

MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL

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FY2017 Local Cultural Council Program

Allocations for Local Regranting

Senator Patricia D. Jehlen

Cambridge Arts Council	www.mass-culture.org/Cambridge	\$21,600
Medford Arts Council	www.mass-culture.org/Medford	\$20,800
Somerville Arts Council	www.mass-culture.org/Somerville	\$34,200
Winchester Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Winchester	\$4,600

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FY2017 Direct Grants

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Actors' Shakespeare Project, Inc., Somerville (www.actorsshakespeareproject.org)	\$14,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to explore the stories, relationships and language of Shakespeare & other great playwrights through professional productions, youth programs, and education projects in neighborhoods throughout the Boston area.	
Actors' Shakespeare Project, Inc., Somerville (www.actorsshakespeareproject.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: for ensemble and performance-based Shakespeare and theater projects for vulnerable youth in the custody of DYS, on probation, or in transition back into society to develop social, pre-professional, artistic, and literacy skills.	
The Center for Arts at the Armory, Somerville (www.artsatthearmory.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide free high-quality after-school arts workshops to local youth covering various mediums and encouraging self-exploration and exploration of other cultures.	
Community Outreach Group, Inc., Somerville (www.cogdesign.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide pro bono design services and be a catalyst for the implementation and stewardship of beautiful, safe, and useful public green spaces in underserved communities.	
Eagle Eye Institute, Inc., Somerville (www.eagleeyeinstitute.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide hands-on exploratory learning on environmental topics and career bridging to natural resource fields for urban people with an emphasis on underserved youth.	
Firebird Ensemble, Inc., Somerville (http://firebirdensemble.com)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support a program featuring a new commission with master classes, lectures, workshops on contemporary music.	
Global Narratives, Inc., Somerville (http://theartsfuse.com)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support Mentoring the Next Generation of Massachusetts Arts Writers, a pilot project to match Massachusetts high school students with mentors, professional arts critics.	
Mudflat Pottery School, Inc., Somerville (www.mudflat.org)	\$9,600
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to promote and expand awareness of and interest in the ceramic arts through classes, workshops, and events; and to support the work of accomplished clay artists.	
Musica Sacra, Cambridge (www.musicasacra.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to bring a breath of fresh sound to choral music from all eras and communicates the human experience to all audiences with passionate performances and imaginative programming.	

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Mystic Learning Center, Inc., Somerville (www.MysticLearningCenter.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to offer under-resourced and under-represented youth a platform for the creative expression of their lived experiences and to provide professional development for young authors and teaching artists.	
The New School of Music, Cambridge (www.newschoolofmusic.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to use intensive, ensemble music making as a vehicle for Creative Youth Development in the Commonwealth.	
Royall House and Slave Quarters, Medford (www.royallhouse.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to research, write, design, and install complementary panel exhibits in the Slave Quarters and in the Royall Mansion detailing the daily lives of 18th-century enslaved residents and their agency in bringing about the end of slavery in Massachusetts.	
Sarasa, Inc., Cambridge (www.sarasamusic.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to perform classical music of outstanding quality, and bring this music to diverse communities.	
Somerville Arts Council (www.mass-culture.org/Somerville)	\$16,300
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to boost the cultural economic development of the Union Square area through ethnically diverse outdoor events, markets, and cultural tours; and to influence public policies that support arts related development and retain the district character of the Union Square area.	
Somerville Arts Council (www.mass-culture.org/Somerville)	\$6,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to make the arts an integral part of life in Somerville by sponsoring high quality programming, accessible to all community members, that celebrates creativity and community; supporting local artists and cultural organizations; and serving as a resource and advocate for the arts and culture.	
Somerville Public Schools (www.somerville.k12.ma.us)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to use intensive, ensemble music making as a vehicle for Creative Youth Development in the Commonwealth.	

Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$133,400