

# 5 Years of Impact



## Friends and Partners of MASSCreative,

If you're reading this, you're someone who cares about creativity, culture, and community. We're glad you're with us.

Since MASSCreative's founding in 2012, Massachusetts has increased its annual investment in arts and creativity by 65%. The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has agreed to make it easier for parents, artists, and community members to see how their school districts perform on arts education via an online report card. Hundreds of candidates for local and state office have pledged to be arts champions who will fund cultural initiatives and bring arts leaders to the policy making table.

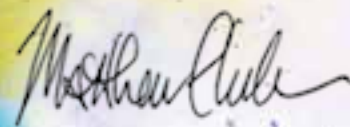
None of these milestones occurred by accident. They came out of the deliberate decision to urge our political, business, and community leaders to support art, culture, and creativity. And they would not have been possible without your decision to join us.

Your willingness to attend community meetings and political debates to ask political candidates to commit to the arts has made a difference. When you email your state lawmakers to request funding for the arts, you are demanding that the state reflect the values of its voters in the way it allocates resources. And when you financially support our efforts, you make all of this possible.

There is simply no way we can organize for change without your help.

Together, we are accomplishing great things, and I can't wait for the next five years.

Sincerely,



Matt Wilson Executive Director



The Boston Globe

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

# high-five!

massachusetts

- 1 Arts Matter Advocacy Day**  
600+ people join us to march from the Paramount Theatre to the State House to lobby for arts
- 2 Override of the Governor's Veto**  
For the third year in a row, we organize to defeat a veto of arts funding by Gov. Charlie Baker
- 3 Elections Matter**  
We cultivate arts champions through our nonpartisan *Create the Vote* campaigns in 118 municipal and state races across the Commonwealth
- 4 Arts Education**  
We run a successful 10-month campaign convincing state officials to prioritize arts education in K-12 curricula
- 5 Creative Placemaking**  
We promote the growth of Main Streets and downtowns by using public art and design to draw people to these spaces



# 1 Arts Matter Advocacy Day

In a demonstration of growing power, nearly 600 people gather in Boston to meet with legislators to urge them to invest in the arts, support arts education, and fund public art.



600 Attendees from the Berkshires to the Cape

120 meetings with legislative offices at the State House

Front page story in the *Boston Globe* and featured on WBUR

Held at ArtsEmerson's historic Paramount Theater

MassCreative Member Organizations • 4th Wall Stage Co., Worcester • 826 Boston, Roxbury • A Brush With History, Inc., Lowell • A.P.E. Ltd. Gallery, Northampton • Academy of Music Theatre, Northampton • Acme Theater Productions, Maynard • Actors' Shakespeare Project, Somerville • Adair Leadership Consulting LLC, Chestnut Hill • Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover • Agni Review, Boston • AHA! New Bedford • Amazing Things Arts Center, Framingham • American Repertory Theater, Cambridge • Apollinaire Theatre Company, Chelsea • Architectural Heritage Foundation, Boston • Arlington Center for the Arts Arlington Cultural Council • Art About Town/River Hill Pottery, North Adams • Art and Frame Emporium, Westborough • The Art Connection, Boston • Art Conservation Resource Center, Boston • Art For The Soul Gallery, Springfield • The Art Garden, Boston • Art Resource Collaborative for Kids (ARCK), Boston • art\_works, Boston • Artisans of WMASS, Northampton • Artists for Humanity, Boston • Arts & Inspiration at Sanctuary UCC, Medford • Arts After Hours, Lynn • Arts and Business Council of Greater Boston • Arts Are Essential, Inc., Acton • Arts Connect International, Dorchester • Arts Consulting Group, Boston • Arts Falmouth • Arts Foundation of Cape Cod, Hyannis • arts indie, Lanesborough • ArtsLearning, Natick • ArtsBoston • ArtsEmerson, Boston • ArtsGloucester ArtsWorcester • Assabet Valley Mastersingers, Northborough • Aston Magna Foundation, Great Barrington • Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, Hingham • Audio Journal, Worcester •

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## 2 Override of the Governor's Veto

For the third year in a row, MASSCreative successfully organized to defeat a veto of arts funding by Gov. Charlie Baker. Between 2015 and 2017, the collective action of the arts leaders and supporters restored \$11.6 million to state funding of art, culture, and creativity.

**\$3m**

**Override restores \$3 million in badly needed funds for the arts and creative community**

**3,500**

**3,500 messages** sent to government leaders urging veto override

### Mass Cultural Council

**50%**

Funding remains at **\$14 million** for 3rd consecutive year, 50% of funding levels from late 1980's

**96%**

**154 out of 160 Representatives and 38 out of 40 Senators vote to override Governor Baker veto**

**MASSCreative Member Organizations** CACHE in Medford • Callanan & Klein, Newton • Cambridge Art Association • Cambridge Arts Council • Cambridge Center for Adult Education • Cambridge Community Television • Cambridge Forum • Cambridge Symphony Orchestra Inc • The Canal District Alliance, Worcester • Cantata Singers, Boston • Cape & Islands Theater Coalition, Dennis • Cape and Islands Community Development, Centerville • Cape Ann Art Haven, Gloucester • Cape Arts & Entertainment, Inc., Hyannis • Cape Cod Chamber Music Festival, North Eastham • Cape Cod Concert Band, West Hyannisport • Cape Cod Theater Project, Falmouth • Cappella Clausura, Newtonville • Care Center, Holyoke • Celebrity Series of Boston • Center for Artistry and Scholarship (CAS), Dorchester • Center for Arts in Natick • Center for Independent Documentary, Boston • Central Square Theater, Cambridge • Charles River Conservancy, Cambridge • Charlesbridge Publishing, Watertown • Chelmsford Center for the Arts • Chesterwood, Stockbridge • Children's Museum in Easton, North Easton • Chinese Culture Connection, Malden • Chrysalis Theatre, Florence • City of Pittsfield Office of Cultural Development • City of Salem, Public Art Commission • CitySpace, Easthampton • Clark Art Institute, Williamstown • Collage New Music, Boston • College of Visual and Performing Arts, UMASS Dartmouth • Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, Babson Park • Community Access to the Arts (CATA), Great Barrington • Community Art Center, Cambridge • Community Economic Development Center,

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### 3 Elections Matter

During the November elections, MASSCreative and its local partners inject arts and culture into Mayoral and City Council races across the Commonwealth. We cultivate arts champions by running *Create the Vote* campaigns in 118 municipal and state races across the Commonwealth.

# Arts

leaders run nonpartisan campaigns in 15 cities

to elevate the debate about arts and creativity in 118 mayoral, city council, and special Statehouse races

118

15

103 candidates submit arts and culture questionnaires

103

# First

ever *Newton Mayoral Forum* on arts and creativity attracts 100 residents

100

# MASSCreative partners

with 116 local artists and organizations to engage voters in arts issues and grow our base for future campaigns

116



**MASSCreative Member Organizations** Field Organization, Somerville • Firehouse Center for the Arts, Newburyport • Fitchburg Art Museum • Fitchburg Cultural Alliance • Fitchburg Historical Society • Flatrocks Gallery, Gloucester • Folk Arts Center of New England, Stoneham • Footlight Club, Jamaica Plain • Fort Point Arts Community, Boston • Fort Point Theatre Channel, Boston • Fountain Street Fine Art, Boston • Franklin Performing Arts Center • Fred Buda Orchestras, Stoneham • Friends of Fort Point Channel, Boston • Friends of the State Theatre, Stoughton • Friends of Wilson McLaughlin House, Monterey • From the Top, Boston • Fruitlands Museum, Harvard • Funnel Cake Marketing, Somerville • Gallery X, New Bedford • Gateway City Arts, Holyoke • Genki Spark, Boston • Golden Tones Chorus, Wayland • Greater Boston Choral Consortium • Greater Boston Stage Company, Stoneham • Greater Haverhill Arts Association Inc., Bradford • Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce • Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester • Griot House, Cambridge • Grub Street, Boston • Handel and Haydn Society, Boston • Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, Worcester • Harvard Art • Harvard Square Business Association, Cambridge • heArtful Theatre Company, Auburn • Heritage Museums and Gardens, Sandwich • Highfield Hall & Gardens, Falmouth • Historical Piano Concerts, Ashburnham • Hitchcock Center for the Environment, Amherst • Hopkinton Center for the Arts • Howlround, Boston • Huntington Theatre Company, Boston • Hyde Square Task Force, Jamaica Plain • Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción, Boston • Impresaria Productions, Arlington • Improbable Players, Watertown • Indian Hill Music, Littleton • Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston • IS183 Art

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## 4 Arts Education

Working to reverse a downward trend of access and participation in arts education, MASSCreative partners with a coalition of groups including Arts|Learning, EdVestors, Mass Cultural Council, and Boston Public Schools to change policy. A 10-month campaign convinces state officials to prioritize and upgrade arts education in the Commonwealth's K-12 curricula.

1st

Expanded school report cards for the first time will document access to and participation in arts education

First arts education curricula rewrite in 20 years

20

62

62 legislators co-sign letter to then State Education Commissioner Mitchell Chester.

450

450 public comments

**MASSCreative Member Organizations** Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge • The Mount: Edith Wharton's Home, Lenox • Mudflat Pottery School Inc., Somerville • Multi-Arts, Hadley • Multicultural Arts Center, East Cambridge • Museum of African American History, Boston • Museum of Dog, North Adams • Museum of Fine Arts Boston • Museum of Printing, Haverhill • Museum of Science, Boston • Mystic Learning Center Inc, Somerville • Nantucket Dreamland Foundation • Narrows Center for the Arts, Fall River • National Yiddish Book Center, Amherst • Needham Music Inc. • New Art Center, Newton • New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks! • New Bedford Historical Society • New Bedford Open Studios • New Bedford Symphony Orchestra • New England Aquarium, Boston • New England Foundation for the Arts, Boston • New England Museum Association, Arlington • New England Philharmonic, Boston • New England Quilt Museum, Lowell • The New England Theatre Geek, Somerville • New Marlborough Village Association • New Repertory Theatre, Watertown • New School of Music, Cambridge • Newburyport Art Association • Newburyport Literary Festival • No Evil Project, Worcester • Norman B Leventhal Map Center, Boston • Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge • North Shore Community Development Coalition, Salem • Northampton Arts Inc. • Northampton Center for the Arts • Northampton Community Arts Trust • Northeast Art Workshop Retreats, Gloucester • Northeast Document Conservation Center, Andover • Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras, Manchester • Northeastern Center for the Arts, Boston • Now and There, Boston • Old Sloop Coffeehouse, Rockport • Old South Meeting House, Boston • Old

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# 5 Creative Placemaking

Working to build more vibrant and connected downtowns, MASSCreative partners with the Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations (MACDC) to promote the economic growth of Main Streets and downtowns by bringing beauty and vibrancy to these spaces with public art and design.



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**MASSCreative and MACDC hold four workshops in Salem, Worcester, Holyoke, and Boston** to bring developers and artists together to discuss ways to build more vibrant and welcoming public spaces that will bring people together

Boston and Amherst pass municipal public arts programs joining Cambridge to **dedicate a percentage of capital funds to public art and design** %

**1st** MASSCreative files first ever legislation to create MA Public Art Program

**MASSCreative Member Organizations** Stonybrook Fine Arts, Jamaica Plain • Stratton Players, Fitchburg • Studios Without Walls, Chestnut Hill • Susan Goodman, author • Susan Margot Ecker Photography, Malden • Suzuki School of Newton • Symphony Pro Musica, Hudson • Theater Offensive, Boston • Theatre Espresso, Jamaica Plain • Tony Williams Dance Center, Jamaica Plain • Transformative Culture Project, Boston • Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill • Tunefoolery Music, Boston • Umbrella Community Arts Center, Concord • Unbound Visual Arts, Boston • Urban Improv, Boston • Urbanity Dance, Boston • Urbano Project, Boston • USS Constitution Museum, Boston • Valley Arts Newsletter, Easthampton • ValleyCAST, Whitinsville • VOICES Boston, Brookline • Vokes Players of Wayland • VSA Massachusetts, Boston • Walnut Hill School for the Arts, Natick • WAM Theatre, Lee • Waterfront Historic Area League, New Bedford • The Welcome Project, Somerville • Wellesley Repertory Theatre • Wellfleet Preservation Hall • West Springfield

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# 5 Years of Impact

Bringing together leaders, supporters, and partners of the arts and creative community, MASSCreative delivers a strong and powerful voice for creative expression across the Commonwealth. Over the past five years, MASSCreative has boldly advocated for the resources and support working artists and creative community needs to build vibrant, healthy, connected, and equitable towns and cities across the Commonwealth.



MASSCreative opens first office in Fort Point neighborhood of Boston

Advocacy by arts leaders and supporters pushes Governor Patrick to triple state investment in Cultural Facilities Fund to \$15 million, providing institutions with the capital needed to maintain, repair, and rebuild dozens of the Commonwealth's cultural institutions.

After Gov. Baker vetoed more than half of the Massachusetts Cultural Council's budget, MASSCreative organized arts supporters to send more than 12,000 messages to lawmakers requesting a veto override and each lawmaker heard from at least one constituent on the issue. Ultimately, 135 lawmakers signed a letter committing to override the veto, and funding was restored.



Create the Vote initiative makes arts and creativity a driving issue of the Boston Mayoral campaign

MASSCreative holds its second annual online Arts Matter Day with more than 400 arts and cultural organizations and hundreds more supporters participating on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. As the hashtag #ArtsMatter trended, we reached more than 2 million people.

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INCOME	
Foundations:	\$176,000
Individual Donors:	\$15,121
Membership Contributions:	\$86,260
Speaking Income:	\$2,900
Interest Income:	\$384
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>280,665</b>

EXPENSES	
Personnel Expense:	\$317,779
Direct Costs:	\$33,129
Occupancy Expense:	\$22,440
Services Costs:	\$51,041
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$424,389</b>

Net Income:	(-143,724)
Organization Reserve:	\$181,679

During FY 2016, MASSCreative received a \$385,000 grant from the Barr Foundation for general operating support. The first installment of \$200,000 was received during FY 2016. The final installment of \$185,000 was received in FY 2018 and will be included in FY18 income.

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