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Board/ Committee: Norton Cultural Council

Meeting Date: Wednesday, Jan 3rd, 2024 Time: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: **Zoom Dial In: +1 301 715 8592; Webinar ID: 831 4497 8197**
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- Call to Order : _____

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- Present:
- Acceptance of Minutes: December 5, 2023

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- Old Business:

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- New Business:
 - Correspondence
 - MCC announcements
 - Reconsideration request for Children’s Seasonal Paint Expression (applicant Sandy Churchill)
 - FY23 grant cycle updates
 - Donated funds reimbursement process review
 - FY24 grant application review session to finalize proposed award amounts (and potentially voting). Will include assessing the following projects:

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Project Title	Applicant
Applause 2023-24 Season	Applause Academy MA, Inc.
Combating Hate and Prejudice	Applefield, Janet
"Baskerville" by Ken Ludwig - A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Attleboro Community Theatre, Inc.
Celebrating the Season: Valentines Day	Bates III, Davis R.
Brockton Symphony Orchestra (BrSO) - 2023-2024 Season: New Beginnings	Brockton Symphony Orchestra, Inc.

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7 Chamber music programs in 2024 Each performed in 4 towns and at least 2 or 3 performed in Norton MA hopefully at St Mary's Church.	Charles River Sinfonietta, Inc.
Five Adult Seasonal Paint Nights	Churchill, Sandy
Art Trifecta for Teens	Churchill, Sandy
Children's Seasonal Paint Expression	Churchill, Sandy
Winter Wonderland - Hornithology Ensemble	Daly, Rachel
Waves, Sound, and Light	Easton Children's Museum, Inc.
Craft for Kids	Fuller Craft Museum, Inc.
Craft for All	Fuller Craft Museum, Inc.
The "Beat Generation" - A Cultural Review of the 1950s Through Music	Hart, Francis
Jumpin' Juba Senior Concert	Hurlbut, Steven M.
Illuminate's Children's Theatre	Illuminate Creative & Theatrical Arts Company, Inc.
Illuminate's Media Team	Illuminate Creative & Theatrical Arts Company, Inc.
Jewelry City Steampunk Festival 2024	Jewelry City Steampunk Festival, Inc.
SheGrooves; Using Our Voices for Positive Change	Kelly, Kaye
The 2023-24 LiveARTS Concert Series	LiveARTS
Carving Out Your Story-Oral History Workshop	Lovett, Andrea
Partnership with Norton Council on Aging to attend Music/Arts Festival at Mass Arts Center	M.M.A.S., Inc.
I AM	Maloney, Scott
Music + Education Event	Maloof, David
Chaminade Singers Concert	McReynolds, Anna
Hip Hop R & B LINE Dance for Seniors!	MUSIC Dance.edu
NRT's Harvest & Craft Fair	Natural Resources Trust of Easton, Inc.
Season 2024-2025	Nemasket River Productions, Inc.
Norton Singers Wheaton College project	Norton Community Theatre, Inc

2024 Norton Singers Norton Middle School project	Norton Community Theatre, Inc
Music Department from Norton to NYC	Norton High School Music Department
Passport to History 2024	Old Colony Historical Society
Pour Paint Marbling	Perry, Hayley C.
Make a Hooked Rug Ornament	Perry, Hayley C.
Make and Take Kits - Sweater Pumpkin and Felt Bowl	Perry, Hayley C.
"A Musical Journey Through the Years"	Rull, Thomas E.
Brain Building in Progress	Self Help, Inc.
Easton Chamber Music Festival	Sharon Community Chamber Orchestra, Inc.
Songs and Stories of the American Folk Revival for Seniors	Shea, Michael
The Mike and Beth Cabaret Show Live!	Silvia, Elizabeth
Afternoon of Brass #3	Smith, Patrick
Winter and Summer Artists	Southeastern Massachusetts Arts Collaborative
Southeastern Massachusetts Wind Symphony	Southeastern Massachusetts Arts Collaborative
High Art Exhibition: "Distortions"	The Attleboro Museum, Inc.
Getting to know the Norton Historical Society	THE NORTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
Fall Production - The SpongeBob Musical	The Un-Common Theatre Company, Inc.
YPP Production - Disney's The Little Mermaid JR	The Un-Common Theatre Company, Inc.
Spring Production - Mean Girls High School Version	The Un-Common Theatre Company, Inc.
Pete Seeger to Peter, Paul, and Mary	Tincknell, Roger L.
"The Prom"	Triboro Youth Theatre, Inc.
Matt York - Songs and Stories: Johnny Cash	York, Matt

- Other Business: Topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance
- Adjourned: _____
- Attachment: Mass Cultural Council | Instructions for Reconsideration



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Instructions for Reconsideration

The Local Cultural Council Program Guidelines and Regulations state, "An applicant may request reconsideration of an LCC decision on his or her application if the applicant can demonstrate that the LCC failed to follow published state and local guidelines and priorities and regulations.

Dissatisfaction with the denial of an award or with the amount of an award does not constitute grounds for reconsideration."

Reconsideration requests must be made in writing and emailed to Mass Cultural Council at lcc@art.state.ma.us within 15 days of the notification date on the disapproval letter from the LCC.

The request should include:

- The LCC's disapproval letter to the applicant
- The applicant's reason for requesting reconsideration, stating how the LCC failed to follow published state or local guidelines and regulations.

A cc of the request should also be sent to the LCC. Within 15 days of receiving a reconsideration request, Mass Cultural Council will determine if the applicant has grounds for reconsideration and will notify both the applicant and LCC of its decision in writing via email.

If Mass Cultural Council determines that the applicant has grounds for reconsideration, the LCC must convene a quorum of members and review the application, as if for the first time. Following all published state and local guidelines and regulations, the LCC must decide whether to approve or deny the grant request and must notify the applicant of the final determination.