

FY 2017 Funded Groups

Algonquin Rhythm Ballroom Dance

Amazing Hero Art

Assabet Valley Mastersingers

Atticus Theatre Performances

Chamber Music MetroWest

Great East Music Festival

Interboro Band

Northborough Area Community Chorus

Northborough Community Affairs Committee

Northborough Historical Society Annual Tree Lighting

Playful Earth Productions

Programs at Northborough Free Library:

- Songs & Stories to Build a Better World
- The Peace Dove-An International Poster Exhibit
- Time Travel Tea Party

Sachem Art and Literary Magazine

Soular Jazz Foundation

St. Bernadette School

2017 NCC Board

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The Northborough Cultural Council (NCC) was established to promote the arts and help develop cultural programs throughout the community by establishing funding priorities that aim to bring community-oriented arts, music, humanities and science projects to Northborough. We are a council of volunteers who administers Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) grant funds.

We accomplish these goals by reviewing Grant Applications from individuals, schools and arts organizations and awarding MCC grant funds to projects that provide a local public benefit.



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In all published materials and announcements regarding the activities supported by NCC funds, the sponsoring group or individual must acknowledge this support with a written and/or verbal credit statement or by using the MCC logo.

All application are to be submitted online at mass-culture.org.

Grant Applications

In applying for an LCC grant, applicants must meet all eligibility and criteria of the LCC Program, which can be found at:

What: NCC Grant Applications fund programs and events that showcase arts, humanities and interpretive sciences benefiting our community.

When: September 1, 2017 through October 16, 2017

How: Visit www.mass-culture.org/Northborough or the QR code below and fill out an application online. Make sure to read our council priorities. Paper applications are no longer accepted.

Questions: E-mail us at cultural@town.northborough.ma.us

Facebook: Search for 'Northborough Cultural Council' and 'Like' to follow for year-round information and NCC sponsored event schedules.

Mass Cultural Council's Local Cultural Council Program distributes funds to local and regional cultural councils, which then re-grant funds to arts, humanities, and interpretive science projects in their own communities. The Northborough Cultural Council is an LCC.

Our Council Priorities

Priority is given to applicants located in Northborough and/or primarily serving the residents of Northborough. A local venue, preferably in (but not limited to) Northborough must be chosen and lined up prior to applying. The venue should be handicapped accessible and comply with the ADA (Americans with Disability Act) requirements.

Our community input survey indicated interest in the areas of but not limited to: arts, music, community events, and programs for families, teenagers, and individuals with disabilities as well as multi-cultural events. Priority is given to applications (in no specific order) that:

- Present new ideas adding variety & diversity
- Promote arts and music in our community
- Support town-wide community events
- Help meet the needs of under-served parts of our community.

NCC funds are not intended to be used as the sole source of funding for projects of a continuing nature.

Who We Are

In Massachusetts, public funding for the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences is provided through a central agency, Mass Cultural Council, and a network of Local Cultural Councils that serve every city and town in the state.

About Mass Cultural Council

Mass Cultural Council was formed in 1990 through the merger of two previously separate agencies, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities and the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council.

Mass Cultural Council is funded by appropriations from the state Legislature and from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The mission of Mass Cultural Council and its local cultural council partners is "to promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences, in order to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents and to contribute to the economic vitality of our communities."

About the Local Cultural Councils

There are currently 329 local and regional councils that represent all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. This extensive grassroots system of public support for community cultural programs is unmatched anywhere in the United States. LCCs are made up of volunteers who are appointed by the community's chief elected official.