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### Northampton Arts Council Announces FY23 Grant Recipients

NORTHAMPTON - Today, Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra and the Northampton Arts Council announced the award of 32 grants totaling \$27,094 in support of art projects and programming in Northampton. Funds were allocated to the city by the Massachusetts Cultural Councils' Local Cultural Council (LCC) program.

"I am pleased to continue Northampton's long tradition of support for the arts community," shared Mayor Sciarra, "I look forward to enjoying, along with our city residents, the outcome of these exciting projects."

The Northampton Arts Council received 91 applications for \$151,422 in requested funding. Grants were awarded in the following categories: Dance, Literature, Media Arts, Multidisciplinary Arts, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts.

"I wish we could have funded them all," said Brian Foote, Director of the Northampton Arts Council, "The caliber of applications this round was extraordinary, which made the process extremely competitive among many worthy projects."

#### The LCC FY23 Grant Recipients are:

APPLICANT	PROJECT TITLE	DISCIPLINE	AWARD
Translate Gender, Inc.	co-ACT Transgender Youth Community Theatre	Theatre	\$3,000
Northampton Parents Center, Inc.	Weekly Drop-In Music Classes for Families with Young Children	Music	\$1,600
Carlino, Kim A.	The Tiny Art For All Galleries	Visual Arts	\$1,800
Marschoun, Florian	Finding the Words - Community Premiere	Visual Arts	\$2,500
The Performance Project, Inc.	"Mother Tongue" by First Generation	Theatre	\$1,400
Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild, Inc.	Sensory & Family Safe Performance - The Nutcracker	Dance	\$1,000

Self-Evident Education, Inc.	The Power of Truths Arts & Education Festival	Interdisciplinary	\$1,200
Polins, Jennifer	SCDT's EXCHANGE- The Teen Performance Festival	Multidisciplinary	\$900
Wofford, Wade	URBAN ED - a film about education	Media Arts	\$1,000
Valley Arts Mentors	Valley Arts Mentors: Mentorship Program and Webinar Series	Multidisciplinary	\$500
Central Hampshire Veterans' Services	A Stone's Throw	Multidisciplinary	\$1,000
Powers, Trevor	Northampton Print & Book Fair	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Resilient Community Arts	Queer Voices: Exhibiting at 33 Hawley Street	Visual Arts	\$800
Grow Food Northampton, Inc.	Grow Food Northampton Farmers Market Music	Music	\$1,500
Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity, Inc.	Collider Fest 2023	Music	\$700
Swift, Joshua	Creative Dance Classes	Dance	\$300
Devi, Kalpana	Love for Humanity	Music	\$1,000
Shicoff, Rochelle	Action: A History of Florence	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Arcadia Players, Inc.	Johann Theile "St. Matthew Passion"	Music	\$250
Cultural Images Group, Inc.	The LAB	Theatre	\$600
Available Potential Enterprises, Ltd.	Making Ground	Multidisciplinary	\$250
Thompson, Lachlan	*tentative name* The Dreamweavers: Tales of Queer And Trans Survivors Told Through Tarot	Interdisciplinary	\$500
Jackson, Jamila	Black Women's Leadership Initiative Solidarity Project	Dance	\$750
LOCULUS Collective	LOCULUS Presents The Second Annual SIDEWAYS DOOR: A Festival of Ecstasies & Escape Routes	Multidisciplinary	\$594
Northampton Community Music Center, Inc.	Intro to Arabic Music	Music	\$250
MacInnes, Rebecca	"Crankie" Musical Story-Telling	Interdisciplinary	\$250
Harman, Jeremy	New Directions Cello Festival	Music	\$250
Manzi, Zulfiqar	The Matumbilas - Animation Series	Media Arts	\$250
K and E Theater Group	K and E Theater Group Presents "The View Upstairs" and "Sunday in the Park with George"	Opera/Musical Theatre	\$250
Baptiste, Maghan	Chapbook Publishing + Reading	Literature	\$250
Felipe Salles Interconnections Ensemble	Home is Here album release concert	Music	\$250
Transhealth, Inc.	Transhealth & The Bloomery Present: QT Valley Meetup	Interdisciplinary	\$200

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