

OCTOBER 2019



600 HIGHWAYMEN performed at Portland Ovation, with National Theater Project support; photo by Maria Baranova.



Joanna Kotze performed at Opera House Arts with Expeditions support; photo by Sally Cohn.



With Expeditions Tour Planning support, Bates Dance Festival worked with The Era Footwork Crew of Chicago; photo courtesy of The Era Footwork Crew.



With New England States Touring support, Maine Coast Waldorf School presented Circus Smirkus; photo by Tricia Toms.



Ice Dance International, of Kittery, toured New England with NEST support; photo by Joanna Raptis.



NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS



Supporting the Creative Sector in Maine

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 and cultural organizations to create and tour work
- » **CREATIVEGROUND**
New England's online creative community, connecting over 6,000 of Maine's artists, cultural organizations, and creative businesses to each other and the region
- » **CREATIVE COMMUNITIES EXCHANGE & IDEA SWAP**
convenings that bring peers and projects together across state lines
- » **CREATIVE ECONOMY RESEARCH**
case-making data and networking



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NEFA'S IMPACT IN MAINE

FY19 NEFA Grants to Maine Artists & Organizations

Bates Dance Festival, Lewiston*
Butch Philips (Penobscot), Milford
Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland
Ice Dance International, Kittery*
Janoah Bailin, Peaks Island
Joanna Spinks, Camden
Kristen M. Stake, Portland
Maine Coast Waldorf School, Freeport

Portland Ovations, Portland*
Opera House Arts, Stonington
Sara Juli, Falmouth*
SPACE Gallery, Portland*
Vanessa Anspaugh, Portland

*received multiple grants in FY19.



New England Now

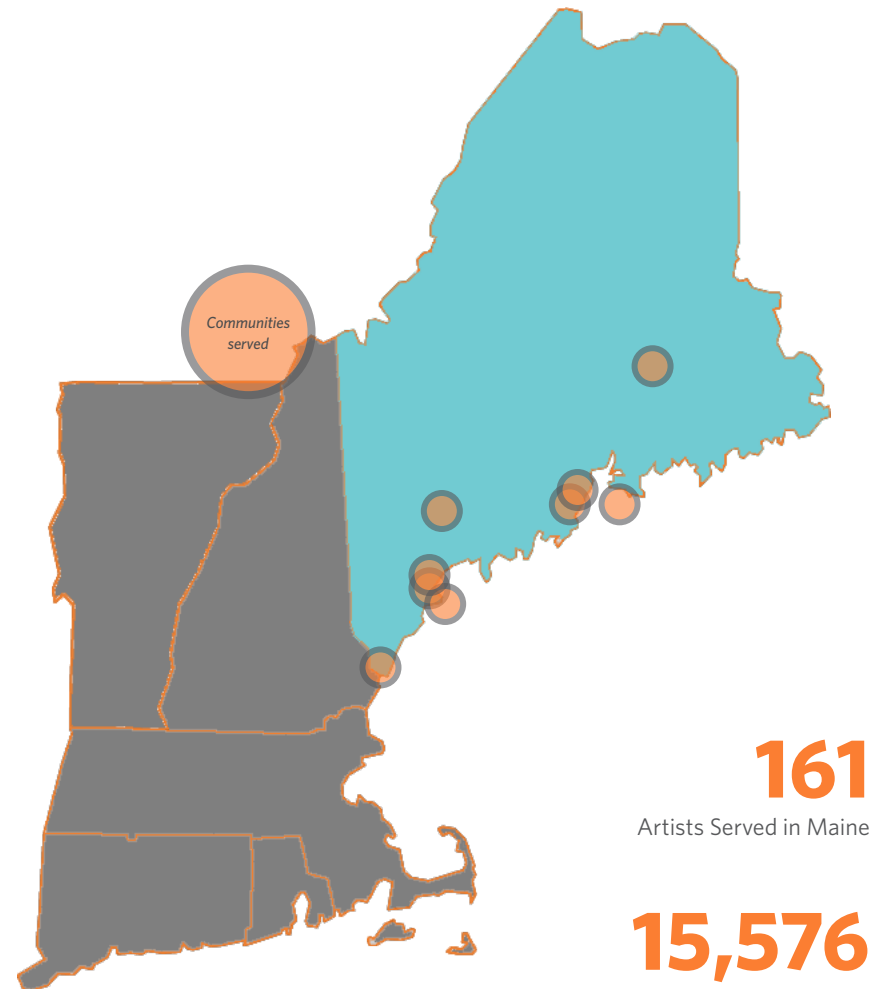
A National Dance Project Regional Dance Development Initiative

New England Now is being developed to strengthen and elevate visibility for New England dance makers. Funding to support this initiative is from the Boston Foundation, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, and the Aliad Fund at the Boston Foundation.

A dance lab will take place in the summer of 2020. Look out for pre-lab events across New England this Fall 2019.

Visit nefa.org/NewEnglandNow for more.

Photo: New England Dance Fund supported Candice Salyers, courtesy of the artist.



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Artists Served in Maine

15,576

Community Members Served

\$125,514

Total Amount Granted by NEFA

\$205,025

Total Amount Leveraged from NEFA Grants

NEFA & MAINE IN FY19