Portland Stage Company, Inc.  (aka Portland Stage)  1847148-32-19  
Portland, ME 04101-2810

To support the world premiere of The Half-Light by Monica Wood. The play follows Iris, a college administrator who discovers through a chance encounter that she possesses the ability to see spirits. After a colleague suffers a horrible string of losses and feels his life has lost meaning, Iris wonders if she has the power to reconnect him with the dead he mourns, or if she can bring him back to the land of the living. The production will be directed by Sally Wood, and will feature multiple discussions surrounding the work, including a "Page to Stage" discussion at the Portland Public Library.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 1  
Grant Amount: $15,000  
Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Theater  
Grant Period: 01/2019 - 03/2019

Opera Maine  (aka Opera Maine (formerly PORTopera))  1847212-36-19  
Portland, ME 04101-4613

To support Opera Maine's new production of The Magic Flute by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and librettist Emanuel Schikaneder, and related community events. The creative team will include conductor Roberto Kalb and Artistic Director Dona D. Vaughn. Events will include concerts and a collaborative recital at the Portland Museum of Art. As many as two performances in the 1,520-seat Merrill Auditorium will occur in summer 2019. The production will be complemented by a curated exhibition in the Lewis Gallery of the Portland Public Library as part of the company's 25th anniversary season.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 1  
Grant Amount: $10,000  
Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Opera  
Grant Period: 01/2019 - 09/2019

Seal Bay Festival  (aka )  1847949-31-19  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863-3324

To support the annual Seal Bay Festival. Programming for the summer chamber music festival will feature artists including the Cassatt String Quartet and pianist Ursula Oppens. Composers will introduce their works to the audience at festival performances, which will be augmented with workshops, open rehearsals, discussions, and interviews. The festival will include the participation of American composers including Alejandro Rutty, Michael Alec Rose, Daniel Sonenberg, Delvyn Case, Artistic Director Laura Kaminsky, and Founding Director Daniel S. Godfrey. Activities will take place in Maine cities and towns such as Belfast, Portland, Topsham, Vinalhaven, Waterville, and Yarmouth.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 1  
Grant Amount: $10,000  
Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Music  
Grant Period: 01/2019 - 08/2019
### Bowdoin International Music Festival

**Brunswick, ME 04011-8463**

To support the Bowdoin International Music Festival. A faculty of music educators, guest artists, and students will study, explore, and perform traditional and contemporary chamber music repertoire. Within the larger music festival, the Gamper Festival of Contemporary Music will feature programming curated by composer-in-residence Derek Bermel. Community engagement activities may include master classes, lectures, livestreaming, and student concerts in public libraries, social service agencies, and senior centers.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019  
**Congressional District:** 1  
**Grant Amount:** $10,000  
**Category:** Art Works  
**Discipline:** Music  
**Grant Period:** 01/2019 - 09/2019

### Points North Institute

**Rockport, ME 04856-5961**

To support staff salaries for the 2019 Camden International Film Festival (CIFF). Feature-length and short documentary films from around the world will be screened at the festival and accompanied by discussions with filmmakers and critics.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019  
**Congressional District:** 1  
**Grant Amount:** $30,000  
**Category:** Art Works  
**Discipline:** Media Arts  
**Grant Period:** 01/2019 - 12/2019

### Salt Bay Chamberfest

**Damariscotta, ME 04543-1268**

To support the 25th annual Salt Bay Chamberfest. Programming for the anniversary season will feature guest artists such as composer and jazz pianist Vijay Iyer, violinist Jennifer Koh, master drummers Soway Mensah and Nii-Adjetey Mensah, pianist Ignat Solzhenitsyn, and the Brentano String Quartet. Repertoire will include nature-inspired works by composers such as Iyer, Maurice Ravel, Anton Bruckner, Kaija Saariaho, Fazil Say, Kate Soper, Derek Bermel, Tan Dun, and Dmitri Shostakovich. Located in mid-coastal Maine, the festival will engage residents as well as summer visitors in the rural community.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019  
**Congressional District:** 1  
**Grant Amount:** $15,000  
**Category:** Art Works  
**Discipline:** Music  
**Grant Period:** 01/2019 - 10/2019

### Engine, Inc.

**Biddeford, ME 04005-2504**

To support an artist residency as part of the River Jam Fringe Fest, a performing arts festival held in Biddeford, Maine. A guest artist will be selected through a competitive process, and will engage community members in the creation of a new work to premiere at Fringe Fest.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019  
**Congressional District:** 1  
**Grant Amount:** $10,000  
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<td>Cultural Resources, Inc.</td>
<td>04856-1175</td>
<td>To support the Wabanaki Arts Mentorship Program. In collaboration with the Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance, accomplished Wabanaki artists will instruct youth in basket making techniques and cultural knowledge, including selecting material for baskets, construction methods, marketing skills, and native language. The project will culminate with the mentors and their students presenting at the annual meeting of the Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance.</td>
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<td>Telling Room</td>
<td>04101-4613</td>
<td>To support the Young Writers and Leaders Program. The writing and literary arts program offers training in creative writing, public speaking, and visual arts to high school students who are English Language Learners. Exploring a variety of forms of writing, each student works with a mentor to craft a personal narrative and create a multimedia project, among other activities.</td>
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<td>Ogunquit Playhouse Foundation</td>
<td>03907-3600</td>
<td>To support the development of new musicals through the New Works Program. Designed to nurture new works for future generations, the program provides developmental resources to artists creating new musicals through rehearsals and presentations.</td>
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<td>Points North Institute</td>
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<td>To support professional development services and educational programs for media artists, including the Points North Forum. Programming will include a conference featuring master classes, workshops, and panel discussions on nonfiction storytelling, an editing residency, and opportunities for media artists to meet with industry professionals, pitch new projects, and received specialized mentorship.</td>
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| To support a multidisciplinary performing arts series. Artists in disciplines including music, theater, and multidisciplinary performance will perform at venues throughout Portland. In addition to performances, artists will participate in specifically tailored community engagement activities. | Fiscal Year: 2019  Congressional District: 1  Grant Amount: $20,000  

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<td>Biddeford, ME 04005-2504</td>
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| To support architectural designs for the reuse of the historic Marble Block building as a community cultural center. Once complete, the new center will be a hub of community activity and an attraction for both residents and tourists, featuring an exhibition space, a creative business incubator, a maker space, and a retail space for local artistic products. | Fiscal Year: 2019  Congressional District: 1  Grant Amount: $45,000  
Category: Our Town  Discipline: Design  Grant Period: 07/2019 - 10/2020 |

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| To support artist fees and public art installations at bus shelters throughout Portland, Maine in partnership with the Greater Portland Transit District The project goal is to encourage the utilization of public transportation, strengthen local community pride, and provide an opportunity for artists and transit professionals to collaborate. | Fiscal Year: 2019  Congressional District: 1  Grant Amount: $25,000  
Category: Our Town  Discipline: Design  Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2021 |

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<td>Maine Arts Commission</td>
<td>Augusta, ME 04330-6426</td>
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| To support arts programs, services, and activities associated with carrying out the agency’s National Endowment for the Arts-approved strategic plan. | Fiscal Year: 2019  Congressional District: 1  Grant Amount: $756,800  
Category: Partnerships (State & Regional)  Discipline: State & Regional  Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020 |
To support the publication and promotion of new books of poetry. The press will publish such authors as Shira Erlichman, Ilyse Kusnetz, Kenji C. Liu, Jane Mead, Jill McDonough, and Shimon Adaf (in translation). Titles will be made available in print and electronic forms and promoted through email campaigns, social media, and online and print advertising. Publishing a range of emerging and established voices, the press collaborates with authors throughout the publishing process, including in titles' design and production.

**Alice James Poetry Cooperative, Inc.**
(aka Alice James Books)

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 2  
Grant Amount: $35,000

Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Literature  
Grant Period: 01/2019 - 03/2020

To support the presentation of contemporary dance at the Bates Dance Festival. The festival will include dance company residencies, performances, and student dance classes. The project will bring together leading dance figures, emerging artists and companies, students, dancers, and educators. Each company may offer performances, a public show-and-tell, work-in-progress showings, workshops, weekly Artist Roundtables, an annual improvisation concert, broadcast interviews, and blog entries. The artists and other individuals will come together with the goals of fostering artistic exchange and encouraging appreciation of contemporary dance.

**President and Trustees of Bates College**
(aka Bates College)

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 2  
Grant Amount: $40,000

Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Dance  
Grant Period: 01/2019 - 10/2019

To support residencies for emerging artists working primarily in painting and sculpture. Participants will receive guidance, critical feedback, and instruction from resident artists, visiting artists, established faculty artists, and a Paul Mellon Distinguished Fellow who works outside the visual arts. As many as 65 selected artists will receive 9 weeks of dedicated studio space and room and board. Participants also will have access to a sculpture shop, fresco studio, media lab, and art library. Residency alumni and past faculty artists also will participate in a lecture series at the University of Maine.

**Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Inc.**
(aka )

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 2  
Grant Amount: $20,000

Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Artist Communities  
Grant Period: 01/2019 - 09/2019
To support craft workshops for Maine high school students. The pilot program will offer LGBTQ high school students instruction in blacksmithing, clay, fiber, graphics, metals, and woodworking through studio-based workshops, evening presentations, and discussion groups facilitated by professional teaching artists.

| Fiscal Year: | 2019 | Congressional District: | 2 | Grant Amount: | $15,000 |