



New England States Touring-supported Zili Misk of Jamaica Plain; photo by Zachary Sar.

National Dance Project-supported Forklift Danceworks worked with Williams College staff to create "Served;" photo by Jonica Moore.



NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS



## Supporting the Creative Sector in Massachusetts



Creative City-supported Chavi Bansal's "Breath and Balloons" in the Boston Common; photo by Kim Szeto/NEFA.

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 Massachusetts Cultural Council, 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

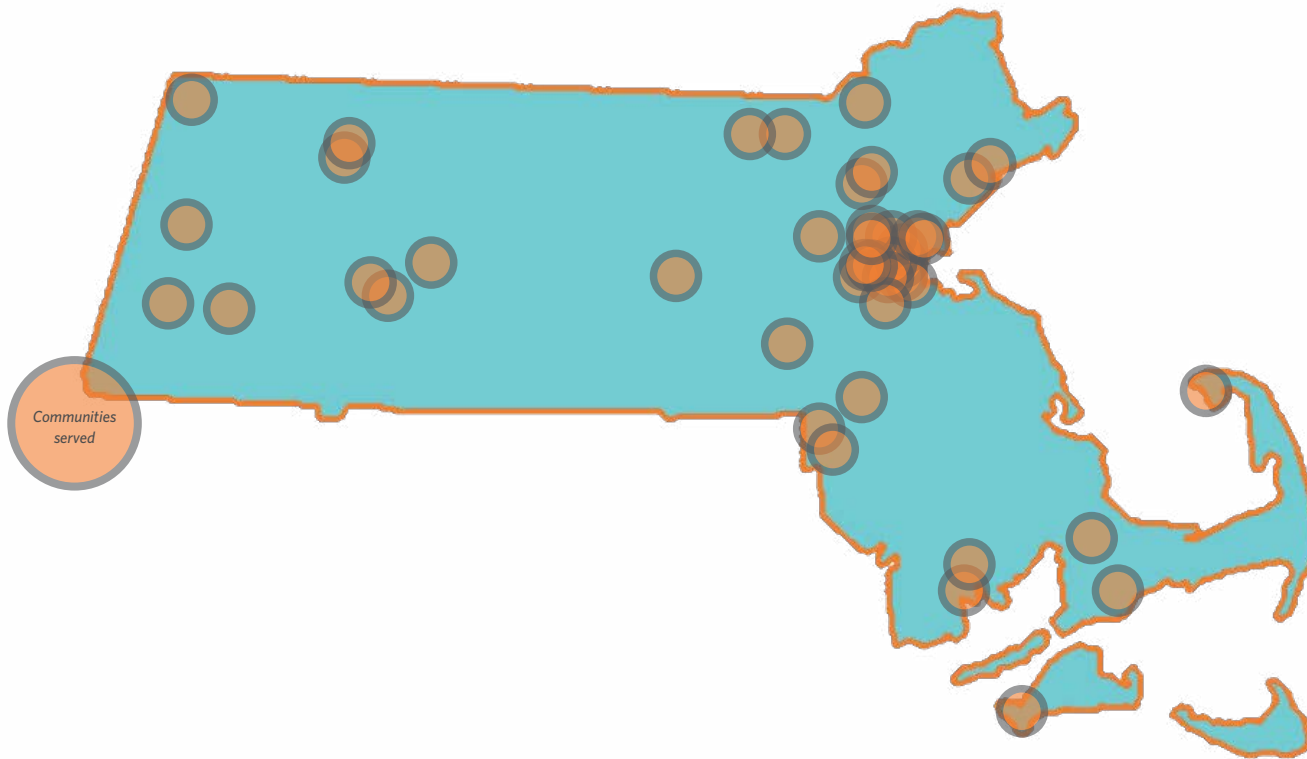


With National Theater Project support, American Repertory Theater presented 600 HIGHWAYMEN; photo by Maria Baranova.



New England Dance Fund recipient Betsy Miller Dance Projects of Salem; photo by Jonathan Hsu.





**\$1,362,555**

Total Amount Leveraged from NEFA Grants

**881**

Artists Served in Massachusetts

**1,699,797**

Community Members Served from  
NEFA Grantmaking

**\$658,243**

Total Amount Granted by NEFA

NEFA & MASSACHUSETTS IN **FY18**



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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.



# NEFA'S IMPACT IN MASSACHUSETTS

## FY18 GRANTS TO MASSACHUSETTS BASED ARTISTS & ORGANIZATIONS

**826 Boston** Roxbury  
**Aaron Larget-Caplan** Boston  
**Academy of Music Theatre**  
Northampton  
**Adriane Brayton** Boston  
**Afterglow Festival** Provincetown  
**Ali Kenner Brodsky** South Dartmouth  
**Alicia Potter** Boston  
**The Alloy Orchestra** Cambridge  
**American Repertory Theater**  
Cambridge  
**ANIKAYA Dance Theater** Somerville\*  
**ARABIQA** Boston  
**Arts Transcending Borders at the**  
**College of the Holy Cross** Worcester  
**Ashleigh Gordon** Dorchester  
**Asian American Resource Workshop**  
Dorchester  
**Avery Sharpe** Plainville  
**Azia Carle** Boston  
**beheard.world** Cambridge  
**Beau Kenyon** Boston  
**Berkshires Jazz** Pittsfield  
**Betsy Miller Dance Projects** Salem  
**Bonnie Duncan** Jamaica Plain  
**Boston Chinatown Neighborhood**  
**Center, Inc. (BCNC)** Boston\*  
**Bread & Roses Heritage Committee, Inc.**  
Lawrence  
**Celebrity Series of Boston** Boston  
**The Community Art Center** Cambridge  
**Chavi Bansal** Cambridge  
**cordis** Needham  
**The Dance Complex** Cambridge\*  
**Dawn Lane** Stockbridge  
**DeAnna Pellecchia** Charlestown  
**Debo Band** Jamaica Plain

**Deepa Srinath Bungale** Bedford  
**Design Studio for Social Intervention**  
Roxbury  
**Double Edge Theatre** Ashfield  
**Dudley Street Neighborhood**  
**Initiative** Roxbury  
**Egleston Square Main Street**  
Roxbury  
**Erin McNulty** Boston  
**Fabiola R. Decius** Hyde Park  
**A Far Cry** Jamaica Plain  
**The Food Project** Lincoln  
**Friends of Fort Point Channel** Boston  
**Fukudance** Winchester  
**Gabrielle Orcha** Holliston  
**Greater Four Corners Action**  
**Coalition** Boston  
**The GroovaLottos** Mashpee  
**Heather Brown Dance**  
North Attleboro  
**Heather Kaplow, Caitlin Foley, and**  
**Misha Rabinovich**  
Somerville/Allston  
**Heather Stewart** Somerville  
**History At Play** Somerville  
**Hyde Square Task Force**  
Jamaica Plain  
**IBA - Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción**  
Boston  
**The Institute of Contemporary Art/**  
**Boston** Boston  
**Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival**  
Becket\*  
**Jaclyn O'Riley and Rebecca**  
**McGowan** Roxbury  
**Jennifer De Leon** Milton  
**John Bell and Trudi Cohen** Cambridge

**The Kelly Girls** Groton  
**L'Merchie Frazier** Dorchester  
**Laura Baring-Gould** Somerville  
**Liana C Percoco** Roslindale  
**Lorraine Chapman, The Company**  
Winchester  
**Maia Dolphin-Krute and**  
**Jesse Erin Posner** Allston  
**The MANNA Community** Boston  
**Margaret Crowley** Roslindale  
**Maria Rindenello** Bourne  
**Mark Shilansky** Somerville  
**Masary Studios** Watertown  
**Massachusetts Cultural Council**  
Boston  
**Meredith Bove** Northampton  
**Michael Figueroa** Cambridge  
**Mouli Pal** Wilmington  
**Moving Stories** Cambridge  
**New England Brass** Beverly  
**Now + There** Boston  
**Pao Arts Center** Boston  
**Peter DiMuro** Boston  
**Piti Theatre Company** Charlemont  
**Puppet Showplace Theater**  
Brookline\*  
**Rebecca McGowan** Somerville  
**Roxbury Tenants of Harvard**  
**Association Inc.** Boston  
**Rose Kennedy Greenway**  
**Conservancy** Boston  
**The Salvation Army Ray and Joan**  
**Kroc Corps and Community**  
**Center** Dorchester  
**Shakespeare to Hiphop** Lexington  
**Shaw Pong Liu** Jamaica Plain  
**Show of Hands Theater Company**

Allston  
**Silent Rhythms, Inc.** Boston  
**A Squared Films** Cambridge  
**Summer McClain** Sharon  
**UMass Fine Arts Center** Amherst  
**UMass Amherst, Asian Arts and**  
**Culture Program** Amherst  
**Unitarian Universalist Urban**  
**Ministry** Roxbury\*  
**URBANO Project** Jamaica Plain  
**Veronica Robles** East Boston  
**Veronica Robles Cultural Center**  
East Boston  
**Weber Dance** Somerville  
**Westford Museum** Westford  
**Williams College '62 Center for**  
**Theatre and Dance** Williamstown\*  
**Williams College Museum of Art**  
Williamstown  
**World Music/CRASHarts**  
Cambridge\*  
**Yara I. Liceaga-Rojas** Cambridge  
**The Yard** Chilmark\*  
**Young at Heart Chorus** Florence  
**Zeiterion Theatre** New Bedford  
**Zili Misik** Jamaica Plain  
**Zoe Dance Company** Cambridge

\*received multiple grants in FY18.