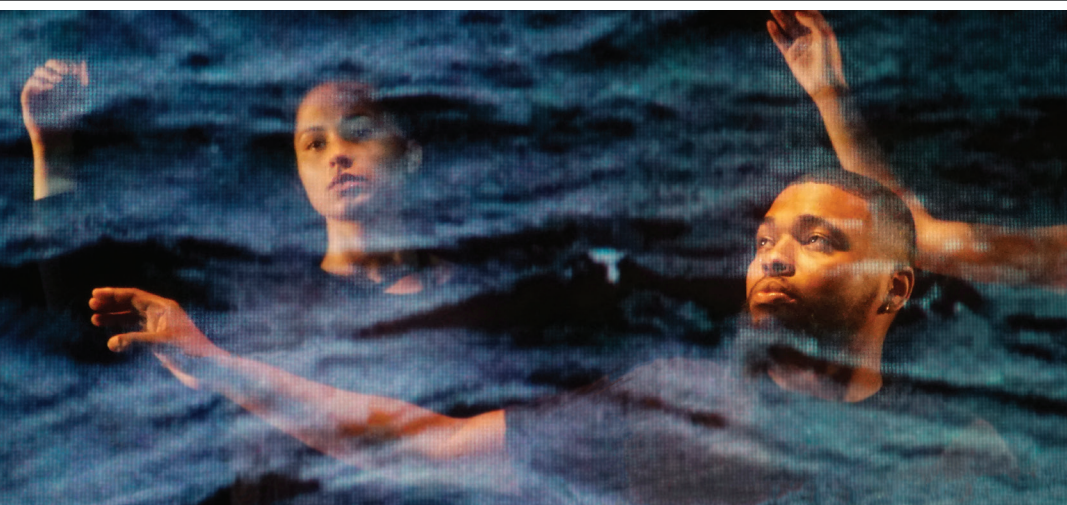




With Expeditions support, FirstWorks presented Samite; photo by Erin X. Smithers.



With National Dance Project support, Everett Company toured the U.S.; photo courtesy of Everett Company.



Brown University presented ANIKAYA, of Somerville, MA, with New England States Touring support; photo by Ami Coulibaly.

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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 and cultural organizations to create and tour work
- » **CREATIVEGROUND**  
New England's online creative community, connecting over 2,000 of Rhode Island'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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Image (circle): Daniel Bernard Roumain performed at FirstWorks; photo by Jennifer Stevens.

# NEFA'S IMPACT IN RHODE ISLAND

## FY19 NEFA Grants to Rhode Island Artists & Organizations

**Aileen Fauzey-Spears (Tuscarora Nation)**, Charlestown  
**Allen Hazard (Narragansett)**, Charlestown

**Brown University, Department of Theatre Arts and Performance Studies**, Providence

**Common Fence Music**, Middletown

**David Henry**, Foster

**Deborah Spears Moorehead (Wampanoag)**, Hope Valley

**Everett Company**, Providence

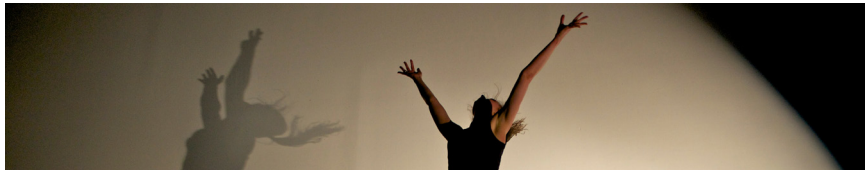
**FirstWorks**, Providence\*

**Jonathan Perry (Aquinnah Wampanoag)**, North Providence

**Josh Carter (Mashantucket Pequot)**, Wakefield

**Orlando Hernández**, Pawtucket  
**Southside Cultural Center of Rhode Island**, Providence

\*received multiple grants in FY19.



### New England Now

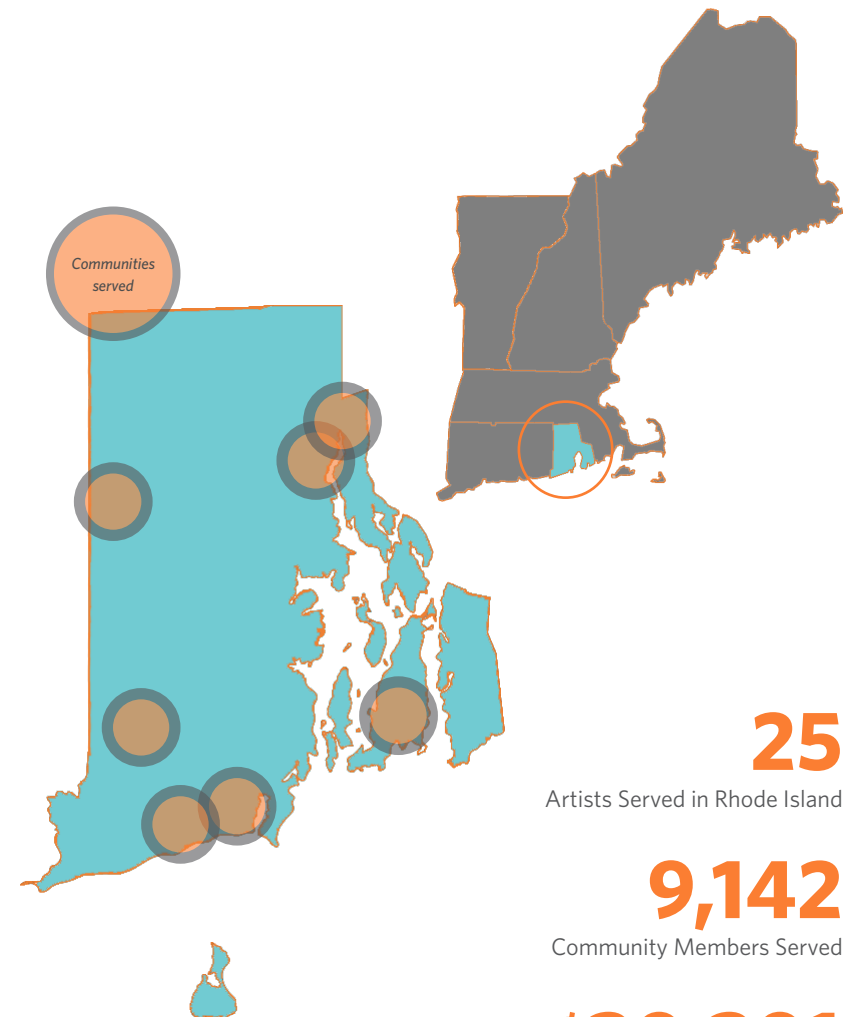
#### A National Dance Project Regional Dance Development Initiative

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](https://nefa.org/NewEnglandNow) for more.

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



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Artists Served in Rhode Island

9,142

Community Members Served

\$30,301

Total Amount Leveraged

\$54,089

Total Amount Granted

NEFA & RHODE ISLAND IN FY19