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Fairfax County Non-Profit Organizations Receive \$299,000 in National Endowment for the Arts Funding

Fairfax County, VA- Eight Fairfax County Organizations received a total of \$299,000 in Fiscal Year 2019 federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts to support programming and arts related research.

“The NEA grant process is a highly competitive and rigorous process” says Linda S. Sullivan, **ARTSFAIRFAX** President & CEO. “It is a great honor for the NEA to recognize the innovation and abilities of our nonprofit organizations in Fairfax County.”

The following organizations received NEA grants:

- \$15,000 to American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras for the Chamber Ensemble Program
- \$10,000 to Fall for the Book Inc. for the literary festival
- \$94,000 to George Mason University for a study to examine the effects of arts engagement programs on the health of older adults
- \$10,000 to MVLE Inc. for the development and production of the Mighty Voices Liberation Ensemble’s annual theater work
- \$40,000 to the National Art Education Association for a professional leadership certificate program
- \$25,000 to the National Association for Music Education for a national study examining causes for the retention, attrition and mobility of music education teachers
- \$65,000 to Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts for professional training programs for singers and fully staged opera performances
- \$40,000 to Workhouse Arts Foundation for the Workhouse Military in the Arts Initiative.

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