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NEFA

supports artists

with grants and
professional

resources; **establishes**

vital connections

between artists,
arts programmers,
and the public; and

**strengthens the
region's creative**

economy through

research that informs
public policy.

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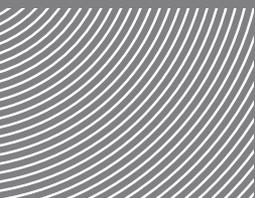


NEFA HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL FORCE

since 1976 when it was created as one of six regional arts agencies nationwide with funding through the National Endowment for the Arts and New England state arts agencies. Today's NEFA has evolved considerably from the original regional model. As a 501(c)(3) public charity with additional funding from corporations, foundations, and individuals, NEFA operates with an annual budget of over \$5 million to develop and deliver arts programs on local, regional, national, and international levels.

The New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) is a nonprofit organization that provides leadership and resources that benefit artists, the public, arts funders, and policymakers throughout New England and beyond.

NEFA's mission is to creatively support the movement of people, ideas, and resources in the arts within New England and beyond, make vital connections between artists and communities, and build the strength, knowledge, and leadership of the region's creative sector. As a grantmaker, program initiator, developer of resources, and builder of creative partnerships, NEFA celebrates New England while playing a national role by developing model programs, supporting international cultural exchange, and advocating access to the arts for everyone.



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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

NEFA's programs reflect the creativity and breadth of the endeavors we support. Whether in the production or touring of performing arts, supporting Native artists, or the growing field of public art, our programs provide funding and other resources necessary for the creation and presentation of new work. In addition to grantmaking, NEFA supports the creative sector through creative economy research, online tools, convenings, and knowledge sharing.

- » NEFA leverages public and private funding to design systems of support that impact artists and communities in New England and beyond.
- » NEFA awards an average of \$3 million annually in more than 450 grants to artists and organizations across the nation.
- » NEFA provides invaluable resources and networking services to support artists and organizations, including research reports, convenings and workshops, as well as tools like CultureCount, MatchBook.org, and the NEFA Network.



NATIONAL DANCE PROJECT

The National Dance Project (NDP) provides a system of support for the living, evolving discipline of contemporary dance by funding the production and touring of new dance works in the United States and beyond. NDP structures its granting process to link the creation and touring of new work. Through the dedicated efforts of presenters of dance across the country, NDP has helped communities connect with the rich and varied talents of choreographers and their companies since 1996.



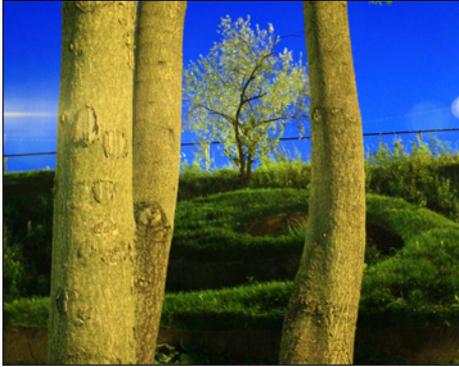
NATIVE ARTS

The Native Arts program supports Native American artists in New England and nationally through grantmaking and network development. Grants support artistic traditions within Native communities, as well as encourage exchange among Native elders, youth, professional artists, emerging artists, and community organizations to both preserve traditional art forms and promote contemporary expressions. The program builds regional and national support structures to help Native artists reach broader audiences, connect with new markets for their work, and gain access to financial resources.



NEW ENGLAND PRESENTING & TOURING

With its origins and base in New England, NEFA maintains programs to specifically serve the New England region from which both national and international programs have evolved. Current programs support the presenting and touring of performing arts in communities throughout the region, collaborations with New England-based composers, and arts presenters collaborating on deeper community engagement. NEFA's free online service, [MatchBook.org](https://www.MatchBook.org), enables theaters, community centers, libraries, spiritual centers, schools, festivals, museums, galleries, and coffeehouses to identify and hire artists from the region.



PUBLIC ART

NEFA's public art program supports public projects that stem from artist and community partnerships. Though the term public art may refer to a wide variety of artistic expressions in the public realm, NEFA is focused on those that engage community members with professional artists toward the creation of site-specific, contemporary art work. To support community-engaging public art, NEFA awards grants, provides technical assistance, and develops network opportunities to strengthen the field.



CREATIVE ECONOMY TOOLS AND RESEARCH

NEFA provides tools and information which build the intellectual assets of the cultural community. NEFA's research and knowledge-sharing help define the creative economy, inform advocacy and program development, and enhance public understanding of how the arts contribute to the vitality of communities. One such tool is CultureCount (www.culturecount.org), a centralized source of descriptive, financial, demographic, and geographic data about cultural nonprofits, businesses, and professionals in New England.



Dear Friends,

I am delighted to share with you this report on the work of the New England Foundation for the Arts. NEFA connects artists and communities through dynamic systems of support, producing synergies and impact that radiate across New England and far beyond.

NEFA's fiscal year 2009 was remarkable in many ways. We made nearly 500 grants supporting dance, public art, performing arts touring, and Native arts projects, and we provided vital knowledge building services to the field through workshops, convenings, and our online tools, MatchBook.org, CultureCount, and NEFA Network.

A little more behind the scenes, we co-authored a report to the Obama Administration entitled *Global Positioning Strategy for the Arts: Recommitting America to International Cultural Exchange*, and we enhanced our ability to collect and analyze data with the launch of an online grant application system.

In the category of milestones, I won't soon forget the day Congress "delivered," with \$50M in funding for artists and arts organizations through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. In addition to providing this essential support via the National Endowment for the Arts, the inclusion of our sector in a sweeping plan to restore the nation's economy was an unqualified acknowledgement of the value of the arts in a healthy economy.

NEFA's work is enriched by and made possible with the support of our funders, partners, advisors, and constituents - and with the dedication and commitment of an extraordinary board and staff.

I encourage you to read on, and to share this report with friends and colleagues.

With deep appreciation,

Rebecca Blunk
Executive Director

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Lewiston ME
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Burlington VT

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Lebanon NH

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Arts Center
Bethlehem PA

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Bronx NY

Xavier LeRoy
Berlin Germany

Lewiston Public Library
Lewiston ME

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New York NY

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Fort Collins CO

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Minneapolis MN

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Arts Society
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Waterbury Symphony
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for the Arts
Middletown CT

Western Washington
University
Bellingham WA

White Bird
Portland OR

Wholesale Klezmer Band
Colrain MA

Wichita State University
Wichita KS

Williams College, '62 Center
for the Performing Arts
Williamstown MA

Wilmington Concert
Association
Wilmington NC

Joshua Winer
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Winsor Music
Lexington MA

Wisconsin Union Theater
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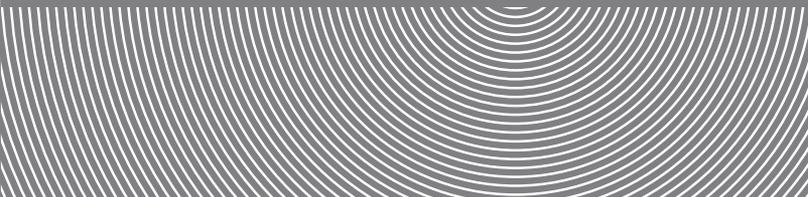
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 1, 2008 - MAY 31, 2009

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

Cash	912,218
Certificates of deposit	3,077,985
Investments	4,642,761
Grants receivable	5,328,279
Fixed assets	141,460
Other assets	29,949

TOTAL ASSETS

14,132,652

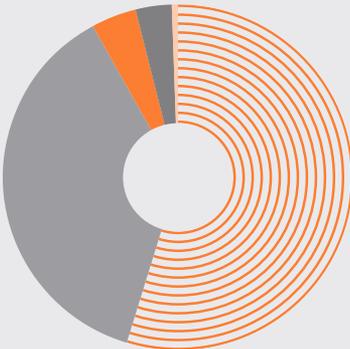
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	345,130
Grants payable	2,638,338
Agency funds payable	122,322
Total liabilities	3,105,790
Unrestricted funds - operating	2,292,129
Temporarily restricted funds	8,734,733
Total net assets	11,026,862

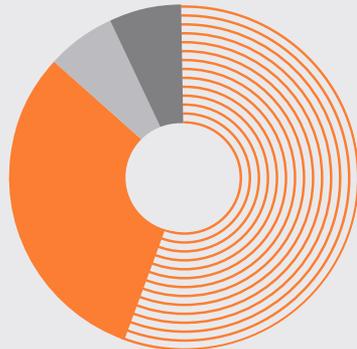
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REVENUE



EXPENSE



Contributions & grants	55.0%
National Endowment for Arts	37.2%
State Arts Councils	4.0%
Earned income	3.5%
Individual contributions	0.3%

Grantmaking	55.5%
Research & Program Services	31.2%
Administration	6.4%
Communications & Development	6.9%

BECAUSE THERE WAS A NET INVESTMENT LOSS FOR THE YEAR IT IS EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATIONS.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED

Contributions & grants	2,638,780
National Endowment for Arts	1,782,900
State Arts Councils	195,384
Service fees and other income	117,135
Net investment loss	(436,732)
Net assets released from restrictions	(5,388,949)

CHANGE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS (1,091,482)

UNRESTRICTED

Unrestricted revenue	64,127
Net investment loss	(612,691)
Net assets released from restrictions	5,388,949
Total revenue and other support	4,840,385

Dance	3,442,303
New England presenting and touring	489,586
Public art	272,639
Research, documentation and evaluation	193,209
Native arts	187,490
General program services	120,490
Total program services	4,705,717

Administration and general	345,245
Development, marketing and communication	372,985
Total supporting services	718,230
Total expenses	5,423,947

CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS (583,562)

NET

Change in Net Assets	(1,675,044)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	12,701,906

NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR 11,026,862

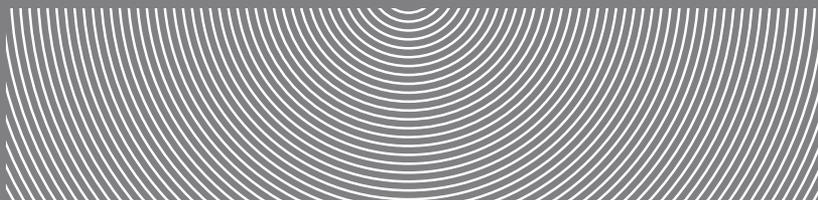
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