

# **Archive: RISCA in the news 2021**

#### December

- The Arctic Playhouse opens Miracle on 34th Street at Main Street theater
- Award-Winning Classical Choral Group to Appear on Sunday, December 5 in Providence, Rhode Island
- Hocus Pocus 2' filming in Rhode Island to continue until Christmas
- 'Hocus Pocus 2' begins filming on Federal Hill
- Witches spotted over Federal Hill, as 'Hocus Pocus 2' flies into Providence
- State Arts Council awards 74 grants to artists, art organizations, and nonprofits
- State Arts Council awards 74 grants to Rhode Island artists, arts organizations and nonprofits
- Calling Back the Light at Blackstone Park with nature artist Pam Steager
- RISCA awards \$215K in grants to struggling arts community
- RhodeMap-leading off with Q & A with Randall Rosenbaum
- Newport Performing Arts Center board 'reframing' the project; hopeful of a late 2023 re-opening

#### November

- Disney reveals expanded cast list for 'Hocus Pocus 2,' including Whitney Peak, Hannah Waddingham, and Tony Hale
- Hocus Pocus 2' films in Providence's College Hill neighborhood
- Hocus Pocus 2 filming in Newport; here's a closer look at the set
- Ensemble Altera's Winter Concert in Providence to Include Works by Seven Woman Composers
- Film explores body and clothing
- Hollywood Takes Over Washington Square
- NEWPORT FOOD SCENE: 'Hocus Pocus 2' has been magical and a boost for nearby restaurant
- Side of the Rhode: Who's Hot and Who's Not? November 19, 2021
- Warwick Symphony Orchestra Classical Autumn

#### October

- The News with Gene Valicenti interviews Steven Feinberg about possible film union strike
- Trinity Rep Announces Casting For 2021-22 Season
- Pawtucket cultural arts groups share R.I. Foundation award
- Artworks by N.E. Chapter of Guild of Natural Science Illustrators are on exhibit at the state art gallery
- 'Hocus Pocus 2': Is the Disney Sequel Filming in the Same Place as the Original Movie?

- Hocus Pocus 2 Begins Filming in Providence See Where
- Hocus Pocus 2' Begins Filming In Rhode Island
- Hocus Pocus Sequel in the Works Throughout Parts of Rhode Island
- Guild of Natural Science Illustrators chapter puts on exhibit at state art gallery
- The Chapter of The Guild of Natural Science Illustrators Exhibits In The State Art Gallery
- Hocus Pocus 2' takes over Lincoln park this week with big pyrotechnic stunt planned
- Disney's Hocus Pocus 2 filming this week in Lincoln
- Something Wicked This Way Comes

## September

- Call for artists for the galleries at BI Airport, GREEN SPACE at RI T.F. Green International Airport
- RISCA Announces Call for Artists for airport galleries
- Celebrity sightings in Rhode Island: When stars come to dine
- Hocus Pocus 2' Looking For New Englanders To Fill Extra Roles
- State Arts Council announces call for artists for the galleries at Block Island, Green airports
- Arts State Council adds 11 RI teaching artists to its Teaching Artist Roster
- <u>Unidentified production company seeks \$22M in state tax credits; 'Hocus Pocus' sequel details emerge</u>
- Filming of 'Hocus Pocus 2' to take place inside historic Providence armory
- RISCA FY22 Fall Grant Workshop #2 Rhode Island State Council-Art
- Crews build set of 'Hocus Pocus 2' in Lincoln, Providence
- Rhode Island Hosts Disney's 'Hocus Pocus 2'
- ReVision: Newport Art Museum announces new exhibition by Annu Palakunnathu Matthew
- First Hocus Pocus 2 Set Images Arrive as Construction Gets Underway in Rhode Island
- <u>'Hocus Pocus 2' will be filmed in Rhode Island next month, and there's a casting call for New Englanders</u>
- Megan Fox to Film New Movie in Rhode Island
- R.I. culture, humanities and arts nonprofits receive nearly \$1M in ARPA-funded grants
- Sanderson Sisters coming to RI. Disney's Hocus Pocus 2 set to film in Rhode Island
- State cultural, arts organizations share \$1M in funding
- RI Arts and Humanities Councils award nearly \$1 million in grants with federal funds to 121 culture, humanities, arts nonprofits
- State Cultural, Arts Organizations Share \$1M in Funding
- MACBETH to be Presented at Burbage Theatre Co
- Hocus Pocus Live!!!' To Bring Salem Classic To Life In Peabody
- Newport Nonprofit Shares Rhode Island Foundation's Most Prestigious Award
- Light projection, performance series highlights RI ties to slavery
- Longtime local journalist Betty Cotter inducted into hall of fame
- State Council on the Arts adds 11 to Teaching Artist Roster

- RISCA leader Rosenbaum to retire at year's end
- RISCA Executive Director to Retire
- Newport-based Sankofa Community Connection shares Rhode Island Foundation's most prestigious award
- Armory awarded grant money to recoup losses from COVID closures
- State Council on the Arts adds 11 to Teaching Artist Roster
- <u>Cotter, longtime South County journalist, inducted into Rhode Island</u> Journalism Hall of Fame
- Dorothy Licht, former first lady of Rhode Island, marks a century of life
- Heads Up. Megan Fox Is Currently Filming A New Movie In Rhode Island
- Community Focus: RISCA Director Randy Rosenbaum
- <u>exhibits open in the art galleries at Block Island and T.F. Green International airports</u>

### August

- State Arts Council opens arts grant applications with an Oct. 1 deadline
- Audio walking tours 'a love letter to Providence'
- Free Pops Concert to Celebrate Victory Day
- Saunderstown's Robin Hollow Farm takes star turn in upcoming film directed by Kyra Sedgwick
- New exhibition of RI artists opens at TF Green Airport
- Scaling the Wall: Allison Paschke and Jacqueline Ott to exhibit at the Jamestown Arts Center
- Resilience,' a juried Native American art exhibit, on display in Warwick
- Rev. Ronald E. Brassard, Pastor Emeritus of Immaculate Conception Cranston, Dies
- Living History Cultural Celebration to be held at Patriots Park on August 28
- <u>Drawing Wild-From the Collection Providence City Hall</u>
- Space Oddity Release Date, Cast, And Plot What We Know So Far
- "Illuminating the Legacy of Slavery in RI"—Brown University to Host Event on Thursday
- Living History Cultural Celebration to be held at Patriots Park
- Music on the Hill's 2021 festival continues with four concerts ahead of Labor Day
- Rhode Island arts council now accepting grant applications
- Rhode Island arts council now accepting grant applications for facilities program
- Rhode Island arts council now accepting grant applications
- Casting Announced For A CHRISTMAS CAROL at Trinity Rep

#### July

- The Choir School of Newport County continues its program that offers kids free piano lessons
- Free piano lessons available for Newport County kids
- Artworks by Rebecca Flores and her son are on exhibit at the state art gallery
- Youth theater programs to be staged at Vets Middle School
- Glass Artwork Being Installed in URI's Fascitelli Center for Advanced Engineering
- R.I. Cultural, humanities nonprofits to share \$1m in federal coronavirus funding
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- Roughly \$968K in federal grants made available for arts, culture and humanities nonprofits
- Cultural and Humanities Nonprofit Shares \$ 1 Million in Funds

- RI Arts and Humanities Councils open grant applications for American Rescue Plan funds to culture, humanities, arts nonprofits
- Unique glass exhibit set to light up URI engineering building
- These 156 organizations and artists received R.I. Arts Council grants this year
- State Arts Council awards \$73,000 to 11 area organizations in latest round of grants
- State Arts Council Awards \$878,942 in Arts Grants to 156 Organizations, Artists, Healthcare and Educators
- <u>25th Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival to feature live screenings, streaming options</u>
- Home cinema

# June

- Artists, culture workers eligible for pandemic relief grants
- Grant applications now available for artists, culture workers affected by the pandemic
- Artists, culture workers eligible for pandemic relief grants in Rhode Island
- New exhibition of Rhode Island artists opens at T.F. Green Airport
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- Governor nominated, RI Senate confirms 2 members to the state's Arts Council
- Kevin Bacon, Kyra Sedgwick dine at Sophie's Brewhouse in Exeter
- Film Tax Credit Change Lures HBO Series to City
- Learn the art of film with KidsEye Summer Filmmaking Workshops
- Grant applications now available for artists, culture workers affected by the pandemic
- newportFILM announces summer film lineup
- Wakefield artist featured in new exhibition at T.F. Green Airport
- Film Tax Credit Change Lures HBO Series to City
- Is This Disney Sequel the Next Big Movie Being Filmed in RI?
- The biggest winners in the RI budget crafted by the House
- Kyra Sedgwick to film new movie in Rhode Island
- Kyra Sedgwick to film 'Space Oddity' in Rhode Island
- As pandemic fades, Warwick Center for the Arts looks forward
- Sedgwick to Direct Movie "Space Oddity" in RI
- Block Island Airport Gallery Features the Works of Ri Artist Allison Bianco
- Kyra Sedgwick: Rhode Island offers 'magical' places to film her movie
- WATCH NOW: Monumental steel sculpture pays tribute to former Cedar Falls mayor
- Airport Gallery features works by Allison Bianco
- New movie filming in R.I. called "Space Oddity" hopes to spark local economy
- Common Fence Music & Norman Bird Sanctuary to present Grammy winner Dom Flemons Friday, July 30

### May

- Ocean State Update: The biggest Rhode Island tech & startup news from April
- Fundraising Mentor Simone P. Joyaux Dies
- CCRI collaboration with The Wilbury Theatre Group screens this month at WaterFire Outdoor Theater
- Fascinating face masks on display
- Get paid \$50,000 to paint Raimondo's official portrait
- RI offers \$50,000 for official portrait of former Governor Raimondo
- RI State Council of the Arts offers \$50,000 for portrait of Ex-Gov. Gina Raimondo
- RI willing to pay artist \$50K to paint Raimondo's official portrait
- Rhode Island Seeking Applicants To Paint Former Gov. Gina Raimondo's Official Portrait

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- Get paid \$50,000 to paint Raimondo's official portrait
- Kickin' Brass Band Millrace Music Series
- R.I. State Council on the Arts calling for artists to paint Raimondo portrait
- Federal grants to support 4 RI arts organizations
- Free screening of Johnson's 'Invoice for Emotional Labor' this weekend
- It's Time to Dump the Official Governor's Portrait-Architecture Critic Will Morgan
- Top 10 Behind The Scenes Facts About Wes Anderson Movies
- RI Poet Laureate Tina Cane to Read Works In-person at Rough Point
- Norman Bird Sanctuary and Common Fence Music partner for Summer Concert Series

# **April**

- RI Arts Council hosts 2 webinars to assist the arts with guidelines for re-opening and 2020 taxes
- In the Easy Chair with Silvermoon LaRose
- Political Scene: Much in the balance as Assembly tilts to the left
- Music on the Hill plans 2021 festival
- Cumberland schools chosen for statewide Gift of Art recognition
- Artwork in the shape of face masks is on exhibit at the state art gallery
- Notable Works hosting virtual Earth Day celebration
- 'We'll do anything': Performing arts plot return after lost year
- Music On The Hill Returns: Online, Outdoors & Indoors
- Wilbury Group & Becci Davis VR experience "Whose Name was Writ in Water" opening April 30th
- Providence exhibit helps Rhode Islanders find healing in the arts
- Face mask art at Atrium Gallery celebrates creativity, protection against COVID-19
- Arts Funding: Rhode Island beaches will open to full capacity by Memorial Day
- Rhode Island expands vaccine access; allows walk-ins; arts funding
- Rhode Island arts and culture community receives more than \$754,000 in American Rescue Plan funds
- R.I. State Council on the Arts receives \$754K in federal assistance to help arts community
- Fascinating face masks on display

#### March

- Voters OK a wave of borrowing that will generate a wave of spending
- Saying it Out Loud
- High School students compete 16th annual Poetry Out Loud state finals, March 21
- Rhode Island State House Monday, March 15, 2021
- <u>Chariho Regional High School Virginia Keister</u>
- Chariho Regional High School student wins RI Arts Council's 2021 'Poetry Out Loud' recitation contest
- URI gallery exhibition and youth art competition to celebrate GSO's 60th anniversary
- New exhibit at Block Island Airport Gallery features contemporary artist Kate Aitchison
- VIDEO: Rhode Island Youth Theatre Virtual Choir Debuts Music Video For Original Song 'Guide Me Home'
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- Virginia Keister wins Poetry Out Loud state championship
- Tomaguag Museum readving to build new home near URI
- CCRI teams with a renowned poet for powerful narrative on race and social issues

### **February**

• Calling All Artists: Get Your Artwork on a Popular PVD Wall

- WaterFire Arts Center unveils new exhibition
- New exhibition of Rhode Island artists opens at T.F. Green Airport
- Bonds totaling \$400 million on March 2 ballot
- 7 RI Providence arts organizations to receive \$145,000 in NEA grants
- 7 Questions Worth \$400 Million on R.I.'s Special Election Ballot
- This Week's Conversation with Veronica Mays
- Creativity in Bloom
- Political Scene: Special election asks RI voters to spend \$400M on public projects
- National Arts ARE Education campaign
- New exhibition of Rhode Island artists opens at Green Airport
- State Arts Council accepting applications for five grant programs
- Art at the airport
- Opinion/Rosenbaum: Arts education is career preparation

### **January**

- Poet Christopher Johnson Paints Powerful Pictures With His Words
- State of The Film Industry
- Newport String Project among 120 grant recipients from State Arts Council
- RI State Council on the Arts Awards 2 Grants to Johnston
- RI State Council on the Arts Awards 7 Grants to East Providence
- RI State Council on the Arts Awards Grant to East Greenwich
- RI State Council on the Arts Awards 2 Grants to North Kingstown
- RI State Council on the Arts Awards 4 Grants to Woonsocket
- RISCA awards \$750K in grants to programs, educators and artists
- RISCA issues call for artists to submit proposals for new public art commission
- RISCA to commission public art for Garrahy Judicial Complex
- Beacon students to return to (virtual) stage this weekend
- RISCA to commission public art for Garrahy Judicial Complex
- Deadlines set for March 2 special election in RI
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- COVID had a chilling effect on RI film scene

#### December 2020

- RISCA awards nearly \$1M to local art orgs in South County
- State Arts Council awards nearly \$1 million in grants to RI artists, art educators, arts and culture organizations
- Final Week Left To Vote For The 2020 BroadwayWorld Rhode Island Awards!
- HBO searching for Newport extras for 'The Gilded Age'
- Dance theatre receives artists relief fund grant
- See Who Received the Millions in Hospitality, Arts & Tourism (HArT) Grant Awards
- Despite Covid Cancellation "Culture Shock 401" Music Fest Goes On Virtually
- RISCA Sponsored Concert: Samoa Wilson will be appearing in her current duo, Four O'Clock Flowers
- State Arts Council, Capitol TV announce airing of archived holiday student concerts
- Sankofa Community Connection opens brick-and-mortar space on Broadway in Newport