



Firstworks presented Early Morning Opera with Expeditions support; photo courtesy of Early Morning Opera.



Wilbury Theatre Group presented ali kenner brodsky with New England States Touring support; photo by Erin X. Smithers



NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS



Supporting the Creative Sector in Rhode Island

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 Rhode Island State Council on 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



Firstworks presented New England States Touring (NEST)-supported Debo Band; photo by Koki.



Brown University presented Expeditions-supported Adam Weinert Dance; photo by Bradley Wakoff.



Everett Company, of Providence, toured the country with a National Dance Project Production grant; photo by Justine Bevilacqua.



NEFA'S IMPACT IN RHODE ISLAND

FY18 GRANTS TO RHODE ISLAND BASED ARTISTS & ORGANIZATIONS

Aleksandra Baryshnikov Providence
Atwater-Donnelly Warren
Brown University Providence
Common Fence Music Middletown
ENSEMBLE / PARALLAX Providence
elephant JANE dance Wakefield
Everett Company Providence*
FirstWorks Providence*
Island Moving Company Newport

Orlando Javier Hernández Providence
Providence Project Providence
RI Latino Arts Providence
RIBS Providence*
Sokeo Ros Providence*
Tomaquag Museum Exeter
Wilbury Theatre Group Providence

*received multiple grants in FY18.

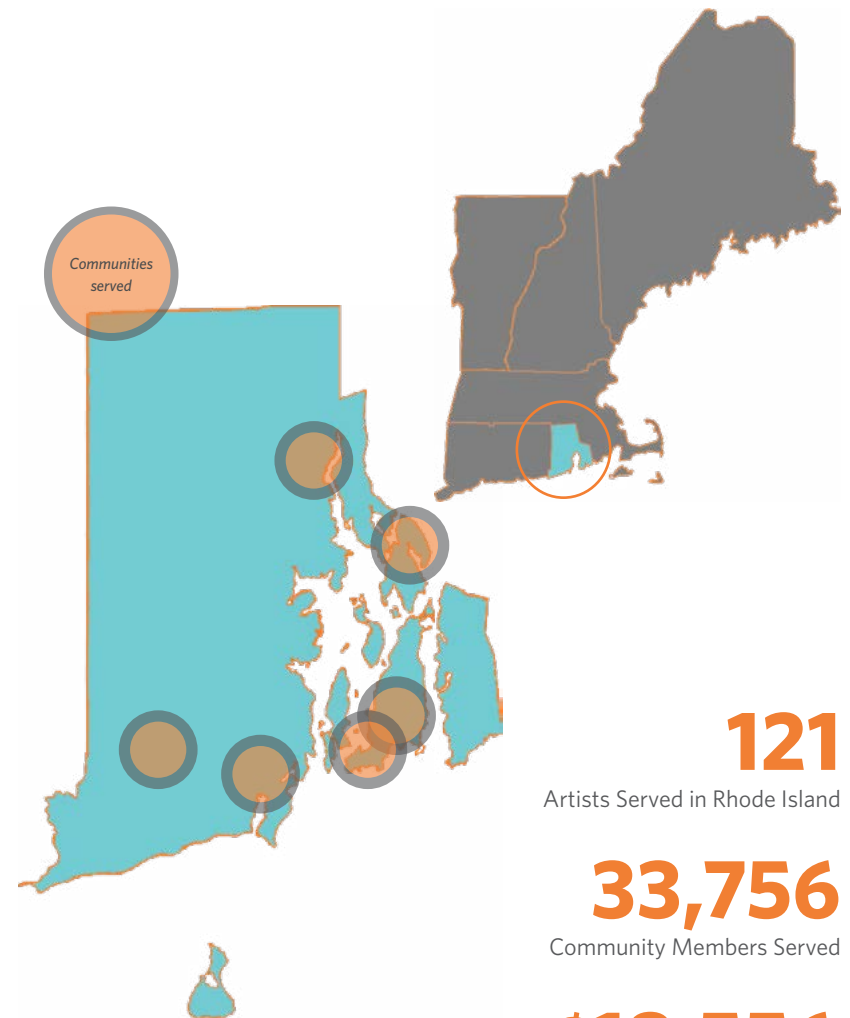


The next CCX will take place in Montpelier, VT!
 June 6-7, 2019
 For more information, visit: www.nefa.org

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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Artists Served in Rhode Island

33,756

Community Members Served

\$18,556

Total Amount Leveraged

\$90,067

Total Amount Granted

NEFA & RHODE ISLAND IN FY18