

The Northborough Cultural Council is announcing its 2021 grant awards totaling **\$8,311** to **19** local individuals and organizations that were made possible by combined funds from the Mass Cultural Council as well additional NCC funds.

"The Northborough Cultural Council is really passionate about all things arts. We are all so excited to help artists, dancers, musicians and others reach the community – whether it's accomplished virtually or eventually in person again," said NCC Chair Terry Underwood. "Engagement on the mental health front for students, hip hop dancing for Seniors and theatre education are a few examples of this year's approved grants."

The Northborough Cultural Council would like to extend its thanks to not only the community for their patronage, but also to the many legislators for their support.

This year's grant recipients' events will be listed on the 'Northborough Cultural Council' Facebook site as they occur throughout the year. The grantees are:

- 2021 Soular Jazz Festival
- Applefest Chamber Music Concert with Charles River Sinfonietta on Cable TV
- Art on the Trails 2021 at the Beals Preserve
- Attracting Birds, Butterflies, Bees, and Other Beneficials by John Root
- Assabet Valley Mastersingers Concert Season 2020-21
- By The Ocean: Paintings and Poems by Lisa Hayden
- Chainsaws, Cheeseburger and Rock 'n Roll - Live! By Dr. "The Machine" Jesse Green
- Crocodile River - Virtual Concert Through Storytelling
- Expressive Arts Therapy at the Virginia Thurston Healing Garden
- Fourth Annual CultureFest of Music & Arts by NCC
- HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Christmas Sing-a-Long at the Senior Center
- Hip Hop Dance Chair Exercise for Seniors! by MUSICDance.edu
- Light - Cross Cultural Importance. Chinese Lantern Festival education at St. Bernadette.
- Musical Story Times by Chamber Music MetroWest
- Northborough Area Community Chorus 50th Anniversary Celebration
- Open Door Connections at Discovery Museum
- Symphony Pro Musica 2020-21 Season
- Theater Collaboration with ARHS Drama and the Mass Educational Theatre Guild
- To Life!: Celebrations in Story, Song & Music by John Porcino

The NCC is always looking for inspired individuals who would like to **volunteer** as part of the council. Come join us in bringing culturally diverse programming to the citizens of Northborough by contacting the NCC Chair Terry Underwood at terryunderwood888@gmail.com.