



FY19 Project Support Grant Recipients

1st Stage—Arts Education grant for student matinees with pre- or post-show Community Conversation with artists about the play’s themes. Preparation includes classroom visits and curriculum guide to plays.

American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras (AYPO)—Arts Education grant for the Junior Ensemble Orchestra a new program for 20 string players, ages 9-14. Intensive chamber music training and opportunity to play in an ensemble of their peers.

BalletNova Center for Dance—An Opportunity grant to perform one of Martha Graham’s masterpieces, “Steps in the Street”. Project includes intensive training and lessons on Martha Graham’s extraordinary contributions to dance.

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra—An Arts Education grant for Link-Up a performance-based curriculum of classroom activities that lead up to a culminating concert for the students at the George Mason University Center for the Arts.

Greater Reston Arts Center—Arts Education grant for Emerging Visions, which will focus on one exhibition and produce related content for educators to integrate into the curriculum for grades, K-12.

Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia—Partnerships with Individual Artists grant for Carolyn Dorfman Dance’s “The Legacy Project: A Dance of Hope”, which incorporates dance performance, multi-media presentation, and interactive dialogue.

Mason Community Arts Academy—Arts Education grant for two faculty chamber groups to perform and teach in three different school programs in Fairfax County.

McLean Project for the Arts (MPA)—Partnerships with Individual Artists grant for "Intention/Invention" an exhibition of works by two area artists. These works will be incorporated into MPA's ArtReach program with curriculum for students and the publication of educational workbooks.

MVLE Inc.—Arts Education grant for “Rookie’s First Feast”, an original production, which explores valuable connections to nutrition, essential for people with and without disabilities. Cast includes both professional performers and people with disabilities.



NextStop Theatre—Partnerships with Individual Artists grant for New Works Networking and Development program. This two-part initiative brings local playwrights and directors together to cultivate relationships between local artists and nurture new work and productions.

Northern Virginia Youth Winds—Arts Education Grant for the City of Fairfax Band Association to add specialized instructors to this middle school level band and wind ensemble for brass, woodwind, and percussion students.

Voce—Opportunity grant to produce English composer Benjamin Britten's community opera, "Noye's Fludde" (Noah's Flood), which will involve almost 200 local singers and performers.

Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts—Arts Education grant for Artsplay and Baby Artsplay Residencies in Fairfax County Public Libraries. Emphasizing the role of parents as a child's first teacher, these classes teach caregivers how to support early childhood development through music, drama, puppets, and dance.