





# **CultureCount Cue:**

News from New England's Cultural Database

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**Think your organization counts? Make sure it does.** Find your cultural enterprise – nonprofit or for-profit, individual or organization - in CultureCount. **Make sure you count**.

The New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) invites you to take part in the public launch of CultureCount, New England's Cultural Database. CultureCount (<u>culturecount.org</u>) is NEFA's online resource for engaging New England's creative economy sector. The website is a searchable, organization-level compilation of data on New England's cultural nonprofits, businesses, and professionals that paints a comprehensive picture of New England's creative economy and highlights its powerful impact on our region's economic health. Because culture counts!

CultureCount is provided as a free public service to New England and currently houses 22,856 active records collected from public data sources.

## How do I get counted?

## Become a registered CultureCount User | NEW USER

- Add or update your cultural enterprise directory entry
- Gain easy access to financial, grants and census data for your research or planning
- Learn about cultural economic impact
- Strengthen the cultural profile of your community
- Participate in NEFA's creative economy research
- Connect with others who care about culture

Current CultureCount or New England Cultural Database (NECD) users | <u>SIGN IN</u> and update your user account information.

We hope that you will become a registered user of CultureCount and actively use the services of the database. To continue receiving CultureCount Cue updates, simply check the box when creating or updating your CultureCount user account details.

#### Why does culture count?

Cultural enterprises and cultural workers play an important role in New England's economy, contributing significantly to local and regional economies and fueling other sectors of the economy in unique ways. To learn more about NEFA's long history of creative economy research and the definition of organizations and individuals that can accurately be considered part of this economic sector in the United States, go to <a href="https://www.nefa.org/pubs">www.nefa.org/pubs</a>.

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# **About CultureCount**

CultureCount, New England Foundation for the Arts' online resource for engaging the creative economy sector, is a public service provided by NEFA in partnership with the six New England state arts agencies.