



Flock Theatre in New London presented Hijinx Theatre with support from Expeditions; photo by Tom Beardshaw.



With New England States Touring (NEST) support, Litchfield Jazz Festival presented Avery Sharpe Group; photo by Lindsey Victoria.



NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS



## Supporting the Creative Sector in Connecticut

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 Connecticut Department of Economic Community Development Office of the Arts, 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



TNMOT AZTRO of Hartford received support from the New England Dance Fund; photo by Nikki Carrara.



Wesleyan University Center for the Arts presented CONTRA-TIEMPO with National Dance Project support; photo by Steve Wylie.



International Festival of Arts & Ideas presented Ain Gordon with Josh Quillen/Pick Up Performance Co(s); photo by Jeff Woodward.



Department of Economic and Community Development  
Office Of The Arts

# NEFA'S IMPACT IN CONNECTICUT

## FY18 NEFA GRANTS TO CONNECTICUT BASED ARTISTS & ORGANIZATIONS

**ARTFARM** Middletown  
**Arts Escape** Southbury  
**Carol Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities** West Hartford\*  
**Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of the Arts** Hartford  
**Connecticut Songwriters Association** Mystic  
**Eastern Connecticut State University** Willimantic  
**Flock Theatre** New London  
**Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti** East Hartford  
**International Festival of Arts & Ideas** New Haven\*

**Katja Kolcio Higganum**  
**Litchfield Jazz Festival/Camp** Litchfield\*  
**onStage at Connecticut College** New London\*  
**Pilobolus** Washington Depot  
**Quick Center for the Arts** Fairfield\*  
**Scapegoat Garden** Hartford  
**Shawn Hove** Stonington  
**Thomas/Ortiz Dance** New Canaan  
**TNMOT AZTRO** Hartford  
**Trinity College** Hartford  
**Wesleyan University Center for the Arts** Middletown\*

\*received multiple grants in FY18.

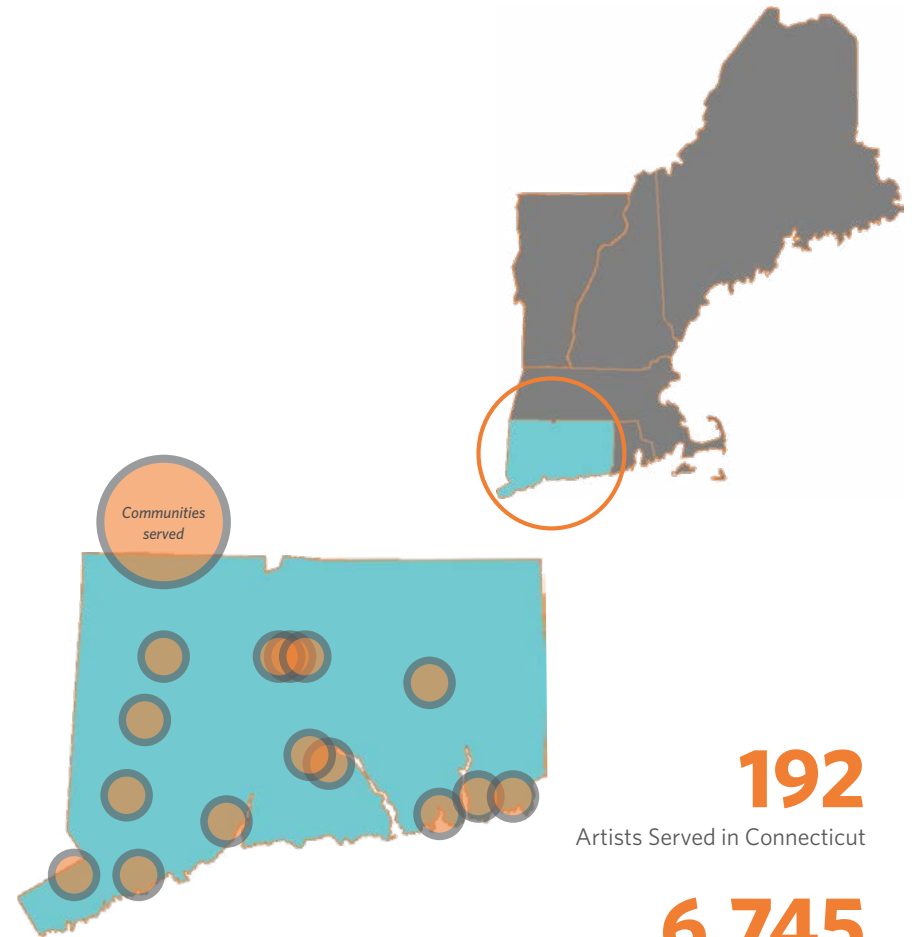


The next CCX will take place in Montpelier, VT!  
 June 6-7, 2019  
 For more information, visit: [www.nefa.org](http://www.nefa.org)

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.

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**192**  
 Artists Served in Connecticut

**6,745**  
 Community Members Served  
 from NEFA Grantmaking

**\$67,890**  
 Total Amount Granted by NEFA

**\$148,540**  
 Total Amount Leveraged from NEFA Grants

NEFA & CONNECTICUT IN FY18