



Jazz Residency Initiative presented John Hunter with New England States Touring support; photo by Christopher Burk.



a canary torsi performed at Bates Dance Festival in Lewiston, with Expeditions support; photo by Jim Coleman.



NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS



Supporting the Creative Sector in Maine

The New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) invests in the arts to enrich communities in New England and beyond. NEFA serves as a regional partner for the National Endowment for the Arts, New England's state arts agencies, and private foundations.

With support from the Maine Arts Commission, NEFA's programs support artists and communities through:

- » **GRANTS**
to artists & cultural organizations to create & tour work
- » **CREATIVEGROUND**
an online directory of New England's artists, cultural organizations, & creative businesses
- » **CREATIVE COMMUNITIES EXCHANGE & IDEA SWAP**
convenings that bring peers and projects together across state lines
- » **CREATIVE ECONOMY RESEARCH**
case-making data & networking



Maine Coast Waldorf School presented New England States Touring supported Circus Smirkus; photo by Tricia Toms.



Bates Dance Festival traveled to see Ping Chong + Company with National Theater Project Presenter Travel funds; photo by Theo Cote.



Bar Harbor Music Festival presented Ashe Gordon with New England States Touring support; photo by Jeffrey Filiault/NEFA.



NEFA'S IMPACT IN MAINE

FY18 NEFA GRANTS TO MAINE BASED ARTISTS & ORGANIZATIONS

Alison Chase/Performance Brooksville
Antonio Rocha Gray
Bar Harbor Music Festival Bar Harbor*
Bates Dance Festival Lewiston*
Bourassa Dance Portland
Camden Opera House Camden
Delaney McDonough Denmark
Eastport Arts Center Eastport
First Parish Congregational Church Yarmouth
Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers Bar Harbor
Ice Dance International Kittery
Jazz Residency Initiative Denmark*
Maine Arts Commission Augusta
Maine Celtic Celebration Belfast*

Maine Coast Waldorf School Freeport
Maine State Music Theater Brunswick*
Portland Ovations Portland*
Sara Juli Falmouth
SPACE Gallery Portland*

*received multiple grants in FY18.

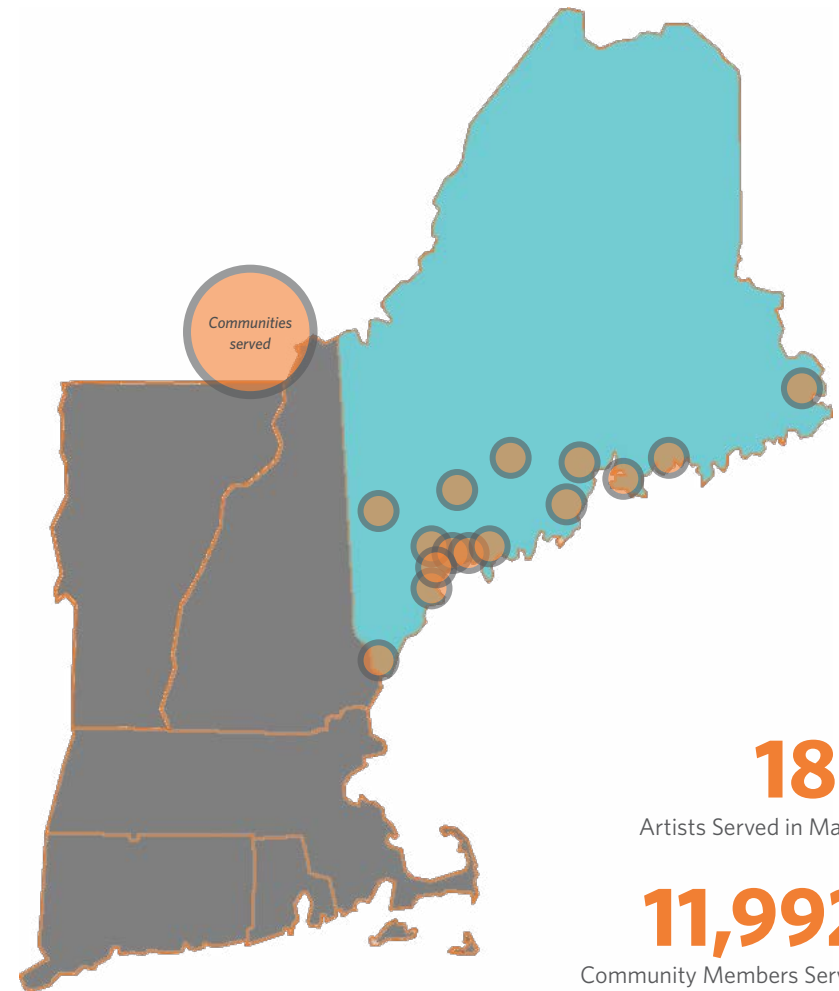


The next CCX will take place in Montpelier, VT!
June 6-7, 2019
For more information, visit: www.nefa.org

The CCX helps build a bridge between the creative sector and community development by providing a peer-to-peer forum to explore the abundant creative assets of New England and share how—through collaboration, ingenuity, vision, leadership, and patience—the creative sector continues to breathe life and opportunity into the region.

CCX rotates to different New England communities and highlights a wide range of successful initiatives from around the region that leverage the local creative sector for revitalization and growth of the broader community.

Photo by Emilie Farrugia/The Day



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Artists Served in Maine

11,992

Community Members Served from NEFA Grantmaking

\$68,891

Total Amount Granted by NEFA

\$145,793

Total Amount Leveraged from NEFA Grants

NEFA & MAINE IN FY18