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Northampton Arts Council Announces FY24 Grant Recipients

NORTHAMPTON - Today, Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra and the Northampton Arts Council announced the award of 32 grants totaling \$22,705 in support of art projects and programming in Northampton. The Massachusetts Cultural Council's Local Cultural Council (LCC) program allocated funds to the city.

"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 Arts Council received 114 applications for \$217,372 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 FY24 Grant Recipients are:

APPLICANT	PROJECT TITLE	Project Location	DISCIPLINE	Award
Northampton Parents Center, Inc.	Weekly Drop-In Music Classes for Families with Young Children	Northampton Parents Center (lower level Edwards Church)	Music	\$1,500.00
Pathlight, Inc.	Whole Children Musical Theater project	Smith College	Theatre	\$1,000.00
The Performance Project, Inc.	"Mother Tongue" by First Generation Ensemble	Hampshire County Jail, Northampton High School	Theatre	\$1,000.00
Northampton Center for the Arts,	2024 Youth Performance Festival	Northampton Center for the Arts and Make	Interdisciplinary	\$1,000.00

Inc.		It Springfield		
Acosta, Pamela	Contra-corriente or the Pond-dwellers	The Hosmer Gallery at Forbes Library	Visual Arts	\$1,000.00
Westwater Weekes, Naomi	The Reclamation Project: Honoring the Voices of People of Color in Folk Music	Public Library or a Northampton community center	Music	\$1,000.00
Barron, Shakia	The Gathering: Kia the Key & Company Community Hip-Hop Workshop	Outdoor space at 33 Hawley	Dance	\$1,000.00
Bombyx Brass Collective	Bombyx Brass Collective Masterclasses and Performance	Bombyx Center for Arts and Equity	Music	\$1,000.00
Chinese Association of Western Massachusetts, Inc	Lantern Festival and Chinese New Year Culture Fair	Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School	Multidisciplinary	\$750.00
Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School	The Viking Runestone	Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School	Humanities	\$550.00
Carlino, Kim A.	BIPOC Curatorial Fellowship	Tiny Art 4 All Gallery Project	Visual Arts	\$750.00
Leader, Rachel	KlezCummington	Northampton and Cummington	Multidisciplinary	\$500.00
Lepore, Seth	Faces of Medicine	BOMBYX Center for Arts & Equity	Media Arts	\$750.00
Green Street Brew A Capella Group	Local Vocal #13	Northampton High School	Music	\$750.00
Allen, Megan	Taking STEAM (Science-Technology-Arts-Math) into The Community: The STEAM-Mobile	greater Northampton, Florence Farmer's Market, Northampton Public Schools, Hampshire Heights, Florence Heights	Multidisciplinary	\$750.00
pastorfield-li, elizabeth	home//made	33 Hawley Street	Photography	\$750.00
The Parlor Room, Inc.	Trans Affirming Voice Training Masterclass Series	Parlor Room	Music	\$750.00
Forbes Library	Hands-on art-making workshops for adults	Forbes Library Community Room	Visual Arts	\$697.00
Grow Food Northampton, Inc.	Grow Food Northampton Farmers Markets Music	Tuesday Market and Winter Market	Music	\$750.00
Translate Gender, Inc.	co-ACT Trans Youth Theatre Collective	Northampton	Theatre	\$750.00
Liberal Arts Popup	The "Strong and Pleasant	Liberal arts popup	Music	\$750.00

Gallery	Homecoming" festival music from the 80' and 90's	gallery LLC and Bishops lounge LLC		
Valley Arts Mentors	Valley Arts Mentors: Mentorship Program and Webinar Series	Virtually	Multidisciplinary	\$558.00
Freedman, Robert	MY MAMA AND THE FULL SCALE INVASION	Workroom APE Theater, 33 Hawley St.	Theatre	\$500.00
Play Incubation Collective	2024 Play Incubation Collective Salons	A.P.E. Workroom Cooperative, 33 Hawley St.	Multidisciplinary	\$500.00
Self-Evident Education, Inc.	Power of Truths Arts & Education Festival	Florence	Interdisciplinary	\$500.00
Valley Art Salon	The ArtSalon	Smith College	Multidisciplinary	\$400.00
Bridge Street School	Field Trip to see Pioneer Valley Symphony Orchestra	Greenfield High School Auditorium	Music	\$500.00
Evers, Madge	Drawing With Light	Northampton High School and Northampton Center for the Arts	Visual Arts	\$500.00
Morrigan Welland, Pan	I Sing Earth	Northampton Center for the Arts, Flex Space	Interdisciplinary	\$500.00
Mothers Institute for Collaboration and Art	MICAFest Art for Change: The M/others' View	Throughout locations in Northampton and Florence	Interdisciplinary	\$500.00
The Solomon Schechter School of the Pioneer Valley, Inc.	MAPA: Dancing Through The Map of Diasporic History	Lander-Grinspoon Academy	Dance	\$250.00
Theater Between Addresses	To Serve The Hive	Pine Box Studios, 221 Pine Street	Theatre	\$250.00

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