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Northampton Arts Council Announces 2025 ArtsEZ Grant Recipients

NORTHAMPTON - The Northampton Arts Council is thrilled to announce the recipients of the 2025 ArtsEZ Grants. Thanks to the generous support of our donors and the success of our annual fundraising efforts, we awarded a total of **\$8,000** in grant funding this year to support dynamic arts and cultural projects that will benefit the Northampton community.

This spring's grant cycle brought in dozens of inspiring proposals from local artists, organizations, and community leaders. After careful review, the Council selected the following projects for funding:

- **Rachel Stevens**, *Euphoria (Un)Bound 2026* (Multidisciplinary Arts) – **\$835**
- **Jennifer Polins**, *The School for Contemporary Dance & Thought, Inc – Hatchery the Young Artist Project 2026* (Multidisciplinary Arts) – **\$820**
- **Mary Clare Michael**, *The Policy Playhouse – The Policy Playhouse* (Theater) – **\$800**
- **Patric Madden**, *Torch Song Revival Collective – Harvey Fierstein's TORCH SONG, the Revival* (Theater) – **\$800**
- **Shivaraj Natraj**, *Project Mishram (band) – Project Mishram - Indian Classical Fusion concert* (Music) – **\$800**
- **Natalie Ulrich**, *Safe Passage – Survivor Anthology Project* (Multidisciplinary Arts) – **\$790**
- **Trevor Powers**, *Northampton Print & Book Fair – Northampton Print & Book Fair* (Visual Arts) – **\$790**
- **Hannah Moushabeck**, *Interlink Foundation – Read & Resist Fest* (Literature) – **\$790**
- **Elizabeth Stone** – *Light Being* (Multidisciplinary Arts) – **\$790**
- **Vanessa Anspaugh** – *DandyLions & Other Belongings* (Dance) – **\$780**

These direct grants are designed to remove barriers for artists and arts organizations by providing upfront funding to launch or expand creative projects.

The Northampton Arts Council congratulates this year's recipients and thanks everyone who helped make this funding possible. Your support ensures that the arts continue to thrive in Northampton.

To learn more about these projects, future grant opportunities, or how to support the Arts Council's mission, visit www.northamptonartscouncil.org.