

# MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL

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## FY2017 Local Cultural Council Program Allocations for Local Regranting

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<b>Alford-Egremont Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Alford-Egremont">www.mass-culture.org/Alford-Egremont</a>	<b>\$8,800</b>
<b>Becket Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Becket">www.mass-culture.org/Becket</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Blandford Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Blandford">www.mass-culture.org/Blandford</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Great Barrington Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Great-Barrington">www.mass-culture.org/Great-Barrington</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Lee Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Lee">www.mass-culture.org/Lee</a>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<b>Lenox Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Lenox">www.mass-culture.org/Lenox</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Monterey Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Monterey">www.mass-culture.org/Monterey</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Mount Washington Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Mount-Washington">www.mass-culture.org/Mount-Washington</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>New Marlborough Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/New-Marlborough">www.mass-culture.org/New-Marlborough</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Otis Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Otis">www.mass-culture.org/Otis</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Richmond Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Richmond">www.mass-culture.org/Richmond</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Russell Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Russell">www.mass-culture.org/Russell</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Sandisfield Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Sandisfield">www.mass-culture.org/Sandisfield</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Sheffield Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Sheffield">www.mass-culture.org/Sheffield</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Stockbridge Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Stockbridge">www.mass-culture.org/Stockbridge</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Tolland Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Tolland">www.mass-culture.org/Tolland</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Tyringham Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Tyringham">www.mass-culture.org/Tyringham</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>Washington Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Washington">www.mass-culture.org/Washington</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>
<b>West Stockbridge Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/West-Stockbridge">www.mass-culture.org/West-Stockbridge</a>	<b>\$4,400</b>

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<b>Aston Magna Foundation for Music &amp; Hum., Great Barrington (<a href="http://www.astonmagna.org">www.astonmagna.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$3,800</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to enrich the appreciation of music of the past and the understanding of the cultural, political, and social contexts in which it was composed and experienced; to reach a larger public through the use of historical instruments and practices in performances, recordings, workshops, and through innovative interdisciplinary educational programs.	
<b>Berkshire Choral International, Sheffield (<a href="http://www.choralfest.org">www.choralfest.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$16,600</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to enhance the skills of choral singers while extending the knowledge and appreciation of choral singing and its tradition to singers and audiences.	
<b>Berkshire Playwrights Lab, Inc., Great Barrington (<a href="http://www.berkshireplaywrightslab.org">www.berkshireplaywrightslab.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide a free Summer Reading Series of new plays that offer emerging and established playwrights a supportive environment to develop new work and/or explore new avenues of creativity.	
<b>Berkshire Pulse, Inc., Great Barrington (<a href="http://www.berkshirepulse.org">www.berkshirepulse.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to bring dance directly into schools in the southern and central regions of Berkshire County.	
<b>Berkshire Theatre Group, Stockbridge (<a href="http://www.berkshiretheatregroup.org">www.berkshiretheatregroup.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$29,000</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support performances in theatre, dance, and music.	
<b>The Cantilena Chamber Choir, Lenox (<a href="http://www.cantilenachoir.org">www.cantilenachoir.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support the Martin Luther King Psalms and Spirituals open sing at Trinity Church in Lenox with guests artists the Zion AME Choir from Pittsfield and Community Activist Shirley Edgerton.	
<b>Chester Theatre Company (<a href="http://www.chestertheatre.org">www.chestertheatre.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to cultivate critical thought, intellectual curiosity, and community engagement through high-quality, contemporary American Theatre productions and vertically-integrated educational theatre programming.	
<b>Chesterwood Museum and Estate, Stockbridge (<a href="http://www.chesterwood.org">www.chesterwood.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to preserve the site and its collections; present the life and artistic achievements of D.C. French; and foster public appreciation and interest in sculpture and the philosophies and benefits of historic preservation.	
<b>Close Encounters with Music, Inc., Great Barrington (<a href="http://www.cewm.org">www.cewm.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$3,800</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to engage the imagination of diverse concert audiences through thematic chamber music with commentary, connecting listeners to performers and composers, fostering the excitement of live performance arts.	

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<b>Community Access to the Arts, Inc., Great Barrington (www.communityaccesstothearts.org)</b>	<b>\$7,100</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to lessen the stigma of difference and disability through shared experiences in the visual and performing arts by providing multidisciplinary arts programs for individuals with physical, emotional, and/or mental disabilities in an integrative environment with the community at large.	
<b>Flying Cloud Institute, Great Barrington (www.flyingcloudinstitute.org)</b>	<b>\$4,600</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to promote creative thinking and learning in children from grade school through high school by providing unique experiences in the arts and sciences that augment today's teaching methodologies and inspire kids to express themselves.	
<b>IS183 Art School, West Stockbridge (www.is183.org)</b>	<b>\$7,800</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to enrich the communities of Berkshire County by encouraging creativity and self expression year-round through exploration in the visual arts, for all ages, means, and abilities.	
<b>Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Inc., Becket (www.jacobspillow.org)</b>	<b>\$38,600</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support dance creation, presentation, education, and preservation; and to engage and deepen public appreciation and support for dance.	
<b>The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, Inc., Great Barrington (www.mahaiwe.org)</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support year-round programming at this multi-disciplinary presenting venue in southern Berkshire County.	
<b>The Orion Society, Great Barrington (www.orionsociety.org)</b>	<b>\$13,500</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to invite readers into a community of caring for the planet through writing and art that explore the connection between nature and culture.	
<b>Pittsfield Shakespeare, Inc., Lenox (www.pittsfieldshakespeare.org)</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support a free outdoor production on the First Street Common in downtown Pittsfield, MA of Shakespeare's "The Tempest," using local actors and artists.	
<b>The Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge (www.nrm.org)</b>	<b>\$34,900</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to preserve, study, and communicate with a worldwide audience the life, art, and spirit of Norman Rockwell in the field of illustration.	
<b>Shakespeare &amp; Company, Lenox (www.shakespeare.org)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
YouthReach Program: for adjudicated youth in the Berkshire County Juvenile Courts system to rehearse and perform a Shakespeare play instead of incarceration or community service, helping the young people develop more consistent positive behaviors.	

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**Shakespeare & Company, Lenox ([www.shakespeare.org](http://www.shakespeare.org))** **\$35,200**

Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to create a theater of excellence offering performances of classical and new works and generating opportunities for collaboration between actors and directors from all different backgrounds; to provide unique in-depth classical training and performance methods to theatre professionals; to transform the way in which Shakespeare is taught both in and after school through high-impact residencies, workshops and performances that are dynamic, intellectually challenging and emotionally engaging.

**Triple Shadow, Inc., Otis ([www.tripleshadow.org](http://www.tripleshadow.org))** **\$3,800**

Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to create films and perform theater with live music, video, masks, and puppetry.

**WAM Theatre, Inc., Lee ([www.wamtheatre.com](http://www.wamtheatre.com))** **\$3,000**

Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for general operating support.

**Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc., Lenox ([www.edithwharton.org](http://www.edithwharton.org))** **\$3,000**

Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for general operating support.

**Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$260,600**