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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 for more.

25
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