Mass Cultural Council
Fiscal Year 2020 Grants as of February 5, 2020

Grant Recipient | Grant
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Greater Merrimack Valley

Town of Acton

**Big Yellow School Bus**
- Acton-Boxborough Regional High School, Contact: Lawrence Dorey, 978/264-4700 for an educational field trip. $250
- Luther Conant Elementary School, Contact: Damian Sugrue, 978/266-2550 for an educational field trip. $250
- McCarthy-Towne Elementary School, Contact: David Krane, 978/264-3377 for an educational field trip. $250

*Cultural Investment Portfolio*
- Arts Are Essential, Inc., Contact: Jean Butler, 978/263-0108 to collaborate with educators and artists to bring arts experiences that enrich, educate, and enlighten students of all ages and abilities while inspiring creativity and imagination. $4,500
- Discovery Museum, Inc., Contact: Neil H. Gordon, 978/264-4200 to spark delight in learning by igniting curiosity and creativity in children and adults, as they discover together the joys of science, nature, and play. $20,800

*Festivals - Fall/Winter*
- Town of Acton, Contact: John Mangiaratti, 978/264-9608 for Winter Carnival, an outdoor community event with a variety of activities for all ages. $500

Town of Bedford

**Big Yellow School Bus**
- Hanscom Middle School, Contact: Erich Ledebuhr, 781/274-0050 for an educational field trip. $250

*Festivals - Fall/Winter*
- Bedford Embraces Diversity, Contact: Tricia Anderson, 781/538-4690 for the Bedford annual town festival. $500

*Local Cultural Council Allocation*
- Bedford Cultural Council, Contact: Barbara Purchia, 781-275-2464 $5,700

Town of Billerica

**Big Yellow School Bus**
- Hajjar Elementary School, Contact: Elizabeth Devine, 978/528-8550 for an educational field trip. $250
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<td><strong>Town of Boxborough</strong> Cultural Investment Portfolio The Spectrum Singers, Inc., Contact: Carol McKeen, 781/647-9487</td>
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<td>to perform music from the pre-Renaissance to the present, emphasizing seldom-heard works by master composers in creative programs that illuminate contrasts and resonances among the works.</td>
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<td><strong>Local Cultural Council Allocation</strong> Acton-Boxborough Cultural Council, Contact: Sharon Garde, 978/263-4174</td>
<td>$12,500</td>
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<td><strong>Town of Burlington</strong> Big Yellow School Bus Burlington High School, Contact: Mark Sullivan, 781/270-1836</td>
<td>$250</td>
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<td>for an educational field trip.</td>
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<td><strong>Local Cultural Council Allocation</strong> Burlington Cultural Council, Contact: Nathan Piccini, 781 799-6626</td>
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<td><strong>Town of Carlisle</strong> Local Cultural Council Allocation Carlisle Cultural Council, Contact: Jennifer Sagalyn, 978-369-6136</td>
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<td>STARS Residency Carlisle School, Contact: Matthew Mehler, 978/369-4102</td>
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<td>for a residency with Jeremy Ronkin to learn about chamber music.</td>
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<td><strong>Town of Chelmsford</strong> Local Cultural Council Allocation Chelmsford Cultural Council, Contact: John Mejia, 978 256-8315</td>
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<td><strong>Town of Concord</strong> Big Yellow School Bus Thoreau School, Contact: Angel Charles, 978/318-1300</td>
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#### Cultural Investment Portfolio

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<td>Concord Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Wendy L. Putnam, 978/254-5205</td>
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<td>to enhance cultural life in Concord, MA and surrounding communities through the presentation of high caliber, affordable concerts and the administration of educational outreach programs that bring the experience of live chamber music to individuals that might not ordinarily have the opportunity to attend a CCMS concert.</td>
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<td>The Concord Chorus, Inc., Contact: Priscilla S. Stevens, 978/808-5741</td>
<td>$3,500</td>
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<td>to offer audiences high-quality performances of choral masterworks from diverse periods, while fostering the musicianship of members.</td>
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<td>Concord Museum, Contact: Thomas J. Putnam, 978/369-9763</td>
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<td>to educate visitors of all ages about the history of Concord and its continuing influence on American political, literary and cultural life; and to use the collection to serve as a catalyst for changing exhibitions, extended classroom learning, dynamic programs, and publications relevant to an ever-changing world.</td>
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<td>Massachusetts Center for the Book, Inc., Contact: Sharon Shaloo, 617/872-3718</td>
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<td>to develop, support, and promote cultural programming to (1) advance lifelong literacy, (2) increase audiences for Massachusetts writing and publishing, (3) stimulate interest in the book arts and (4) highlight literary tourism sites.</td>
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<td>The Nature Connection, Inc., Contact: Lee Swislow, 978/369-2585</td>
<td>$5,900</td>
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<td>to support the human spirit by offering and building connections between people and the natural world.</td>
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<td>Radius Ensemble, Inc., Contact: Jennifer Montbach, 617/792-7234</td>
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<td>to liberate classical music for a new generation of music lovers with a fresh combination of eclectic programming and intimate performances by extraordinary musicians.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Umbrella Community Arts Center, Contact: Jerry Wedge, 978/371-0820</td>
<td>$21,800</td>
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<td>to inspire creativity, learning, and personal growth through arts education programs, performing and visual arts presentations, and community collaborations.</td>
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#### Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative

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<td>Concord Center Cultural District, Contact: Stephanie Stillman, 978/369-3120</td>
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<td>to support a film festival which will be a 3-day event scheduled in March 2020.</td>
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<td>West Concord Junction Cultural District, Contact: Jane Obbagy, 978/369-3120</td>
<td>$6,000</td>
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<td>to support the creation of public art that will become a portable mural that can move around the Village and also serve as wayfinding.</td>
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#### STARS Residency

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<td>Thoreau School, Contact: Angel Charles, 978/318-1300</td>
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<td>for an artist residency using expressive storytelling techniques with Diane Edgecomb.</td>
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<td>Willard Elementary School, Contact: Matthew Lucey, 978/318-1340</td>
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<td>for an interdisciplinary poetry and Chinese history residency with Steven Ratiner.</td>
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## Town of Dracut

**Big Yellow School Bus**
- Brookside Elementary School-Dracut, Contact: Dawn Smith, 978/957-0716 for an educational field trip. $250
- Joseph A. Campbell Elementary School, Contact: Bonnie Faulkner, 978/459-6186 for an educational field trip. $250
- Greenmont Avenue School, Contact: Nicholas Botelho, 978/453-1797 for an educational field trip. $250
- Justus C. Richardson Middle School, Contact: Maria McGuinness, 978/957-3330 for an educational field trip. $250

**Local Cultural Council Allocation**
- Dracut Cultural Council, Contact: Leandrea McKinnon, 978-458- $17,100

## Town of Dunstable

**Local Cultural Council Allocation**
- Dunstable Cultural Council, Contact: Claudia Novak, 978/649-4514 $4,800

## Town of Lexington

**Artist Fellowship**
- Soumya Rajaram, 781/266-6658 for artistic professional development. $1,500

**Cultural Investment Portfolio**
- Korean Cultural Society of Boston, Inc., Contact: Dr. Byung Kim, 617/367-5993 for a concert featuring Gugak (Korean traditional music) performers from Korea in collaboration with principal dancers of the Boston Ballet and a former faculty member of the Berklee College of Music. $2,500
- Lexington Chamber Music Center, Inc., Contact: Randy Hiller, 781/879-6434 for a series of concerts for senior citizens and patients in retirement facilities and hospitals in the MetroWest region. $2,500
- Lexington Symphony, Inc., Contact: Jeffrey Levenson, 781/523-9009 to support musical study and community outreach program, Orchestrating Kids through Classics. $9,600
- Special Needs Arts Programs, Inc., Contact: Heidi O'Mara, 781/325-8025 to provide people with disabilities opportunities that celebrate each person's unique abilities through the arts. $3,500
## Grant Recipient

### Festivals - Fall/Winter

- Bharathakalai School of Dance, Contact: Mrs. Jayshree Bala Rajamani, 617/680-9849
  for a festival providing a platform for local dancers to present for pay.

### Local Cultural Council Allocation

- Lexington Council for the Arts, Contact: Seetha Ramnath, 781-698-4580
  $6,700

### Town of Lincoln

#### Big Yellow School Bus

- The Lincoln School, Contact: Sharon Hobbs, 781/259-9404
  for an educational field trip.

#### Cultural Investment Portfolio

- DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Contact: John B. Ravenal, 781/259-3615
  $40,700

- Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., Contact: Gary Clayton, 781/259-9500
  $60,000

- Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., Contact: Gary Clayton, 781/259-9500
  $8,000

#### CultureRx

- Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., Contact: Gary Clayton, 781/259-9500
  $19,000

#### Festivals - Fall/Winter

- Drumlín Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, Contact: Renata Pomponi, 781/259-2216
  for a family celebration of art and nature.

- Drumlín Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, Contact: Renata Pomponi, 781/259-2216
  $500

#### Local Cultural Council Allocation

- Lincoln Cultural Council, Contact: Meg Ramsey, 781-259-9917
  $4,800

#### YouthReach

- Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., Contact: Gary Clayton, 781/259-9500
  $19,000

#### Town of Littleton

#### Big Yellow School Bus

- Russell Street Elementary School, Contact: Scott Bazydlo, 978/540-2520
  $250

for an educational field trip.
### Grant Recipient

#### Cultural Investment Portfolio
- **Indian Hill Music, Inc.,** Contact: Lisa Fiorentino, 978/486-9524
  for a community music school, offering instruction in 30+ instruments and voice to all ages/abilities and scholarships; professional symphonic concerts and other high-caliber music series; extensive array of outreach programs.
  $33,700

#### Local Cultural Council Allocation
- **Littleton Cultural Council,** Contact: Gabrielle Aydnwylde, (978) 486-3579
  $5,600

#### STARS Residency
- **Littleton Middle School,** Contact: Cheryl Temple, 978/486-8938
  for a school residency with Kimberley Connors from Archeology Outreach Education with Kimberley Connors, Archeology Outreach Education.
  $4,700

- **Russell Street Elementary School,** Contact: Scott Bazydlo, 978/540-2520
  for a residency in poetry to inspire students with Andrew Green from Potato Hill Poetry with Andrew Green, Potato Hill Poetry.
  $2,000

#### City of Lowell

#### Artist Fellowship
- **Lillian-Yvonne Bertram,** 412/708-2621
  for artistic professional development.
  $15,000

#### Big Yellow School Bus
- **Dr. Gertrude M. Bailey School,** Contact: Kimberley Clements, 978/937-7644
  for an educational field trip.
  $250

- **B.F. Butler Middle School,** Contact: Teresa Soares-Pena, 978/937-8973
  for an educational field trip.
  $250

- **Collegiate Charter School of Lowell,** Contact: Laurie Hodgdon, 978/458-1399
  for an educational field trip.
  $250

- **Lowell Catholic High School,** Contact: Maryellen DeMarco, 978/452-1794
  for an educational field trip.
  $250

- **Lowell Community Charter School,** Contact: Nicholas Leonardos, 978/323-0800
  for an educational field trip.
  $250

- **Lowell Middlesex Academy Charter School,** Contact: Margaret McDevitt, 978/656-3165
  for an educational field trip.
  $250

- **S. Christa McAuliffe Elementary School,** Contact: David Anderson, 978/937-2838
  for an educational field trip.
  $250

- **Charles W. Morey School,** Contact: Kathleen McLaughlin, 978/937-7662
  for an educational field trip.
  $250

- **Charlotte M. Murkland Elementary School,** Contact: Kevin Andriolo, 978/937-2826
  for an educational field trip.
  $250
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<td>Saint Jeanne D'Arc Elementary School, Contact: Prescille Malo, 978/453-4114</td>
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<td>Kathryn P. Stoklosa Middle School, Contact: James Cardaci, 978/275-6330</td>
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<td>James Sullivan Middle School, Contact: Edward Foster, 978/937-8993</td>
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<td>Dr. An Wang School, Contact: Matthew Stahl, 978/937-7683</td>
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<td>Washington School, Contact: Jason McCrevan, 978/937-7635</td>
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<td>to preserve and develop Cambodian traditional performing arts by providing in-depth arts training for young people, particularly at-risk Cambodian American youth; and to provide a safe and caring place for out-of-school time.</td>
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<td>Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell, Contact: Tracy Reilly Ingersoll, 978/458-6529</td>
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<td>for a project that fuses dramatic arts education with media literacy to enable members to develop short performances that re-enact pivotal moments in modern women’s history.</td>
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<td>Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race, Contact: Bianca Mauro, 978/349-8069</td>
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<td>for a project celebrating the intersection of art, science, engineering, math and technology by way of racing human powered art sculptures.</td>
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<td>Lowell Parks &amp; Conservation Trust, Inc., Contact: Jane L. Calvin, 978/934-0030</td>
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<td>to improve the quality of life for the people of Lowell through the creation, conservation, and preservation of parks, open spaces, and special places.</td>
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<td>Lowell Telecommunications Corporation, Contact: Wendy Blom, 978/458-5400</td>
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<td>for a program that provides project-based training in video production for teens from the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell.</td>
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<td>Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Contact: Bonnie J. Butkas, 978/654-7550</td>
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<td>to create theatrical productions at the highest level of artistic excellence and make them affordable to the broadest possible community.</td>
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<td>New England Quilt Museum, Contact: Palermo Burchfield, 978/452-4207</td>
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<td>to inspire and educate the public about the art, craft and history of quiltmaking in New England through our permanent collections, exhibitions, educational programs and outreach activities.</td>
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<td>Tsongas Industrial History Center, Contact: Sheila Kirschbaum, 978/970-5080</td>
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<td>to encourage the study of the causes and consequences of the American Industrial Revolution and to work with the University, National Park and area schools to strengthen public education in the region.</td>
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UMass Lowell University Gallery, Contact: Deborah Santoro, 978/934-3491
for a series of newly commissioned artworks for 3 UMass campuses, a traveling exhibition, and a series of public programs focusing on place-based visual arts.

**Festivals - Fall/Winter**

Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race, Contact: Bianca Mauro, 978/349-8069
for a human powered art sculptures race through the city of Lowell.

**Festivals Program**

Points of Light Lantern Celebration Comm, Contact: Laura Tavares, 978/452-7523
for the development, implementation, and analysis of a marketing test in connection with participation in the Mass Cultural Council Festival Audience Lab.

**Local Cultural Council Allocation**

Lowell Cultural Council, Contact: Christian Hernandez, 978-674-1483
$96,800

**Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative**

Canalway Cultural District, Contact: Andy Jacobson, 978/674-1482
for public art installations—working within the Historic District guidelines and for 1 or 2 street level art projects.

**Music Educator and Teaching Artist (META)**

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Contact: Susan Puryear, 978/934-4170
for Music Educators and Teaching Artists (META) stipend for Elissa Johnson-Green. This grant includes funds for Professional Development.

**STARS Residency**

Lowell Public Schools, Contact: Joel Boyd, 978/674-4320
for Lowell Public Schools residency with Muralist David Fichter for Lowell Stories ArtUp Mural with David Fichter.

Joseph G. Pyne School, Contact: Wendy Crocker-Roberge, 978/937-7639
for an In school residency in visual Arts for grade 3-8 working with Art teacher with Yary Livan.

**YouthReach**

Angkor Dance Troupe, Inc., Contact: Dahvy Tran, 978/275-1823
for support vulnerable youth in their developmental process of self-identity through connecting them to their culture of origin, and to instill in them a strong goal-setting/work ethic through the demanding medium of Cambodian classical and folk dance.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell, Contact: Joseph Hungler, 978/458-4526
for support free youth-driven music instruction in a safe and vibrant space to at-risk and low-income young people.
Town of Maynard

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Acme Theater Productions, Inc., Contact: David Sheppard, 978/823-0003

to offer high quality theater in a fun and nurturing atmosphere, welcoming all ages, talents, and abilities to enjoy being part of a focused community to try new aspects of theater involvement, from acting and directing to design and production support.

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Maynard Cultural Council, Contact: Jeffrey Swanberg, 9788971302

$6,300

Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative

Maynard Cultural District, Contact: Bill Nemser, 978/897-1300

to support funding of a professional who specializes in marketing services and brand design to help brand the district.

Town of Stow

Big Yellow School Bus

Center School-Stow, Contact: Ross Mulkerin, 978/897-0290

for an educational field trip.

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Stow Cultural Council, Contact: Hector Constantzos, (978) 897-4514

$5,200

Town of Tewksbury

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Tewksbury Cultural Council, Contact: Christian Panasuk, 978/8212335

$13,100

Town of Tyngsborough

Big Yellow School Bus

Innovation Academy Charter School, Contact: Gregory Orpen, 978/649-0432

for an educational field trip.

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Tyngsborough Cultural Council, , 978 328 8028

$6,600

Town of Westford

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Westford Cultural Council, Contact: Anita Tonakarn-Nguyen, 508-318-8310

$7,400
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**Town of Wilmington**

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**City of Woburn**

*Big Yellow School Bus*

- Daniel P. Hurl Elementary School, Contact: Kristen Maloney,  781/937-8238 for an educational field trip.  
  $250
- Clyde Reeves Elementary School, Contact: Elizabeth Jolly,  781/937-8240 for an educational field trip.  
  $250
- Malcolm White Elementary School, Contact: Robert Nickerson,  781/937-8242 for an educational field trip.  
  $250
- Woburn High School, Contact: Jessica Callanan,  781/937-8210 for an educational field trip.  
  $250

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$744,300