

# Community-Based

# Arts Partners Directory

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The following list is a collection of New Jersey-based arts organizations who have shared their school program information with the NJ Department of Education and the State Council on the Arts. All those listed below are Arts Council grantees, either through the Council’s General Operating Support, General Program Support, or Local Arts Program (County Agency) support. For a comprehensive list of Council grantees, please visit the [**State Arts Council’s website**](https://www.artscouncil.nj.gov).

**Grantee List for School-Based Programming**

**January 2025 – June 2027**

[Algonquin Arts, A NJ Nonprofit Corporation](https://algonquinarts.org/)

* Contact: [Pamela Ward](mailto:pamela@algonquinarts.org) | 732-528-4336
* Serving: Monmouth, Ocean Counties
* Discipline(s): Theatre
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Monmouth County

[Appel Farm Arts & Music Center](http://www.appelfarm.org)

* Contact: [Kristina Hill](mailto:khill@appelfarm.org) | 856-358-2472
* Serving: Salem County
* Discipline(s): Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Media Arts, Multidisciplinary
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Salem County

[Arts Ed NJ](http://www.artsednj.org)

* Contact: [Kira Rizzuto](mailto:Kira@artsednj.org) | 732-841-4678
* Serving: Statewide
* Discipline(s): Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Media Arts, Multidisciplinary
* Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Burlington County

[Bergen Performing Arts Center](https://www.bergenpac.org/education/outreach-school-programs)

* Contact: [Becky Serico](mailto:bserico@bergenpac.org) | 201-816-8160, ex. 1065
* Serving: Statewide
* Discipline(s): Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Bergen County

[Carolyn Dorfman Dance](http://www.carolyndorfman.dance)

* Contact: [Anita Thomas](mailto:athomas@carolyndorfman.dance) | 908-687-8855
* Serving: Statewide
* Discipline(s): Dance
* In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Union County

[Centenary Stage Company](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

* Contact: [Lea Antolini](mailto:Lea.Antolini@centenaryuniversity.edu) | 908-852-1400 ext 2421
* Serving: Statewide
* Discipline(s): Theatre
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Warren County

[Count Basie Center for the Arts](http://www.thebasie.org)

* Contact: [Samantha Giustiniani](mailto:Education@theBasie.org) | 732-224-8778
* Serving: Statewide
* Discipline(s): Music, Dance, Theatre
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Monmouth County

[Dance New Jersey](https://dancenewjersey.org)

* Contact: [Kerri-Ann Simone Munoz](mailto:kerriann.dancenj@gmail.com) | 973-222-8844
* Serving: Statewide
* Discipline(s): Dance
* In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Essex County

[The Discovery Orchestra](http://www.discoveryorchestra.org)

* Contact: [Rick Kaller](mailto:rick@discoveryorchestra.org) | 973-379-2200
* Serving: Essex, Hudson, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset, Union Counties
* Music
* In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), After School Programming
* Location: Union County

[Folklife Center of Northern NJ](https://folklifennj.com)

* Contact: [Madeline Lora](mailto:mlora@pccc.edu) | 973-870-7131
* Serving: Passaic County
* Discipline(s): Folk & Traditional Arts
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Passaic County

[Garden State Film Festival](https://www.gsff.org/outreach/)

* Contact: [Lauren Concar Sheehy](mailto:lauren@gsff.org) | 732-841-7999
* Serving: Statewide
* Discipline(s): Visual Arts, Media Arts
* In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Monmouth County

[GlassRoots](https://glassroots.org)

* Contact: [Michelle Knox](mailto:mknox@glassroots.org) | 973-353-9555
* Serving: Statewide
* Discipline(s): Visual Arts
* In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Hudson County

[Grounds For Sculpture](https://www.groundsforsculpture.org)

* Contact: [Tiffany Allen](mailto:tallen@groundsforsculpture.org) | 609-249-0206
* Serving: Statewide
* Discipline(s): Visual Arts, Music
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Mercer County

[The Growing Stage Theatre](https://growingstage.com)

* Contact: [Lori B. Lawrence](mailto:llawrence@growingstage.com) | 973-721-6635
* Serving: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren Counties
* Theatre
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Morris County

[Hunterdon Art Museum](https://www.hunterdonartmuseum.org)

* Contact: [Donna de Ville](mailto:donna@hunterdonartmuseum.org) | 908-735-8415
* Serving: Statewide
* Discipline(s): Visual Arts, Media Arts, Multidisciplinary
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Hunterdon County

[Institute of Music for Children](http://www.instituteofmusic.org)

* Contact: [Darryl Gent](mailto:dgent@instituteofmusic.org) | 908-469-1211
* Serving: Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset, Union Counties
* Discipline(s): Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Media Arts, Folk & Traditional Arts, Multidisciplinary
* In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Union County

[James R Halsey Foundation of the Arts](http://www.jrhfoundation.org)

* Contact: [Gabrielle Cetrulo Porter](mailto:gcetrulopor@jrhfoundation.org) | 609-938-3673
* Serving: Mercer County
* Discipline(s): Media Arts
* After School Programming
* Location: Mercer County

[Levoy Theatre](http://www.levoy.net)

* Contact: [Renee Brecht-Mangiafico](mailto:renee@levoy.net) | 8560-327-6400 ext 107
* Serving: Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem Counties
* Discipline(s): Music, Theatre
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Cumberland County

[The Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences](https://lbifoundation.org)

* Contact: [Daniella Kerner](mailto:dkerner@lbifoundation.org) | 609-494-1241
* Serving: Statewide
* Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Multidisciplinary
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Ocean County

[Mainstage Center for the Arts](http://www.mainstage.org)

* Contact: [Sarah Gafgen](mailto:thestudio@mainstage.org) | 855-936-2467
* Serving: Burlington, Camden, Gloucester Counties
* Discipline(s): Theatre
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Camden County

[Mayo Performing Arts Center](http://www.mayoarts.org)

* Contact: [Cathy Roy](mailto:croy@mayoarts.org) | 973-539-0345 ext 6527
* Serving: Bergen, Essex, Morris, Somerset, Sussex Counties
* Discipline(s): Music, Theatre, Multidisciplinary
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Morris County

[McCarter Theatre Center](http://www.mccarter.org)

* Contact: [Brooke Boertzel](mailto:education@mccarter.org) | 609-258-6508
* Serving: Mercer, Middlesex Counties
* Literary Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Multidisciplinary
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Mercer County

[Montclair Art Museum](http://www.montclairartmuseum.org)

* Contact: [Leah Fox](mailto:lfox@montclairartmuseum.org) | 973-259-5121
* Serving: Statewide
* Visual Arts
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Essex County

[Montclair Film](http://www.montclairfilm.org)

* Contact: [Sue Hollenberg](mailto:sue@montclairfilm.org) | 917-331-3771
* Serving: Bergen, Essex, Passaic, Union Counties
* Media Arts
* In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Essex County

[Morris Arts](http://www.morrisarts.org)

* Contact: [Barbara Reuther](mailto:breuther@morrisarts.org) | 973-285-5115 ext 16
* Serving: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren Counties
* Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Media Arts, Folk & Traditional Arts, Multidisciplinary
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Morris County

[Newark School of the Arts](http://www.newarkschoolofthearts.org)

* Contact: [Richard Marshall](mailto:rmarshall@newarkschoolofthearts.org) | 973-642-0133
* Serving: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Passaic, Union Counties
* Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Media Arts, Multidisciplinary
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Essex County

[Nimbus Dance Inc](https://www.nimbusdance.org)

* Contact: [Mika Greene](mailto:mika@nimbusdanceworks.org) | 201-377-0718
* Serving: Hudson County
* Dance
* In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Hudson County

[NJPAC](https://www.njpac.org)

* Contact: [Rosa Hyde](mailto:rhyde@njpac.org) | 973-297-5805
* Serving: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Union Counties
* Music, Theatre, Media Arts
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Residency, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Essex County

[Paper Mill Playhouse](https://papermill.org)

* Contact: [Lisa Cooney](mailto:LCooney@papermill.org) | 908-315-1667
* Serving: Essex, Union Counties
* Theatre
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Essex County

[Perkins Center for the Arts](http://www.perkinsarts.org)

* Contact: [Allison Hunt](mailto:ahunt@perkinscenter.org) | 856-235-6488 x305
* Serving: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, Salem Counties
* Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Folk & Traditional Arts, Multidisciplinary
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Burlington County

[Princeton Ballet Society/American Repertory Ballet](http://www.arballet.org)

* Contact: [Lindsay Cahill](mailto:lcahill@arballet.org) | 732-249-1254 x19
* Serving: Statewide
* Dance
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Middlesex County

[Princeton Symphony Orchestra](https://www.princetonsymphony.org)

* Contact: [Katie Miller](mailto:kmiller@princetonsymphony.org) | 609-945-2550
* Serving: Camden, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset, Union Counties
* Music, Theatre
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Mercer County

[Pushcart Players](https://pushcartplayers.org)

* Contact: [Ellen Beattie](mailto:ellen@pushcartplayers.org) | 973-857-1115
* Serving: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Union Counties
* Music, Theatre
* In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Essex County

[Riverfront Renaissance Center For The Arts](https://www.rrcarts.com)

* Contact: [Diane Rogers](mailto:diane@rrcarts.com) | 856-457-2107
* Serving: Cumberland County
* Visual Arts
* After School Programming
* Location: Cumberland County

[The Ritz Theatre Company](http://www.ritztheatreco.org)

* Contact: [Robert Repici](mailto:RitzStageStarz@gmail.com) | 856-288-3500 ext. 201
* Serving: Burlington, Camden, Gloucester Counties
* Theatre
* After School Programming
* Location: Camden County

[Roxey Ballet](https://www.roxeyballet.org)

* Contact: [Skylar Fry](mailto:roxeyfunfillment@gmail.com) | 239-571-7179
* Serving: Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset, Warren Counties
* Dance, Multidisciplinary
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Hunterdon County

[The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey](http://www.shakespearenj.org)

* Contact: [Molly McCarthy](mailto:education@shakespearenj.org) | 973-845-6742
* Serving: Statewide
* Theatre
* In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency
* Location: Morris County

[Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts (SMAPA)](https://www.smapa.org)

* Contact: Sharron Miller | 973 655-9819
* Serving: Essex, Passaic Counties
* Dance
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Essex County

[South Orange Performing Arts Center](http://www.sopacnow.org)

* Contact: [Linda Beard](mailto:lindab@sopacnow.org) | 973-382-1035
* Serving: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Union Counties
* Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency
* Location: Essex County

[Symphony in C](https://symphonyinc.org)

* Contact: [Jocelyn Moore](mailto:jmoore@symphonyinc.org) | 856-240-1503
* Serving: Burlington, Camden, Gloucester Counties
* Music
* In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), After School Programming
* Location: Camden County

[Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI)](https://chsofnj.org/services/school-based-services/trenton-education-dance-institute-tedi/)

* Contact: [Kayla James](mailto:kjames@chsofnj.org) | 609-649-5060
* Serving: Mercer County
* Dance
* In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Mercer County

[Vanguard Theater](https://www.vanguardtheatercompany.org)

* Contact: [Kenny Green](mailto:Kenny@dreamvtc.org) | 862-205–3525
* Serving: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Union Counties
* Theatre
* In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Essex County

[Vivid Stage](http://www.vividstage.org)

* Contact: [Laura Ekstrand](mailto:laura@vividstage.org) | 908-514-9654
* Serving: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Union, Warren Counties
* Theatre
* In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Union County

[West Windsor Arts](https://westwindsorarts.org)

* Contact: [Kirsten Miller](mailto:kirsten@westwindsorarts.org) | 609-716-1931
* Serving: Mercer County
* Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Media Arts
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, After School Programming
* Location: Mercer County

[Westrick Music Academy](https://westrickmusic.org)

* Contact: [Lorraine Goodman](mailto:lgoodman@westrickmusic.org) | 609-650-2624
* Serving: Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset Counties
* Music
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, After School Programming
* Location: Mercer County

[Wharton Arts](https://whartonarts.org)

* Contact: [Helen H. Cha-Pyo](mailto:helen.cha-pyo@whartonarts.org) | 908-790-0700
* Serving: Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Union Counties
* Music, Theatre
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming
* Location: Union County

[Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center](https://wheatonarts.org)

* Contact: [Pamela Weichmann](mailto:pweichmann@wheatonarts.org) | 856-825-6800
* Serving: Cumberland County
* Visual Arts, Folk & Traditional Arts
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Residency, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Cumberland County

[Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania](http://www.yanjep.org)

* Contact: [Liz Winter](mailto:lwinter@yanjep.org) | 609-243-9000
* Serving: Statewide
* Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Media Arts, Folk & Traditional Arts, Multidisciplinary
* Pre-K/Early Childhood, In-School Assembly/Workshop(s), In-School Residency, After School Programming, Professional Development (Educators/Administrators)
* Location: Mercer County

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