art. Featured composers will include RI residents as well as prominent international composers. Collaborating visual artists include Providence based dance groups and multidisciplinary video artists.

Name: Festival Ballet Providence Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17907 **Grant:** \$22,056.00

Description:

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Name: **FirstWorks** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17908 **Grant:** \$10,000.00

Description:

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

Name: **Frequency Writers** Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17926 **Grant:** \$900.00

Description:

Frequency Writers will offer a four week writing and bookmaking workshop for teenagers, taught by Kate Schapira. The workshop will meet twice per week, and will give students the opportunity to write and create their own books. The workshop will end with a public event and exhibit at Providence Public Library.

Name: **Gallery Night Providence** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18042 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: **Girls Rock! Rhode Island** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18014 **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: **Jodie Mim Goodnough** Fellowship in Photography
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17814 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: **Greater Kennedy Plaza/Providence Foundation** Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17995 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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 community programs hosted at the Imagination Center and public art.

Name: Michelle Kaminsky Folk Arts Apprenticeships
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17878 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

This coming year we will have weekly lessons, starting in September and ending in June. Our lessons will be about an hour, and followed by an hour with a couple of other students, so to have the experience of learning alone, and working with/teaching others with guidance. We will work on building Meveline's fiddle tune repertoire by ear; developing bowing technique for good sound; timing; style; and reading/interpreting written music for fiddle, as well as building up tempos to be able to play for dances. We will also work on playing with others in a group, outside of our lessons, at jams and workshops whenever possible. Some new tunes that we'll work on may be: Kesh Jig, Turkey in the Straw, Ragtime Annie, Liberty, Arkansas Traveler, Soldier's Joy, Butterfly, Britches full of Stitches, Reel de Montreal, Doon the Brae, Tripping Upstairs, Oh Susanna, Miss McCloud's Reel.

Name: Maily Kouchongtoua Folk Arts Apprenticeships
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17877 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

I have just started working with the apprentice, Melissa Regan, this year. She is starting as my assistant in helping teach young students dance routine for the annual performances at Lao New Year. I plan to teach her the natin style and traditional folk dance forms. We will stretch our fingers and limbs to prepare our body to be more flexible. She will learn basic hand, feet movements and gestures that is unique to each song. Every song tells a story and Melissa will learn the folklore songs.

Once the basic movements are learned, Melissa will learn choreographed dance movements and synchronize to the melody of traditional folk songs. Every song tells a story and the dancer will use elaborated hand, feet and body movements to become the narrator of the song. Melissa will learn the dance steps and movements in both the Lao and English language.

Name: Scott Lapham Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17967 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

OGG is a multidisciplinary anti violence themed public art project in which at-risk male teenage students will participate in a professional art making and marketing exercise with Mass Art & Nail Communications. Students will participate in the transformation of a used handgun into glass replicas and then design a marketing campaign to sell the glass gun replicas to raise money for their program.

Name: Oona Laurie Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17960 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Chronique is a free, screen-printed, community-focussed periodical serving the Providence and greater Rhode Island area. Chronique gives agency to artists and the public voice in our community and allows ideas and visual materials to be documented and disseminated; sparking important discussions within and about the community while sustaining the art of printmaking.

Name: Steven Michael Lubecki Fellowship in Crafts
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17868 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Sidy Maiga Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17947 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

The 8th annual Afrika Nyaga Drum and Dance Festival will be celebrating the music and dance of Africa and the African diaspora, bringing together hundreds of New England residents to downtown Providence. Initially an individual endeavor, the festival is now a collaboration between Sidy Maiga and the Downtown Providence Parks Conservancy.

Name: Jose Maldonado Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17962 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

Project 401 founder and leader Jose ""Face"" Maldonado will organize, complete outreach for, and execute Project 401's third annual Summer Jam Series. This is a comprehensive Hip Hop programming initiative consisting of instruction and mentorship in Hip Hop elements, facilitated discussions on pertinent socio-political issues, and bi-weekly Jams at various parks in the Providence area.

Name: The Manton Avenue Project Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18020 **Grant:** \$5,500.00

Description:

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Name: Titilola Martins Folk Arts Apprenticeships
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17876 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Yes I have worked with my apprentice in the past, she is my daughter and I'm teaching my apprentice most of the dance that I learned from my dance professor and movements of my own. The movements that I'm teaching her are movements including legs, hips and the whole body. The free leg is lifted in a forward, and upward position a controlled movement of the leg in which a straight leg is lifted from the hip and returned to the floor. Also moving around is very important, a style of dancing with a smooth flowing quality. Moving hands while dancing is more of an expression, and hands and arms could be moved around wildly to right and left position. The head moves to side with the face in a forward direction as she is moving her body. As a dancer you must not only be secure in posture but also in movements. Eyes, ears and feet is an important role during dance which makes it exciting and more lively.

Name: Meeting Street Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17893 **Grant:** \$3,250.00

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-7, the proposed project will connect to our literacy curriculum through the existing school-wide read aloud program.

Name: Museum Concerts Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18022 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

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

Name: Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17909 **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: FY2017-18025 **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 Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17974 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

The African Summer Bash is an annual festival celebrating African Culture. This is the 21st year Oasis has sponsored this festival that showcases African music, art, dance, and storytelling from numerous African cultures. This is the only festival celebrating African culture in Rhode Island and attracts over 750 people each year.

Name: Eric Paul Fellowship in Poetry
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17764 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Providence Athenaeum Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18027 **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: Providence Children's Film Festival Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18028 **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: FY2017-18029 **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 Community Library Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17977 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Walker Mettling will bring the Comics Consortium back to PCL's libraries, where it began. The Comics Consortium will teach a month-long, 8-session course (each session lasting 2 hours) at 7 different PCL libraries, focusing on communal sketchbook games to generate strange characters and build up energy to channel into each kid's individual story.

Name: Raising Hope Inc Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17894 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Afro-Caribbean drumming is designed to teach youth in middle school folk drumming; and enhance their music making skills, to become a useful participant in a group assemblage for public performance.

Name: Venus O Reels Fellowship in Folk Arts
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17871 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Stephanie Jean Reents Fellowship in Fiction
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17783 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Rhode Island Black Storytellers Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18031 **Grant:** \$3,600.00

Description:

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

Name: Rhode Island Wind Ensemble Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18035 **Grant:** \$1,300.00

Description:

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Name: RI Cape Verdean Heritage Subcommittee Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17981 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

A festival capturing the heart and culture of the Cape Verdean diaspora in the United States. The Cape Verdean Independence Festival is the longest running festival of its kind. Each year, the board seeks to improve the festival by making it larger and offering a vast amount of cultural activities for its attendees.

Name: RI Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17982 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Rhode Islanders of all ages are invited to join in a celebration of our state's rich cultural heritage. The event will have booths and a performances from countries such as Venezuela, India, Bolivia, Sweden, Ireland and others that showcase their culture, music, and dance. Travel the world in a day is our main theme. Fiscal Sponsor - Preserve RI

Name: **RI School of Design** Professional Artist Development Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18045 **Grant:** \$1,200.00
Description:

Name: **Jacob Richman** Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17955 **Grant:** \$1,500.00
Description:

Verdant Vibes is a new music ensemble and concert series based in Providence that brings together artists and musicians creating new work in a variety of genres both acoustic and electronic. Following our successful first season, our second season will include a three-concert series featuring music composed and performed by local musicians, as well as a concert exchange with musicians in Boston.

Name: **Sean Riley** Fellowship in Crafts
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17854 **Grant:** \$5,000.00
Description:

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Name: **RPM Voices of Rhode Island** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18037 **Grant:** \$4,000.00
Description:

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Name: **Andy Russ** Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17954 **Grant:** \$2,000.00
Description:

Passive Aggressive Novelty Company presents the premiere of a new ensemble theatre piece, ""Vessel,"" directed by interdisciplinary performance artist Andy Russ. This evening length triptych will incorporate dance, theatre, music, and video, and involve a large (20+) diverse cast of performers, from the local New England community.

Name: **Paul Cuffee School** Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17901 **Grant:** \$3,250.00
Description:

Musician Keith Munslow will join lower school assembly for Monday Morning Song. He will also work with Kindergarten on children's songs and 1st grade with folktales and puppets to teach them story-telling skills, emphasizing the importance of sequencing and the art of a "tale passed on".

Name: Ravi Shankar Fellowship in Fiction
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17789 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Sophia Academy Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17897 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Sophia Academy & Girls Rock! RI will offer Sophia Sounds: Music + Narratives, an experiential music intensive. Students will learn keyboard & vocal techniques while studying developmentally appropriate & culturally relevant songs. They will collaboratively write songs based on personal narratives.

Name: Stages of Freedom Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17984 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Using performance, RI African American singers, musicians & actors from the Black church tradition will perform gospel & spoken word at 4 events featuring an illuminating exhibit on the history of the Black church in Rhode Island. Performances will illustrate how music is used in the Black church and how the Black church has nurtured major talent.

Name: Steven Subotnick Fellowship in Film and Video
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17842 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: The Steel Yard Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18039 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: The Wilbury Theatre Group Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17989 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

The 3rd Annual Providence Fringe Theatre Festival, FringePVD 2016. Presented by The Wilbury Theatre Group with participating venues AS220, The Steel Yard, The Avenue Concept, Mathewson Street Black Box, Aurora Providence, The Dean Hotel, and more TBD.

Name: Trinity Repertory Company Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17915 **Grant:** \$90,140.00

Description:

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Name: Trinity Repertory Company Community Service Objective-Services to Schools
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18077 **Grant:** \$80,000.00

Description:

Name: What Cheer Arts Company Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17993 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

PRONK! is a free, outdoor music festival, featuring brass and drum-based street bands from across the country playing alongside local groups. With a parade starring community groups, visual spectacular, and any community member who spontaneously joins in, PRONK invites the Providence community to reclaim its streets with brass, beats, and feet.

Name: Dailen Williams Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-17937 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

The Rhode Island Independent Publishing Expo (RIPEXpo) is a free three-day festival celebrating self-published comics, books and zines. The only event of its kind in Rhode Island, the convention celebrates a diverse community of underground and small press artists on both a local and international scale.

Name: Kate Aitchison Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18310 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

This project seeks to provide paper making workshops at AS220 to the public using local plant fibers from the Blackstone River Valley and Narragansett Bay. A final exhibition of works made from paper will be shown at AS220 Industries and will allow a broader audience to experience the importance of local ecology to the contemporary paper making process.

Name: Brown University/Rites and Reason Theatre Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18241 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

The Black Lavender Experience (BLX) 2017 is several days of theatre and conversation sparked by queer artists. This year, an odd year, BLX will feature a single artist, playwright, Christina Anderson.

Name: Center for Dynamic Learning Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18112 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

Center for Dynamic Learning presents The Laramie Project & Laramie 10 Years Later in collaboration The Met School and Beacon Charter School for the Arts. This project will include a humanities discussion open to the public at the Met Media Center in Providence.

Name: Laura Raquel Cetilia Fellowship in Music Composition
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18200 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Crossroads Rhode Island Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18243 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

The project, targeted to homeless adults served at Crossroads RI, features an Open Art Studio format. Rhode Island artist Wendy Grossman, an expert in working with marginalized people, will facilitate the workshops. Exhibits in-house at Crossroads and at public venues will showcase the artists' achievements.

Name: DownCity Design Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18120 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

DownCity Design educators will lead 70+ urban youth through designing and fabricating small-scale structures that creatively respond to needs and challenges within 4 Providence Public schoolyards. In our after-school design/build programs, students will build essential skills while becoming agents of change within their communities.

Name: Peyman Farzinpour Fellowship in Music Composition
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18195 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Mary E Fogarty Elem School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18370 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

PPAC 12/16 "Nutmacker"

Name: HeadsUp Inc Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18249 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

TRANS* is a play, written from gathered, transcribed oral histories of 25 individuals in the local Transgender Community. The stories have been transformed into an original play which will be presented as part of PRIDE RI in June 2017 to celebrate the local Transgender community and educate the general public on Transgender experiences and issues.

Name: Institute for Study & Practice of Nonviolence Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18267 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

"You're Gonna Hear Me" is a documentary film exploring the overlooked lives of hip hop's early pioneers in RI. This project will encompass a final picture edit, sound mixing and mastering, coloring, completion of a soundtrack, publicity, and screenings. The final goal is to complete and distribute the best film possible to the public.

Name: Christopher Eugene Johnson Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18303 **Grant:** \$2,550.00

Description:

Inspired by Roger Williams, Bill T. Jones and Everett Stage and School, ""New and Dangerous Ideas"" is a multi media experience, challenging ideas of criminalizing race and expatriating police while humanizing statistics by using personal stories of several members of different communities intersected with spoken word poetry, framed in music, dance and video.

Name: Benjamin Lundberg Fellowship in New Genres
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18219 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: McAuley Ministries Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18251 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Arts at McAuley House is a long-standing enrichment initiative for those who utilize the McAuley House meal site in the Elmwood neighborhood of Providence. It's an instructional program - with an annual exhibition - for those who are homeless/housing insecure, unemployed or suffering from mental illness, substance abuse or are disabled.

Name: Walker Mettling Fellowship in New Genres
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18220 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

Name: Nathan Bishop Middle School Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18108 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

Approximately 200 seventh grade students at Nathan Bishop Middle School (core English, English Language Learners and intervention) will read and examine William Shakespeare's "A Mid Summer Night's Dream" and work with Trinity Repertory Company artists to create a production of the play to perform for the entire school.

Name: Catherine Outterbridge Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18290 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

This immersive performance experience will explore the use of mindfulness in a musical performance setting, all while engaging community members. A quartet of musicians perform the rarely heard ""Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello"" by Morton Feldman at Bell Street Chapel. A pre-concert workshop on meditation by a local community member will help guide the audience to fully engage with the experience.

Name: Mary Lee Partington Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18311 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

Performing artist Mary Lee Partington creates and performs story, song, and music for Roscommon Soles: ""Step into the Irish Parlor-St. Patrick's Day"" in collaboration with National Heritage Fellow and dancer/choreographer Kevin Doyle.

Name: Providence Community Library Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18254 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Walker Mettling continues with the Comics Consortium's return to PCL's libraries. The Comics Consortium will teach an intensive month-long, 8-session course (2 hours each session) at 4 different PCL libraries, focusing on communal sketchbook games to generate strange characters and build up energy to channel into each kid's individual story.

Name: Raising Hope Inc Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18111 **Grant:** \$6,000.00

Description:

Afro-Caribbean drumming is designed to introduce youth to the African and Caribbean cultures; and music making, through participation in drumming workshops. The program involves two master artists teaching youth ages 8 to 14 years the skills of making music through folk drumming and to perform before an audience afterschool hours.

Name: Rhode Island for Community & Justice Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18258 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

The project is going to be an art exhibit which focuses on gender expression and identity. The main focus would be a photo series of individuals who would consider themselves gender-nonconforming or who express their gender identity in unique ways. The project will be planned and the portraits will be taken by the youth in our program.

Name: Rhode Island Latino Arts Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18259 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

We will provide an opportunity for young Latinos to participate in the research, development, writing, production and performance of monologues based on existing Latino Oral Histories of Rhode Island.

Name: Tristan Rodman Design Innovation Grant
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18280 **Grant:** \$6,000.00

Description:

Fellowships are highly competitive awards for recent work in selected disciplines.

Name: Sara Azriel Schaub Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18300 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

MARS Camp is a music, arts, recording, and songwriting program. Combining holistic methods with new technology, MARS takes a visionary approach in helping students discover their voice. Students learn to write, record, produce, and distribute their original work, and apply healthy mind and body practices to their art and daily lives.

Name: Suzanne Schireson Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18278 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

Name: School One Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18102 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Working Stories is an inter-generational arts project bringing together high school students and adults 55+ to creatively explore life and work experiences with the goal of learning to craft and perform stories. Unique to Rhode Island, Working Stories bridges the gap between the generations with art making, storytelling, and learning.

Name: Stages of Freedom Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18261 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Stages of Freedom will host a 4 part lecture series on the art of 4 Back Providence artists: Edward Bannister, Nancy Elizabeth Prophet, Wilmer Jennings & Kara Walker to explore race in the art world. Included will be an exhibit at the Providence Art Club and a hands-on art workshop in paper-cutting and block printing at RISD Museum for youth.

Name: Meredith Stern Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18277 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:

Name: The Wilbury Theatre Group Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18276 **Grant:** \$2,000.00
Description:

The Wilbury Group seeks support for our New Works Development program and 1st New Works Festival, April 11-30 2017, presenting workshop, readings, and full-scale performances by a diverse group of regional playwrights, supporting the creation of new work and creating a unique opportunity for artist development and audience engagement in our state.

Name: Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18388 **Grant:** \$345.00
Description:

Trinity Rep. 3/3/17

Name: Trinity Restoration Inc. Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18272 **Grant:** \$1,500.00
Description:

This grant supports collaboration among partner tenants at the Southside Cultural Center to participate in a series of Improv Workshops to train artists of color in improvisation. The project design is to provide techniques to artists of color, to help diversify audience and participants in the mainstream improv community and support SCCRI programs

Name: Trycaps Creative Art Program Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18273 **Grant:** \$800.00
Description:

TRY CAPS youth plans to engage the elderly in art at Saint Martin de Porres Center and increase community participation. The youth and an artist will host half day workshops that will engage the elderly in sharing life experiences through art and empower the elderly and the youth to become active problem-solvers and change agents in the community.

Name: Rose Weaver Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18301 **Grant:** \$3,000.00
Description:

Rose Weaver, Artist, plans to present 2 public performances of Menopause Mama, an interdisciplinary solo performance about life changes in girls, women and men. One performance at the YWCA in Woonsocket, and one performance at the Southside Cultural Center in Providence during March 2017 Women's History Month.

Name: Jim Wolpaw Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18286 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

The documentary ""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: Young Woods Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2017-18389 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

Paper Bag Players @ Stadium Theatre 5/2/17

Riverside

Name: Riverside Middle School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Riverside
Application Number: FY2017-18069 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

Trin. Rep. "Xmas Carol" 11/22/16

Name: Kathy Hodge Fellowship in Painting
City: Riverside
Application Number: FY2017-18177 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Rumford

Name: Tina Cane State Poet
City: Rumford
Application Number: FY2017-18132 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

Saunderstown

Name: Rhode Island Museum of Science and Art Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Saunderstown
Application Number: FY2017-18034 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

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

Slatersville

Name: Christian de Rezendes Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Slatersville
Application Number: FY2017-17953 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Filmmaker Christian de Rezendes plans to continue his ongoing documentary production, "Slatersville: America's First Mill Village" throughout the remainder of 2016 and 2017. For the rest of 2016, he will make significant progress in editing and filming. New footage, images and sequences will be shown for the first time in a work-in-progress presentation.

Smithfield

Name: Gallagher Middle School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Smithfield
Application Number: FY2017-18057 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

Trinity Rep. "Xmas Carol" 11/9/16

Name: Laotian Community Center of RI Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Smithfield
Application Number: FY2017-18019 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

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Tiverton

Name: Pocasset School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Tiverton
Application Number: FY2017-18092 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

RISD Museum 6/7/17

Name: Tiverton Middle School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Tiverton
Application Number: FY2017-18128 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RISD Nature Lab 5/5/17

Name: Fort Barton School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Tiverton
Application Number: FY2017-18384 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RISD Museum 6/1/17

Name: Walter E Ranger School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Tiverton
Application Number: FY2017-18386 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RISD Museum 6/2/17

Name: Tiverton Library Foundation Arts Access Grants
City: Tiverton
Application Number: FY2017-18270 **Grant:** \$1,500.00
Description:
Ceramic artists Mika Seeger and Peter Geisser will engage the community in creating three large ceramic and mosaic murals in the Tiverton Public Library. This project will build community across generations, cultures and socio-economic groups through direct participation in the arts, and create a lasting reflection of the community.

Wakefield

Name: Alexandra Broches Fellowship in Photography
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2017-17815 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
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Name: GEAR Productions Arts Access Grants
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2017-17929 **Grant:** \$1,500.00
Description:
GEAR Productions in partnership with the Contemporary Theater Company will produce Gilbert and Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance with an "All Abilities" cast, supported by members of the community. This production will be fully interpreted into American Sign Language.

Name: Hera Educational Foundation, Inc Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2017-18015 **Grant:** \$3,221.00

Description:

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Name: The Contemporary Theater Company Arts Access Grants
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2017-18264 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

The Contemporary Theater Company will host The 1st Annual Ocean State Improv Festival in June 2017. The Ocean State Improv Festival will bring together improv troupes and individual performers from across the United States and Europe for a learning-focused 5-day festival of workshops, shows, and collaboration.

Warren

Name: Hugh Cole Elem School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Warren
Application Number: FY2017-18097 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

Trin. Rep. "Xmas Carol" 12/13/16

Name: 2nd Story Theatre Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Warren
Application Number: FY2017-18003 **Grant:** \$8,000.00

Description:

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

Name: Imago Foundation for the Arts Arts Access Grants
City: Warren
Application Number: FY2017-17932 **Grant:** \$750.00

Description:

Imago Foundation for the Arts will collaborate with the Town of Warren on a call for proposals to redesign a public walkway in the downtown area as a public art space. Grant monies will provide stipends to three finalists for the preparation of materials for a public presentation to be held at Imago Gallery.

Name: MorganEve Swain Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Warren
Application Number: FY2017-17942 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

PART, the next collaboration between musician MorganEve Swain and choreographer Ali Kenner Brodsky is a piece about conversations in and amongst words, movements, music and visual landscapes. PART will premiere at the Jamestown Arts Center October 21-22, 2016. In addition to Swain's band performing live, Providence artist Cyrus Highsmith will create prints which will surround the performers.

Warwick

Name: Guatemalan American Association Administrative
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2017-18052 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

Name: Lydia Perez-Nieves Education Partnership
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2017-18355 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Arts Talk arts integration project at Cranston East HS

Name: RI Alliance for Arts Education Education Partnership
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2017-18046 **Grant:** \$21,000.00

Description:

Grant for Education Program Assistant(s). Includes 5% fiscal agent's fee (\$1,000).

Name: RI Alliance for Arts Education Education Partnership
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2017-18053 **Grant:** \$12,075.00

Description:

For RI Arts Learning Network partnership projects: GiveMe5 youth media program, Arts Learning Network web, RICAPP policy project with national standards and RI Department of Education

Name: Peter Becker Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2017-17933 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Producer PM Jazz (Peter Becker and Marina Wong) plans to host five live performances at Aurora Providence and Firehouse 13 by local (majority) and regional jazz groups. Special efforts will be made to expand the audience and to include better representation from communities and youth of color.

Name: Nancy Brown-Garcia

Folk Arts Apprenticeships

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2017-17879

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

The major techniques that will be learned will be how to select leather and the importance of the tanning methods used and keeping this in mind while choosing leather. Chemically tanned hides can be toxic to children. Giving the child the understanding of the importance of naturally tanned skins contributes to a healthier relationship with your regalia, environment, and tradition.

Next comes fitting the leather to an individuals body type. She will learn how to design leather to compliment an individuals body frame. We will also explore the traditional way to punch holes including the variety of tools used both chronologically and historically to punch holes. These tools include but are not limited to a bone awl, an ice pick type awl (made of metal), and the most current method of a grip hand held hole punch. One might wonder why these skills are important, but if at a powwow and are unable to find modern devises, animal bone or sharpened wood stakes can pierce leather and come in handy when a dancer may need to alter and/or adjust their regalia as leather stretches , and/or can change shape when wet, and in time, even become brittle. While in competition, the fall of a piece of fringe, feather, or bead can cause one to be disqualified. Thus the construction of ones regalia and its constant maintenance becomes a true concern of an individual at this age and level of competition.

Name: Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Arts Access Grants

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2017-17980

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Sisters Overcoming Abusive Relationships (SOAR) will adapt their original theatrical performance of Behind Closed Doors into film. The purpose is to increase the reach of this performance to continue to educate the community about domestic violence through art.

Name: Rhode Island Alliance for Arts in Education

Arts Access Grants

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2017-18257

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Annually, in May the RI Alliance showcases state wide student art & a selected district's ""Gift of Art"" at URI in Providence . We also have a recognition ceremony for participating educators, parents & students. In June the Gift of Art framed works are hung at RIDE for 1 year & then displayed in a permanent exhibition in the halls of URI.

Name: UPP Arts

Arts Access Grants

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2017-18274

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

For our 10th Anniversary UPP Arts veteran teaching and performance artists and local students will bring to life 4 stories of Mashapaug Pond that we have researched with science and humanities partners since 2007. The 4 stories – Indigenous, Industrial, Environmental, Socio-economic – will be shared with the public through our annual procession.

West Greenwich

Name: **The Greene School** Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: West Greenwich
Application Number: FY2017-18087 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RISD Museum 4/20/17

Name: **The Greene School** Project Grant - Education
City: West Greenwich
Application Number: FY2017-18114 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
This grant application is intended to have an artist-in-residence, ceramic artist Elizabeth Alvarez, join TGS' visual art and design teacher in order to establish a Raku program at the school. Elizabeth is a former professor of ceramics art RISD (Rhode Island School of Design).

West Kingston

Name: **Brad Fesmire** Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: West Kingston
Application Number: FY2017-17938 **Grant:** \$2,500.00
Description:
Untitled (Out of the Woodlands) is an exhibition of new work by Sam Duket, Brad Fesmire and their collaborative, Homesteady. The exhibition will be held at the Jamestown Arts Center in May/June of 2017. The show will feature brand new work created for this installation and will also a feature a public workshop/performance on the process of lumber making.

Name: **Kingston Chamber Music Festival** Investments in Arts & Culture
City: West Kingston
Application Number: FY2017-18018 **Grant:** \$2,500.00
Description:
This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

Name: **W Kingston Elementary Sch** Project Grant - Education
City: West Kingston
Application Number: FY2017-17900 **Grant:** \$3,000.00
Description:
West Kingston Elementary students, staff and families will take the stage this fall in Kidcycle. This "all school play" features aliens, wildlife, dancing recyclables, and an ever growing landfill. An orchestra and adult chorus share works of Holtz, Beethoven, Gershwin that serve as the backdrop for the ecological parable.

West Warwick

Name: John Horgan Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: West Warwick
Application Number: FY2017-18086 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:

Name: Greenbush Elementary School/West Warwick Public Sc Project Grant - Education
City: West Warwick
Application Number: FY2017-18105 **Grant:** \$1,100.00
Description:
Greenbush Elementary School will host a collaboration in April 2017 with Artist Nancy Lyon. This project for 4th graders would be connected to historical aspects of pottery, and the science of chemical reaction in the processes of pit firing pottery.

Westerly

Name: Dunn's Corners Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Westerly
Application Number: FY2017-18065 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RI Philharm. 5/24/17

Name: Springbrook Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Westerly
Application Number: FY2017-18067 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RI Philharm. 5/23/17

Name: State Street Elementary School Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Westerly
Application Number: FY2017-18060 **Grant:** \$400.00
Description:
RI Philharm. 5/25/17

Name: Chorus of Westerly Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Westerly
Application Number: FY2017-18006 **Grant:** \$10,302.00
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 Colonial Theatre School, Inc. Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Westerly
Application Number: FY2017-18008 **Grant:** \$4,062.00

Description:

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Wood River Jctn

Name: Charho Regional H S Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Wood River Jctn
Application Number: FY2017-18073 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

Trin. Rep. "MSND" 2/17/17

Woonsocket

Name: Founders Academy at Beacon Charter SFA Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Woonsocket
Application Number: FY2017-18096 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

PPAC "Reading in Rhythm" 2/2/17

Name: Good Shepherd Regional Jr H S Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program
City: Woonsocket
Application Number: FY2017-18059 **Grant:** \$400.00

Description:

Stadium Theatre "Elf Jr." 11/18/16

Name: Woonsocket H S Education Partnership
City: Woonsocket
Application Number: FY2017-18376 **Grant:** \$1,750.00

Description:

Arts integration project as part of Arts Talk professional development program

Name: Connecting for Children and Families, Inc. Project Grant - Education
City: Woonsocket
Application Number: FY2017-17888 **Grant:** \$6,200.00

Description:

Woonsocket High School After School Arts, taught by roster artists and qualified instructors, will increase access to high-quality, curriculum-based arts learning and improve related fine arts proficiencies for up to 100 at-risk students in the 2016-2017 academic year.

Name: Daryl Glen Jamieson Fellowship in Folk Arts
City: Woonsocket
Application Number: FY2017-17873 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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

Name: RiverzEdge Arts Project Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Woonsocket
Application Number: FY2017-18036 **Grant:** \$10,962.00

Description:

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Name: Tom Shaker Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Woonsocket
Application Number: FY2017-17945 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

"Do It Man: The Story of The Celebrity Club" is a documentary about many things. It's about music, history and racism, but most of all, its about Rhode Island's people. This film tells the story of the legendary Celebrity Club, located in Randall Square and owned by Paul Filippi. Filmmakers Norm Grant and Tom Shaker have interviewed many RI musicians to tell this important story.

Name: Stadium Theatre Foundation Investments in Arts & Culture
City: Woonsocket
Application Number: FY2017-17914 **Grant:** \$7,500.00

Description:

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

Name: Connecting for Children and Families, Inc. Project Grant - Education
City: Woonsocket
Application Number: FY2017-18117 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

The Woonsocket Middle School Theater Group will increase its arts academic enrichment programming and the opportunity for creative expression for up to 120 underserved students in grades 6 to 8 taught by RISCA artists, school teachers and qualified instructors. Students will develop critical academic, social, communication and teamwork skills.

Name: Seven Hills Rhode Island, Inc

Arts in Healthcare

City: Woonsocket

Application Number: FY2017-18367

Grant: \$3,090.00

Description:

Seven Hills Rhode Island, a health and human services organization supporting children and adults with developmental disabilities, will partner with Trinity Repertory Theatre Company to provide a unique performing and visual arts program for children and adults supported through its programs.

Wyoming

Name: Richmond School

Big Yellow School Bus Grant Program

City: Wyoming

Application Number: FY2017-18387

Grant: \$400.00

Description:

"Orch. Rocks" RI Philharm. 5/25/17
