



# What is the Mid-Cape Cultural Council?

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# Mass Cultural Council Local Cultural Council Program

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Through a partnership between the Mass Cultural Council (MCC) and municipalities, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils -- every city and town in Massachusetts has a Local Cultural Council (LCC).

The Mid-Cape Cultural Council (MCCC) is a regional council, serving the towns of Barnstable and Yarmouth. Members are appointed by both Barnstable's Town Council and Yarmouth's Board of Selectmen.

The MCCC is administratively based within the Town of Barnstable's Planning & Development Department.



# Funding for LCCs

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MCC receives an annual appropriation from the Commonwealth, as well as support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Through the Local Cultural Council Program, the MCC distributes funds throughout the state. This year, the MCC will invest \$5.5 million in the LCC program. Allocations are determined using a local aid formula.

For FY23, the Mid-Cape Cultural Council has been allocated \$21,800.

# Grant Cycle

Grant Application Opens September 1

- Online application through Mass Cultural website

Application Deadline October 17

- No late applications accepted

Council reviews applications and votes

November-December

Notifications to applicants December-January

# Direct Grant

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MCCC has voted to award funding as a direct grant program

Grantees receive funds up front, do not have to spend their own money and wait for reimbursement

Paperwork and reports must be submitted in a timely manner



# Who Can Apply?

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Individuals

Non-Profit Organizations

Unincorporated associations with a non-profit objective

Public schools, libraries, other municipal agencies, and the Local Cultural Council itself




# Guidelines and Priorities

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We welcome any community-based, cultural proposal benefiting either or both of the towns we serve, particularly community programs that build awareness of local heritage, multi-cultural awareness, natural resources or arts.

We encourage proposals that are innovative, result from collaborations among individuals or organizations, leverage additional funds from other sources, and fill a cultural need of the Mid-Cape region.



Based on our survey of the community, these are the FY23 funding priorities:

- Community-wide gatherings, festivals, fairs, concerts, plays
- Children's and school age programs
- Projects celebrating local history and cultural diversity
- Low cost or free cultural events
- Nature, science, environmental and education projects

# Mid-Cape Cultural Council 2022 Grantees

## Mid-Cape Cultural Council 2022 Funded Grants

**Cape Cod Art Week**  
*Cape Cod Museum Trail*

**Free Shakespeare and Classical  
Outdoor Theatre**  
*Harwich Junior Theatre, Inc.*

**Streetside Public Art Series**  
*Cahoon Museum of American Art*

**Women In Music**  
*Denya R. LeVine*

**West Barnstable Village Festival**  
*West Barnstable Village Festival  
Committee, Inc.*

**Musical Discoveries for  
Families who Serve**  
*Rachel Youngling*

**"Lost at Sea"**  
*Friends of Ancient Cemetery, Inc.*

**Jumpin' Juba senior concert**  
*Steven M. Hurlbut*

**Beyond the Bounds 2022**  
*Beyond The Bounds, Inc.*

**Oral Histories - Varied Voices  
of Cotuit**  
*Historical Society of  
Santuit & Cotuit, Inc.*

**The THUMP & SOUL Showcase**  
*Song Keepers, LTD*

**Two Chamber Music Concerts  
in Cotuit**  
*Cape Cod Chamber Music  
Festival*

**Dance Space Rental Fee  
mitigation**  
*Cape Cod Ballroom Dancers*







## Mid-Cape Cultural Council 2022 Funded Grants

**Passport to History 2022**  
*Old Colony Historical Society*

**Musical Souvenirs for  
Memory Loss**  
*Alzheimer's Family Caregivers  
Support Center, Inc.*

**Multicultural Stories Series**  
*Hyannis Public Library*

**Kalliope Reed Quintet performs  
works by female composers  
at the Cultural Center  
of Cape Cod**  
*Natalie Zemba*

**Rise & Shine**  
*The Cultural Center of  
Cape Cod, Inc.*



## 2022 Funded Grants

**Master Classes- Hybrid, Virtual  
and In Person**  
*Eventide Arts, Inc.*

**Introduction to Bird Watching  
and Citizen Science**  
*The Sturgis Library*

**Mindfulness Fair: A Showcase of  
Mindful Practices  
and Artists Exploring  
Mindfulness.**  
*The Awareness Project, Inc.*

**Grow into Art Mentorship  
Program**  
*The Cordial Eye Gallery  
and Artist Space, Inc.*

**ArtsLight to Go**  
*Lower Cape Community  
Access Television, Inc.*

**Ukulele Day at the Library!**  
*Julie A. Stepanek*

**Cape Cod Maritime Museum  
Lecture Series**  
*Cape Cod Maritime Museum*

**One College, One Book**  
*One College, One Book*

**Express Yourself Poetry Project**  
*Cape Cod Collaborative  
Arts Network*

**Animals, Critters  
& Other Friends:  
A Song & Story Celebration**  
*Davis R. Bates III*

**Pitter Patter Puppet Show**  
*Mary Wilson*



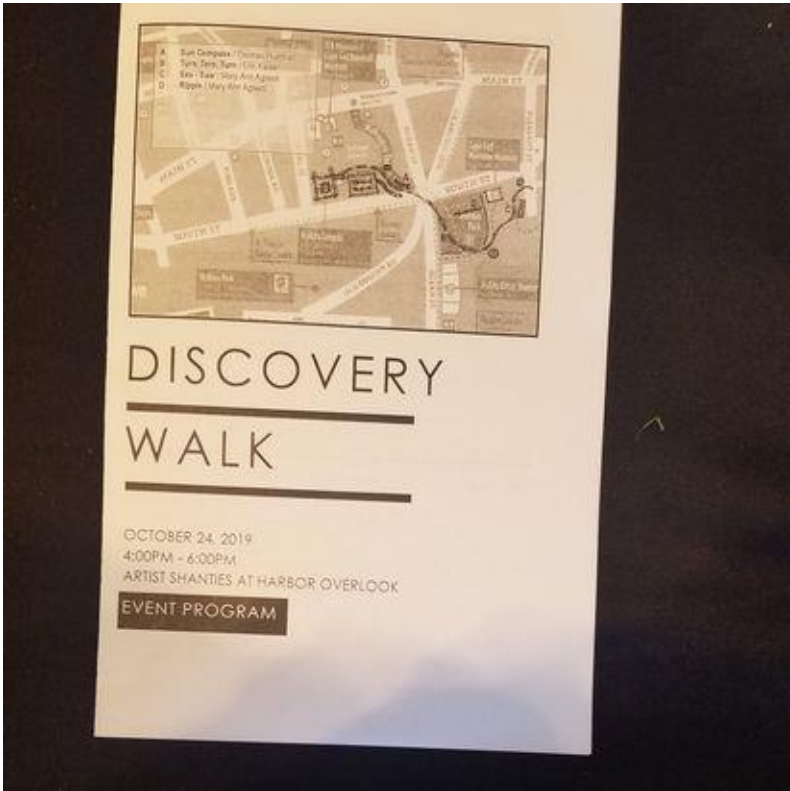


Other Activities: Chalk Fests in Hyannis and Yarmouth

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# Discovery Walk, Hyannis Harbor

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# For More Information

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Web site: <https://massculturalcouncil.org/local-council/mid-cape/>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/MidCapeCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/MidCapeCouncil)

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