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

Supporting the Creative Sector in Maine
**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](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.

181
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