



The New Jersey Cultural Trust

One-Hundred-and-Ninety Qualified Organizations as of June 10, 2022

Atlantic County

Absecon Lighthouse

Atlantic City, New Jersey

Preserve, interpret and operate Absecon Lighthouse site. Educate the public of its rich history and advocate the successful development of the Lighthouse District located in the South Inlet section of Atlantic City.

Atlantic City Ballet

Atlantic City, New Jersey

The Atlantic City Ballet is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to bringing the highest quality classical and contemporary dance to audiences of all ages and cultures, with a primary focus on audiences in Southern New Jersey and the surrounding region. AC Ballet programs promote this mission through access to fully-staged performances by a skilled resident company of professional dancers, educational programs suitable for all skill and interest levels, and community outreach initiatives to encourage appreciation of and participation in the art form.

Atlantic County Historical Society

Somers Point, New Jersey

The mission of the Atlantic County Historical Society is to collect and preserve historical materials exemplifying the events, places, and lifestyles of the people of Atlantic County and southern New Jersey, to encourage the study of history and genealogy, and disseminate historical and genealogical information to its members and the general public.

Bay Atlantic Symphony

Atlantic City, New Jersey

The Bay Atlantic Symphony shares and develops love and appreciation for live concert music in the southern New Jersey community through performance and education.

Eagle Theatre

Hammonton, New Jersey

The Eagle Theatre is dedicated to redefining regional theatre through innovation, enlightened production techniques, and the development of eclectic theatrics.

Save Lucy Committee, Inc.

Margate, New Jersey

The mission of the Save Lucy Committee is to preserve and interpret Lucy the Elephant for continued use in her historic capacity as a tourist attraction, representing the history of Margate and the growth of seaside resort communities in New Jersey during the late nineteenth century to the hundreds of thousands of visitors from all walks of life who come to visit her.

South Jersey Cultural Alliance

Linwood, New Jersey

The South Jersey Cultural Alliance unites cultural community members to create the synergy needed for an inclusive, thriving sector. We connect arts, history, cultural organizations, artists, and tradition bearers to each other and their communities, linking them to the resources and opportunities they need to flourish in the eight southern counties of New Jersey.

Bergen County

Ars Musica Chorale, Inc.

Paramus, New Jersey

The mission of Ars Musica Chorale is:

To craft excellent programs of a wide range of choral music:

To provide singers with challenging, instructive, and rewarding opportunities to make music together;
And to enrich and educate the community by offering the excitement of live performance to a broad audience.

Arts Horizons

Englewood, New Jersey

Arts Horizon's mission is to foster the development of the whole person and to improve education by delivering quality arts programs and activities to schools and communities.

The Art School at Old Church

Demarest, New Jersey

The mission of the Art School at Old Church is to improve the quality of life in the community and region through a variety of educational and cultural offerings.

Bergen Performing Arts Center

Englewood, New Jersey

The mission of bergenPAC is to make live performing arts and arts education accessible to its diverse community by building a creative home for artists and teachers of excellence and relevance who entertain, enlighten, inspire and inform their audiences and students. bergenPAC, as the leading cultural and arts educational institution in Northern New Jersey, shall guide and liberate the imagination of our youth and expand the lives of our adults.

Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra

Teaneck, New Jersey

The purpose of the Bergen Philharmonic is to promote and further the appreciation and understanding of fine music and to provide an opportunity for those with an interest and love of music to perform with others for the enjoyment of the general public.

CavanKerry Press

Fort Lee, New Jersey

Dedicated to the advancement of the art of writing and to outreach programs that bring this art to underserved communities, CavanKerry Press is a non-profit literary publisher specializing in poetry and prose by authentic, disparate voices.

Center for Modern Dance Education

Hackensack, New Jersey

The mission of the Center for Modern Dance Education is to preserve modern dance in partnership with the community and make it available to everyone, including those with disabilities, to provide quality teaching of modern dance, to increase appreciation of modern dance as an art form, and to be a resource to the professional dance company.

Edelweiss-Passaic

Midland Park, New Jersey

To promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Bavaria, as well as other regions of Germany, Austria and other European countries, through their customs, traditions, dance, music, and ethnic costumes.

Enslaved African Memorial Committee**Teaneck, New Jersey**

The Enslaved African Memorial Committee (EAMC) was established in 2015 by a group of concerned and dedicated Teaneck residents. The goal of the committee is to commemorate the history of the Africans that were victims of the transatlantic slave trade and who were forcibly and brutally brought to the Americas yet made significant contributions to American history, particularly Bergen County and the Township of Teaneck. This memorial will be erected on the Municipal Green in Teaneck. It's a story and viewpoint many people don't know...yet.

Mahwah Museum Society**Mahwah, New Jersey**

The mission of the Mahwah Museum Society is to preserve and present the history of the community and its connection to the region. Museum exhibits display information about the history of Mahwah and the surrounding community. The Mahwah Museum offers a series of programs and events, both in person and virtual, including Gallery Talks presented by volunteers who have researched and created the exhibits, a lecture series featuring programs related to local history given by distinguished amateur and professional historians, and workshops on local topics relevant to the museum's mission. In addition, small group tours are offered for schools, scouts, and other interested groups.

The museum's collection of artifacts, photographs, historical records, and documents are carefully preserved, documented, and catalogued and are available by appointment to historians and researchers.

By encouraging discovery, understanding, and appreciation of the region's heritage, the museum provides perspective for the present and the future.

Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company**Fort Lee, New Jersey**

The Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company is a premier provider of innovative cultural experiences that reflect the inspiring hope and energy of the immigrant's journey. It is an Asian American dance company that celebrates cross cultural experiences and brings forth issues of identity, authenticity, and equality. It does so through the presentation of exhibits, the development of artists, and by attracting regional audiences.

Orpheus Club Men's Chorus**Ridgewood, New Jersey**

The mission of the Orpheus Club for over 100 years is to use the power of music to both entertain and inspire audiences. We believe that music, as one of the greatest expressions of our humanity, has the power to bind our diverse audiences into communities. Communities that respect each other, revel in their differences, and aspire to grow in spirit.

ProArte Chorale, Inc.**Ridgewood, New Jersey**

The Pro Arte Choral strives to be one of New Jersey's foremost volunteer choruses and to be among the top rank of regional choruses in America. The Chorale is committed to enriching the lives of its members, its audience and the broader community by exploring many musical traditions in a variety of venues, presenting performances of the highest artistic quality, and supporting educational endeavors.

Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra**Ridgewood, New Jersey**

The Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra is passionate about making great music! Led by a professional artistic director and joined by professional virtuoso guest artists, our mission is to collectively expand the artistic expression of our member musicians, present exciting and affordable concerts to our audiences, and provide impactful education experiences to all members of the community.

Burlington County

Alice Paul Institute

Mt. Laurel, New Jersey

The mission of the Alice Paul Institute is to honor the legacy of Alice Paul's work for gender equality through education and leadership development.

Bordentown Historical Society

Bordentown, New Jersey

Our mission is to preserve, teach, and inspire curiosity about Bordentown's rich history.

Burlington County Historical Society

Burlington, New Jersey

The object (of BCHS) shall be to encourage historical study and research both by individuals and organizations; to collect and preserve the early records of Burlington County, to acquire buildings and articles of historical interest; to interpret the history of Burlington County through educational programs, projects and pursuits.

Evesham Historical Society

Marlton, New Jersey

The Evesham Historical Society is a non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to understanding, preserving, and sharing the history of Evesham Historical Society to promote a better appreciation of our American heritage.

Friends of West Hill, Inc.

Burlington, New Jersey

The mission the Friends of West Hill is to promote, maintain and manage the historic West Hill manor house. The purpose of West Hill is to provide an educational and recreational facility to promote the understanding and appreciation of Federal and Victorian periods in history, particularly in the Burlington area. The Friends will raise money through fundraising events, grant applications and donations designed to support the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey in its efforts to provide a cultural and historic venue for the community.

The Greater South Jersey Philharmonic Society, Inc.

Burlington, New Jersey

The Philharmonic of Southern New Jersey was organized in 1991. The original Mission Statement was:

To provide a symphony orchestra in which talented volunteer musicians will have the opportunity to play quality music to the best of their ability under the leadership of a professional (paid) conductor/music director. The intent of the orchestra is to share the musical experience with the playing members and the community at large benefiting performers and audience.

Lumberton Historical Society

Lumberton, New Jersey

The purpose of this society shall be to bring together people interested in history and the history of Lumberton.

Medford Arts Center

Medford, New Jersey

To create an environment where the arts flourish by education, evolutions, and empowerment.

**National Society of The Colonial Dames of
America in The State of New Jersey**

Westampton, New Jersey

The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in The State of NJ is committed to the stewardship of its museum properties, Peachfield and the Old Schoolhouse. The Colonial Dames desire to preserve the buildings, lands, and collections to enrich and enlighten a diverse public. The story of change at these properties will be told to encourage the understanding of architectural, agricultural, and educational values through time.

Roebing Museum

Roebing, New Jersey

The mission of the Roebing Museum is to document, preserve and exhibit the history of the John A. Roebing's Sons Company, the Roebing family and the village of Roebing. The focus of the Museum is both the industrial and technological achievements of the company and the unique social history of its workforce and the town it created. The Museum connects a storied past to the present by providing exhibits and programs directed at the interests of the worldwide public while also serving as a valuable resource for school curriculum enhancement and academic research.

Shipman Mansion Foundation, Inc.

Edgewater Park, New Jersey

The Shipman Mansion Foundation is dedicated to the research and preservation of the architectural, maritime, and cultural history of the Shipman Mansion for the purpose of sharing with, and enhancing the community's understanding of the diverse history of the area.

Whitesbog Preservation Trust

Browns Mills, New Jersey

The mission of the Whitesbog Preservation Trust is to restore, protect and enhance historic Whitesbog Village, and to preserve and interpret the White family legacy, inspiring audiences of all ages to experience:

- The origins and innovations of cranberry and blueberry cultivation.
- The rich cultural and unique ecology of the New Jersey Pine Barrens.

Camden County

Camden County Historical Society

Collingswood, New Jersey

Founded in 1899, the Camden County Historical Society (CCHA) is a public, non-profit organization dedicated to the collection, preservation, study, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of life in Camden County and Southern New Jersey.

Camden Repertory Theatre Community Development

Camden, New Jersey

Camden Rep uses the arts for social empowerment, to encourage, heal and transform the lives of people in Camden, NJ. Camden Rep provides a hub of safety and creative expression in the midst of endemic underemployment and undereducation; maintains strong ties and deep roots in the community; offers first-class performing arts to Camden residents; develops artists, arts administrators, and arts educators of color; and serves as a beacon of urban revitalization to end Camden's cycles of poverty.

Camden Shipyard and Maritime Museum

Camden, New Jersey

Our mission is "to educate, inspire, and engage citizens about Camden's rich maritime heritage and significant contributions to global shipbuilding and seafaring exploration. The museum will be an anchor institution for cultural enrichment and community development for Camden's Waterfront South neighborhood."

ChildrenSong of New Jersey**Haddonfield, New Jersey**

ChildrenSong of New Jersey is a music education and performance program based in Camden County, serving children between the ages of 7 and 18 in Camden, Burlington, and Gloucester Counties. The organization's mission is to provide quality vocal music education with the goal of attaining the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music performance. ChildrenSong endeavors to enrich the lives of children from all religious, racial, cultural and economic backgrounds. A special effort is made to attract and serve children who have limited opportunities for such experiences due to the circumstances of their schooling. Through its music activities and outreach programs, ChildrenSong fosters the personal and social growth of its members and outreach program participants, promotes their sense of self-esteem, accomplishment and pride, develops their musical talents and exposes them to the values and benefits of other societies through multicultural music.

Institute for the Development of Education in the Arts**Camden, New Jersey**

IDEA's mission as an arts education and creative learning organization is to connect underserved youth and their families to the life affirming quality of the arts. Our work is about building more socially resourceful and vibrant communities by strengthening human potential through creativity, culture and arts-based learning.

Lawnside Historical Society**Lawnside, New Jersey**

The Lawnside Historical Society's mission is to preserve, promote and protect the heritage of Lawnside, New Jersey, the state's only African American incorporated municipality. The Society owns the Peter Mott House Underground Railroad Museum named for the Reverend Peter Mott, a local preacher and African American abolitionist who helped fugitives to freedom by transporting them in his wagon.

Mainstage Center for the Arts**Blackwood, New Jersey**

The Center's mission is to celebrate and promote the performing arts. Mainstage strives to ignite the passion of all people, especially the young, through vibrant, creative and imaginative art experience.

New Jersey Council for the Humanities, Inc.**Camden, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Council for the Humanities harnesses the power of the humanities to strengthen our pluralistic society.

Ritz Theatre Company**Oaklyn, New Jersey**

The Ritz Theatre Company engages and enriches Delaware Valley audiences by producing professional, diverse entertainment, while training artists of all levels in an historic New Jersey landmark.

Voorhees Theatre Company**Voorhees, New Jersey**

Voorhees Theatre Company's (VTC) mission is to offer performance and educational opportunities to artists on stage and behind the scenes and to bring audiences professional-caliber performances within and beyond the walls of the theatre. Our organization is well known for educating and nurturing young performers and for offering performance and theatre opportunities to local artists of all ages. VTC offers a safe harbor to all participants who want to explore the arts.

Cape May County

Compassionate Heart Productions

Beesley's Point, New Jersey

Compassionate Heart Productions (501c3) was formed in 1989 with a mission to produce and tour high quality educational arts productions that promote world peace through intercultural understanding and compassion for all sentient beings.

East Lynne Theater Company

West Cape May, New Jersey

The East Lynne Theater Company's mission is to produce provocative classics and history-based contemporary entertainment that deals with the uniquely American experience. The emphasis is the rescue and revival of early twentieth-century stage classics, many of which have not been seen in decades, and on newly written scripts based on American history and/or literature that are relevant today.

Greater Cape May Historical Society

Cape May, New Jersey

The mission of the Greater Cape May Historical Society is to collect, preserve, document, interpret and share the history of the greater Cape May area.

Historic Cold Spring Village

Cape May, New Jersey

Historic Cold Spring Village is an educational institution established primarily as a living history museum. Its purpose is to function solely and exclusively as an educational, historical and literary foundation. This is carried out by supporting, conducting and sponsoring literary and artistic endeavors through displays, publications, live performances, films, traveling and loan exhibits representative of the 1800's.

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts t/a Cape May Mac

Cape May, New Jersey

Cape May MAC is a multifaceted not-for-profit organization committed to promoting the preservation, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of the Cape May region for its residents and visitors, by:

- Fostering a greater understanding and appreciation for the Victorian lifestyle and for the architecture, decorative arts, history and livelihoods of the Cape May region.
- Preserving and restoring the Emlen Physick Estate, the Cape May Lighthouse, the World War II Lookout Tower (Fire Control Tower No. 23) and other landmark structures in the Cape May region.
- Encouraging the performing arts in the Cape May region through presenting performances, conducting educational outreach and providing support services to other arts and cultural organizations.
- Providing professional development to teachers and educational outreach to schoolchildren and adults in subject areas corresponding to the organization's public programming.
- Supporting the efforts to preserve the greater Cape May region's historic architecture through the sponsorship of cultural and heritage tourism, and through providing support services to other non-profit organizations in the areas of cultural, heritage and ecological tourism.
- Acquiring, preserving, exhibiting and interpreting objects pertaining to the Victorian period and to the architecture, decorative arts, and history of the Cape May region.

Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum

Rio Grande, New Jersey

The mission of the Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum is to educate students and the public about military aviation and New Jersey history-related subjects.

Ocean City Arts Center

Ocean City, New Jersey

To engage the individuals and communities of Southern New Jersey in the kind of participation in the visual and performing arts that leads to individual and collective fulfillments.

Ocean City Theatre Company

Ocean City, New Jersey

The mission of the Ocean City Theatre Company (OCTC) is two-fold. First, to share in providing the community with live theatre produced to serve its cultural and entertainment needs. Second, to enhance and cultivate quality arts education experiences and programming.

Cumberland County

Bayshore Center at Bivalve

Port Norris, New Jersey

The Bayshore Center at Bivalve's mission is to inspire people to take care of the history, the culture, and the environment of New Jersey's Bayshore Region through education, preservation, and example.

Levoy Theatre Preservation Society, Inc.

Millville, New Jersey

The mission of the Levoy is to serve as an economic, educational, cultural, and entertainment catalyst for the people of Millville and greater South Jersey. Our mission encourages people of all economic levels to celebrate the rich history of the building, attend a diverse mix of entertainment and educational programs and grow or enhance an appreciation of the performing arts, by creating opportunity for cultural enrichment. Our mission includes maintenance of this world-class venue to enhance enjoyment of its use, contribute to the cultural and economic vitality of the community and the region, and honor the rich history the Levoy brings to the City of Millville.

Millville Army Air Field Museum

Millville, New Jersey

The mission of the Millville Army Air Field Museum is to preserve and promote the WWII aviation and military history of 'America's First Defense Airport,' located at Millville Airport in Millville, New Jersey.

Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts

Millville, New Jersey

To advance the center as the focal point for cultural, educational, and artistic enrichment and create a sense of community. The center positively impacts the economic and cultural vitality of the Millville Glasstown Arts District and the southern New Jersey region.

Essex County

Arts For Kids Inc.

West Orange, New Jersey

The mission of Arts for Kids Inc, (AFK) is to contribute to the overall success of each individual through meaningful learning opportunities in the arts regardless of age, economic status, and developmental and/or physical disabilities. AFK believes that all individuals can benefit from lifelong exposure to the beauty and power of the arts by sharing the gifts of teaching, creating and performing.

Barat Foundation

Newark, New Jersey

Public Art by the Public. Engaging youth and communities in the process of artistic creation to be seen and honored in public, promoting the civic ideals of inclusion, diversity, society justice, and pride of place.

Branch Brook Park Alliance

Newark, New Jersey

To raise public awareness and support the rehabilitation of the Park to ensure that its historic Olmsted landscape design endures.

GlassRoots, Inc.**Newark, New Jersey**

GlassRoots ignites and builds the creative and economic vitality of greater Newark, with a focus on underserved youth and young adults, through the transformative power of the glass art experience.

Jazz House Kids, Inc.**West Orange, New Jersey**

Jazz House Kids is dedicated to improving the quality of life for young people through the medium of jazz. Our mission is to transform lives by helping students gain an artistic edge through music, mentoring, education, and leadership.

Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District**Newark, New Jersey**

To plan, design, and develop a comprehensive cultural and arts district in the Lincoln Park/Coast area of the City of Newark.

Luna Stage Company, Inc.**Montclair, New Jersey**

Luna Stage's mission is to present theatre that entertains while provoking thought and encouraging discussion and to take an active role in the community, providing theatre arts education and introducing future audiences to a broad spectrum of theatrical experiences.

Montclair Film Festival**Montclair, New Jersey**

Montclair Film's mission is to engage, educate, and entertain through the power of visual storytelling. Our programs connect filmmakers from around the region and world with audiences by presenting a signature film festival, year-round film screenings, education classes, and storytelling programs and performances that promote a greater understanding, awareness, and appreciation of the art of filmmaking and the role that media arts and storytelling play in our community. We are widely recognized for celebrating the transformative power of film and providing a showcase for emerging filmmakers to share their work, interact with audiences, and network with each other.

Montclair Historical Society**Montclair, New Jersey**

The mission of the Montclair Historical Society is to preserve, educate, and share. We preserve our local history through our historical buildings, artifacts and documents. We educate the community on local history and its importance through programs, advocacy and exhibit. We share the stories and history of the people who have – and continue to – shape Montclair.

Montclair Orchestra**Montclair, New Jersey**

The Montclair Orchestra is a unique training orchestra that offers fellowship playing opportunities to students at some of the most recognizable music schools in the world, including The Julliard School, Manhattan School of Music, Mannes School of Music, Cali School of Music, and Mason-Gross School for the Arts, with plans to expand to music schools in cities across the United States in upcoming seasons. Playing alongside the student fellows are Professional Mentors, including some of the world's best orchestral musicians. Members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra of St. Luke's, and other renowned ensembles provide an unforgettable experience for both musicians and audiences. Leading the orchestra is Music Director David Chan, the concertmaster for the prestigious Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. During the 2020-21 season. MO extends its mission to a younger generation of musicians, in grades two through twelve, as we prepare to launch the Montclair Youth Orchestra program.

New Jersey Ballet Company**Livingston, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Jersey Ballet Company is to provide a first-class professional dance company, maintain high standards of quality in artistry and repertory and to enrich the cultural education of children.

The New Jersey Historical Society**Newark, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Historical Society collects, preserves, teaches and interprets New Jersey history through our archives, research library and educational programs. We do so in the belief that an understanding and appreciation of historical issues, decisions and actions can inform and inspire the people of New Jersey.

New Jersey Performing Arts Center**Newark, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center, by celebrating diversity, shall be America's foremost urban presenter of arts entertainment, a creative and effective leader in arts education for children, a convener of useful and enlightening civic engagement events, and a catalyst for economic development in its home city of Newark

New Jersey Tap Ensemble, Inc.**Bloomfield, New Jersey**

The specific objectives and purposes of this Corporation shall be: to promote and preserve the American history and artistry of rhythm tap dance.

Newark Arts Council**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the Newark Arts Council is to enhance the visibility of the arts in our community; to encourage cohesiveness among artists, arts and cultural organizations, and the general public, and to help make Newark a thriving center for artistic and cultural activity.

Newark Boys Chorus School**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the Newark Boys Chorus School is to develop our students into successful young men of sound character through rigorous academic and musical training.

Newark Museum Association**Newark, New Jersey**

The Newark Museum operates, as it has since its founding, in the public trust as a museum of service, and a leader in connecting objects and ideas to the needs and wishes of its constituencies. We believe that our art and science collections have the power to educate, inspire and transform individuals of all ages, and the local, regional, national, and international communities that we serve.

Newark School of the Arts**Newark, New Jersey**

Newark School of the Arts (NSA) changes the lives of youth through access to quality education in the performing and visual arts. We accomplish this by providing excellence in sequential education and training, offering an emerging state of the art learning environment, accepting students of all ages and abilities, and partnering with successful arts educators while maintaining affordability and accessibility. NSA is a family and community-oriented school that has served over 50,000 individuals since its inception and provides education for up to 750 students each week.

Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center**Bloomfield, New Jersey**

The mission of Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center is to preserve and restore this significant historic site; to promote awareness of the community's history; and to celebrate all forms of cultural expression, past and present.

Project for Empty Space**Newark, New Jersey**

Project for Empty Space A nonprofit organization dedicated to creating safe and equitable spaces for audiences and artists alike. PES is committed to cultivating discourse around important social issues through the catalytic lens of contemporary art. Our mission is to promote artists whose work is oriented around social impact; and to initiate conversations that engage issues of marginality, intersectionality, and cultural tolerance. Through our work we strive to create exhibitions and programming in our spaces that dispel the notion that art is meant for one type of audience. Our aim is to encourage the idea that everyone should have equal opportunity to access art.

Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts**Montclair, New Jersey**

The mission of Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts is to provide comprehensive, developmental training to children, teens and adults who demonstrate interest and ability in dance and related theater arts without regard to cultural, ethnic or economic background. Programming is designed to build skills, stimulate creativity and foster self-discipline and self-esteem.

South Orange Performing Arts Center**South Orange, New Jersey**

The Mission of SOPAC is to enrich individual lives, and to engage and serve the community in South Orange and beyond, through arts experiences that inspire and transform.

The Strollers of Maplewood**Maplewood, New Jersey**

The Strollers of Maplewood was established in 1932 to provide an opportunity for artistic and dramatic education and enjoyment for its members and the community.

Studio Montclair Inc.**Montclair, New Jersey**

Studio Montclair is an inclusive, nationwide non-profit organization of exhibiting, professional and emerging artists and others interested in the visual arts. The mission of the organization is to promote culture, education, equality, and tolerance through art. Studio Montclair is committed to diversity at every level.

Trilogy – An Opera Company**Newark, New Jersey**

Trilogy – An Opera Company is a non-profit that focuses on the works of black composers and hires diverse artists. The company functions as a festival that develops people and their families, by way of high-level exposure to new and different styles of theater.

Vanguard Theater Company**Maplewood, New Jersey**

Vanguard Theater Company was founded in 2015 to address the lack of diversity in traditional theater casting and training. VTC produces original, collaborative, and re-imagine theater with a dedication to the principles of DREAM: Diversity, Reciprocity, Education, Awareness and Mentorship. VTC casts and presents theater to people of all races, genders, sexual orientations and nationalities in the Northern New Jersey (NJ) and Tri-State area.

West Orange Arts Council**Essex, New Jersey**

The Mission of the West Orange Arts Council is to cultivate, inspire and support the study and presentation of the performing, visual and literary arts, and to foster public interest in and support of the artists in our diverse community. Through education, community outreach and arts programming we strive to enrich and enliven the quality of life of the residents of the Township of West Orange and surrounding area.

Hudson County

Auricle Communications (WFMU)

Jersey City, New Jersey

WFMU aims to fulfill its educational license by offering artistic programs of educational interest, and by addressing community concerns throughout its programming. The station emphasizes diversity across its program schedule and also within specific programs, stressing radio as a creative medium, and broadcasting information to the community about available private, non-profit and governmental services. WFMU is funded largely by listener contributions, and therefore has a very special relationship to its audience. WFMU hopes to expand the listeners' horizons by highlighting diversity within programs instead of relying on "coalition-based" scheduling (an approach that most college and community stations choose) and by rejecting the strict classifications of style and genre present in the marketing of music. If we succeed, then we have achieved our goal of providing an alternative service not only to commercial radio stations, but to other non-commercial stations as well.

Hoboken Historical Museum

Hoboken, New Jersey

The mission of the Hoboken Historical Museum is to stimulate interest in Hoboken history, arts and culture of the region. Through the installation of original exhibits in our home at the historic Shipyard Machine; the showcasing of contemporary art events that relate to our city; the presentation of a regular lecture series to diverse, intergenerational population; and the publishing of complementary exhibitions catalogs, oral history booklets and newsletters that reveal our city's rich past, we provide a culture and educational amenity to the region.

Jersey City Theater Company

Jersey City, New Jersey

To spark conversations about important topics of our times through the arts – relevant to our community and universal in scope.

The Kennedy Dancers

Jersey City, New Jersey

The Kennedy Dancers, Inc. is a non-profit Jersey City based, Professional American Dance Company, established in 1976 with a mission of bringing high quality dance training and professional performance opportunities to the NY/NJ metro area. Since its inception, the company has grown to respond to the community's special needs serving low-income/at-risk/incarcerated teens. Children, teens, adults and senior citizens programs take part in diverse dance classes offering fun/fitness/performance opportunities.

Ladies of Hip-Hop Festival

Jersey City, New Jersey

Ladies of Hip Hop Festival (LOHHF) is a nonprofit organization that provides artistic opportunities for girls & women in hip-hop culture. Through female-powered workshops, performances, public talks, and professional development training, LOHHF is educating and cultivating hip-hop's next generation of female leaders.

Mile Square Theatre

Hoboken, New Jersey

The mission of Mile Square Theatre is to promote the theatre arts in the community of Hudson County and Northern New Jersey by bringing together theatre artists and presenting works of quality that speak to a diverse audience and reflect the beauty and complexity of today's world. We aim to achieve our goals through the production of new works and the classics, through community-based projects, school residencies, and classes.

Nimbus Dance Works**Jersey City, New Jersey**

Nimbus' mission is to create and present innovative dance by bringing together top-tier dancers, choreographers, and collaborators in a dynamic, creative environment and delivering that work to diverse communities. Through the organization's three interrelated fields – Company, School, and Presenting – Nimbus is committed to artistic excellence, community engagement, inclusivity, equity, and progress.

Hunterdon County**Delaware River Mill Society****Stockton, New Jersey**

Preserving Prallsville Mills, interpreting its history and fostering its use for cultural, educational, recreational, and community activities.

Hunterdon Art Museum**Clinton, New Jersey**

Hunterdon Art Museum engages people with contemporary art, craft, and design in ways that educate, challenge, and inspire.

Hunterdon County Chorus dba Hunterdon Harmonizers**Flemington, New Jersey**

The Harmonizers are a quality musical organization. Our mission is:

- Performing musical favorites in four-part a cappella style,
- Engaging in community activities and events, giving back through our music, and
- Sharing our love of singing well with men of all ages who have similar interests, attracting them to our brotherhood of song.

Hunterdon Land Trust**Flemington, New Jersey**

Hunterdon Land Trust preserves the integrity of the rural landscapes in the Hunterdon County region by protecting and enhancing natural resources and the cultural landscape of the historic Dvoor Farm for public enjoyment and education.

James R. Halsey Foundation of the Arts**Robbinsville, New Jersey**

The James R. Halsey Foundation of the Arts, in partnership with the community and corporate support, enriches the quality of life for youths (ages 14 to 20) by providing a safe and educational environment where participants in our programs are inspired and encouraged toward a better future. This initiative is accomplished by promoting and guiding participants/students through the creative processes involved in the art of filmmaking, and by providing life-skills training in business and the arts.

Riverside Symphonia**Lambertville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Riverside Symphonia is to provide a locally based, professional orchestra to serve the people of mid-western New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. The Symphonia strives to reach all segments of the community, regardless of ethnicity, age or financial means and to deliver quality musical performances by composers from all periods to foster the appreciation of our rich and diverse cultural musical heritage.

Roxey Ballet**Lambertville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Roxey Ballet is to deliver artistic and cultural excellence. It will be an all-inclusive organization, fostering a creative environment of growth for artists of all levels. Its unique and diverse works, taking traditions to the next level, strive to inspire audiences and artists alike. The Roxey Ballet seeks to preserve and advance the fine art of dance for generations to come.

Tewksbury Historical Society**Oldwick, New Jersey**

The mission of the Tewksbury Historical Society is to further research into and the preservation and dissemination of the history of the Township of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, New Jersey

Mercer County**6TH Regiment United States Colored Troops****Trenton, New Jersey**

We the members of the 6th Regiment United States Colored Troops are a charitable organization whose purpose is to commemorate the contributions of the United States Colored Troops during the American Civil War. We tell the story using historical reenactments, memorial ceremonies, parades and various educational and social venues.

Artworks Trenton, Inc.**Trenton, New Jersey**

Artworks, Trenton's visual arts center, connecting community, culture and creativity through the arts.

Friends of the New Jersey State Museum**Trenton, New Jersey**

The Friends of the NJ State Museum further the artistic, scientific and cultural development of the state by fostering awareness and promoting interest in the programs and collections of the Museum's programs.

Historic Morven, Inc.**Princeton, New Jersey**

Our mission is to preserve and celebrate Morven's legacy by sharing its authentic stories.

Historical Society of Princeton**Princeton, New Jersey**

Inspired by the worldly and entrepreneurial spirit of the citizens of Princeton, and graced by the important legacy of the town, the Historical Society of Princeton develops signature programs of learning and discovery to connect the lessons of the past to the issues which inform our future. Using our historic sites and collections, we teach local and international visitors that history is relevant in daily life, and can be used to explore a shared connection among people; to celebrate a love of place; and to promote conservations on creating a better future.

Hopewell Museum**Hopewell, New Jersey**

The mission of the Hopewell Museum is to preserve and promote the study of the history, prehistory, and material culture of the Hopewell area of Mercer County, N.J., and its residents.

Hopewell Valley Arts Council**Hopewell, New Jersey**

The Hopewell Valley Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing art awareness and appreciation in the greater Hopewell Valley. We celebrate “art in the everyday” by cultivating all types of creative exploration and artistic expression and encourage us all to see the beauty inherent in the simple and ordinary parts of day-to-day life. Through community collaborations, events and art-based initiatives, the HV Arts Council highlights our local talents and enriches the cultural and creative life of our community.

Hopewell Valley Historical Society**Hopewell, New Jersey**

The mission of the Hopewell Valley Historical Society is to:

- A. To preserve the early heritage of Hopewell Valley.
- B. To collect, record, and preserve objects, folk lore, and unpublished material pertaining to the history of the Hopewell Valley, housing same so that they will be accessible to persons for educational purposes.
- C. To encourage preservation of existing sites of historical, architectural, and/or genealogical interest through the use of primary source documentation.
- D. To complement the efforts of others in cultural, genealogical, and preservation fields.
- E. To receive and administer funds and properties of all kinds for the above purposes.
- F. To obtain funds in furtherance of the above stated purposes by conducting campaigns and accepting contributions unless precluded by law.

International Sculpture Center**Hamilton, New Jersey**

The mission of the International Sculpture Center is to:

- Expand public understanding and appreciation of sculpture internationally
- Demonstrate the power of sculpture to educate and effect social change
- Engage artists and arts professionals in a dialogue to advance the art form
- Promote a supportive environment for sculpture and sculptors

National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey**Lawrenceville, New Jersey**

The NGMMNJ is dedicated to the collection, preservation and display of artifacts and related memorabilia that portrays the contributions of the citizen-soldier. Established in 1980, the Museum focuses on the role of the New Jersey Militia and National Guard from earliest Colonial times through the present day, with original and reproduction artifacts.

Passage Theatre Company**Trenton, New Jersey**

Passage Theatre Company is committed to creating and producing socially relevant new plays and arts programming that deeply resonate with and reflect our community. Through professional productions, educational programs, and community engagement, we present diverse perspectives and new voices that inspire audiences and invigorate the art of live theatre.

People & Stories / Gente y Cuentos**Lawrenceville, New Jersey**

People & Stories / Gente y Cuentos is dedicated to opening doors to literature for new audiences. Through oral readings and seminar-style discussions of literary short stories, we invite participants to find fresh understandings of themselves, of others, and of the world.

The Princeton Festival

Princeton, New Jersey

The mission of The Princeton Festival is to enrich the communities we serve through a world-class performing arts summer festival. We create distinctive and diverse programs that excite, inform, inspire, and invite discovery and engagement.

Princeton Garden Theatre, LLC – Renew Theaters, Inc.

Princeton, New Jersey

The Mission of Princeton Garden Theatre LLC. is:

To exhibit art, independent and world films that offer the community an opportunity to experience a broad range of artistic and alternative expressions.

To educate the community about the film and media arts through a diverse program of educational activities that seek to develop a lifelong involvement with the arts.

To serve as a community and charitable resource for the arts, and to promote and effect access to the arts for all members of the community; and

To preserve as a cultural resource the historic Princeton Garden Theatre in Princeton, NJ.

Princeton Pro Musica

Princeton, New Jersey

Princeton Pro Musica exists to perform choral masterworks and other works of the choral literature with energy, passion, and uncompromising artistic excellence. We believe in the power of choral music to uplift and transform our present and future audiences, performers, and communities.

Trent House Association

Trenton, New Jersey

The mission of the Trent House Association, in cooperation with the City of Trenton, is to enhance the historical integrity and interpretation of the William Trent House Museum through stewardship of the Association’s furnishings collection and public programming.

Trenton Community A-Team

Trenton, New Jersey

The Trenton Community A-Team (TCAT) supports, develops, and promotes self-taught, local artists, because art can be transformative by reframing the artist’s connectedness to self and others and by enhancing community pride.
Trenton, NJ

Trenton Education Dance Institute

Trenton, New Jersey

The mission of the Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI) is to teach students the art and life lessons of dance, and to reinforce the skills needed to succeed in the classroom and to grow into dynamic, productive individuals.

Trenton Music Makers

Trenton, New Jersey

The mission of Trenton Music Makers is to bring children together in teams of music learners and makers, to build their minds, imagination, and community.

West Windsor Arts Council

Princeton, New Jersey

The mission of the West Windsor Arts Council (WWAC) is to provide professional quality community arts programming in order to support, educate, inspire, and promote the arts and art appreciation for all.

Youth Orchestra of Central Jersey

Hamilton Square, New Jersey

The mission of the Youth Orchestra of Central Jersey is to provide opportunities for talented young musicians in Central New Jersey to participate in musical performances at a level beyond that which is traditionally offered by school bands and orchestras.

Middlesex County

10 Hairy Legs

Highland Park, New Jersey

The mission of 10 Hairy Legs is to advance the understanding of the male role in dance through the creation, acquisition, and performance of exceptional work.

American Theater Group

East Brunswick, New Jersey

American Theater Group produces new and classic works primarily by American playwrights with an emphasis on the development of new works and the rediscovery of undeservedly neglected older ones. ATG engages audiences by making theater's glorious possibilities accessible to the diverse community in which we live, through remarkable performances as well as quality arts-in-education programming.

CoLAB ARTS, INC.

New Brunswick, New Jersey

coLAB Arts engages artists, social advocates, and communities to create transformative new work. coLAB Arts facilitates creative conversation through innovative programs and artist infrastructure, connects artists with community partners and mentors, and executes productions that challenge perceptions and inspire action.

Dance New Jersey

Sewaren, New Jersey

Dance New Jersey is a service organization committed to advocating the excellence of dance and dance education in the state.

East Brunswick Community Players

East Brunswick, New Jersey

To encourage and nurture participation in the theater arts, promote the educational and communal values of live theater and provide a cultural haven in the community for all the performing arts.

Edison Arts Society Inc.

Edison, New Jersey

To bring together and organize the arts community of Edison; to integrate awareness and appreciation of all the arts into our community.

**Edison Memorial Tower Corporation dba
Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park**

Jersey City, New Jersey

The mission of the Thomas Edison Center is to honor the memory of Thomas A. Edison and educate the public about Edison, his significant accomplishments at this site, and his impact on modern research and development. Located in Edison Township and within Edison State Park, the Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park consists of the Art Deco Edison Memorial Tower and a small museum and education center devoted to Thomas Alva Edison's time of immense creativity at Menlo Park.

**Middlesex County Regional Council for the Arts
d/b/a Arts and Education Center**

New Brunswick, New Jersey

We believe the basic human need for meaning and self expression is best satisfied by the study and practice of the arts. An understanding of the arts helps describe, define, and ultimately deepen human experience. This must be an essential component of every child's basic education and a life-long pursuit. We create art to understand ourselves, each other, and the world around us. By making connections and expressing the otherwise inexpressible, art helps us to better understand the human experience. By its very nature, art provides the cohesiveness that is the cornerstone of human society. We envision a future when arts' learning is a basic component of every child's education and a respected life-long pursuit.

The New School for Music Study

Kingston, New Jersey

Music has a transformative power in human lives and in the world around us. The mission of the New School for Music Study is to maintain the highest standards of piano education and provide students with the tools to become lifelong, self-sufficient musicians, who lives are transformed through the joy of discovering and sharing music.

Princeton Ballet Society (d/b/a/ American Repertory Ballet)

New Brunswick, New Jersey

American Repertory Ballet's mission is to bring the joy, beauty, artistry, and discipline of classical and contemporary dance to New Jersey and beyond through artistic and educational programs, presented by a financially responsible organization.

ReThink Theatrical

North Brunswick, New Jersey

ReThink Theatrical provides free and accessible storytelling to local communities. With an educational and creative approach, we produce professional quality theater for everyone.

Preserving the history and artifacts of the Raritan River Railroad.

State Theatre Regional Arts Center at New Brunswick

New Brunswick, New Jersey

The State Theatre Regional Arts Center at New Brunswick exists to enrich the lives of people from diverse backgrounds in New Jersey, and to contribute to a vital urban environment by presenting the finest national and international performing arts, providing arts education to inform and build future audiences, assisting community arts organizations with technical and other professional expertise and encouraging New Jersey artists by providing a first-class showcase for their work.

Monmouth County

Axelrod Performing Arts Center

Deal Park, New Jersey

The mission of the Arts Center shall be to inspire, educate and entertain the Monmouth County, New Jersey community and the residents of the State of New Jersey by celebrating the arts through the presentation of professionally excellent and artistically/educationally significant theatrical productions, concerts, films, lectures and other cultural presentations. The Arts Center will provide Jewish cultural programming that develops dialogue and cooperation within the general and Jewish community. The Axelrod PAC shall foster the cultural and intellectual growth of the community and cultivate an appreciation of our diverse communities through the pursuit of the arts.

Count Basie Theatre

Red Bank, New Jersey

The Count Basie Theatre and Performing Arts Center produces and presents quality arts programs and activities to promote appreciation and understanding of the arts and to enrich the lives of its diverse community. Count Basie Theatre's vision is to be recognized as a leader in the arts by extending the Theatre into a regional arts performance and learning center.

Garden State Film Festival

Atlantic City, New Jersey

The Garden State Film Festival was founded to promote the art of filmmaking on all levels by showcasing a wide variety of film, video, and animated works as well as provide educational programs in the creative arts to the public by industry leaders.

Guild of Creative Art

Shrewsbury, New Jersey

The Guild of Creative Art is dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts, and to enhancing the creative vitality of our community. The organization serves an important function to residents of Monmouth County, no matter what their age. Our mission is to provide facilities for the public to experience and appreciate high quality original art, and to provide quality instruction in the visual arts to all age groups in a variety of media. The organization operates under a cooperative structure encouraging members, both professional and amateur, to grow in their personal artistic endeavors and to assist The Guild in reaching out to the broader community through teaching, exhibitions, workshops, and social gatherings.

Historical Society of Ocean Grove

Ocean Grove, New Jersey

The HSOG was organized to preserve and restore the Victorian heritage of Ocean Grove, maintaining and promoting the beneficial aspects of the present environment, and assisting the Camp Meeting Association and the local municipal government in planning for future development in harmony with its past.

Holmdel Theatre Company

Holmdel, New Jersey

The Holmdel Theatre Company (HTC) is a non-profit, professional theatre company dedicated to presenting fresh interpretations of classic plays as well as rarely presented modern dramas and comedies. HTC is dedicated to providing opportunities for students and non-professionals to work with professional theatre artists in a collaborative, artistic, and educational exchange.

Information Age Learning Center T/A – InfoAge Science History Center

Wall, New Jersey

Preserve, educate, and honor scientific innovation and history to inspire a new generation of thinkers, dreamers, and visionaries.

Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County

Freehold, New Jersey

The two-fold mission of the Museum is to connect Jews to their heritage and to present exhibits, programs, and publications that celebrate, preserve, explore, and illustrate the rich and unique history of the Jewish residents of Monmouth County and its vicinity, and their contributions to the larger community.

Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council, Inc.

Middletown, New Jersey

The Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of all area residents by supporting and promoting the arts throughout the community.

Middletown Township Historical Society

Middletown, New Jersey

The purpose of the Middleton Township Historical Society is to preserve and promote the history of Middletown Township.

Monmouth County Arts Council

Red Bank, New Jersey

Monmouth Arts enriches the community by inspiring and fostering the arts.

Monmouth County Historical Association

Freehold, New Jersey

To preserve and celebrate the history of Monmouth County for all.

New Jersey Vietnam Veterans

Holmdel, New Jersey

The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation is committed to sharing the experiences of the Vietnam War Era and its enduring legacy with future generations.

Phoenix Productions Inc.

Red Bank NJ

Founded in 1988, Phoenix Productions has been bringing quality theatrical productions to our community for over 30 years. Our mission has never changed: to provide quality theatrical experiences for our constituents on both sides of the footlights.

Two River Theatre Company

Red Bank, New Jersey

Our mission is to create great American theater by developing and producing new works and world masterpieces that most richly direct our gaze to the life of the human spirit. We cultivate an audience that cherishes the intimate joy of theater, enriched when shared by a community of others.

Morris County

Growing Stage Theatre for Young Audiences, Inc.

Netcong, New Jersey

The mission of The Growing Stage Theatre is to nurture the development of the performing arts in our community through education, and to create, produce and perform works that engage the entire family.

Lake Hopatcong Foundation

Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey

The Lake Hopatcong Foundation mission is far-reaching to improve Lake Hopatcong for all now and in the years to come by protecting the lake, preserving our history, and celebrating our community, arts and culture.

Lakeland Symphony Society**Parsippany, New Jersey**

The mission of the Lakeland Youth Symphony is to enrich the lives of our students through music. Specifically, the LYS fosters our children's creativity as it provides a possible musical environment that builds self-esteem and confidence while increasing individual skills and building "musical" friendships with other "music-minded" students. To accomplish these worthy goals, LYS offers much more than weekly rehearsals and seasonal concerts.

Masterwork Chorus, Inc.**Morristown, New Jersey**

Masterwork Chorus is over 100 voices. Founded in 1955, the non-profit chorus is dedicated to enrich, delight, and support the cultural life of the community through high-quality inspiring choral performances.

**Mayo Center for the Performing Arts
d/b/a South Street Theatre Co.****Morristown, New Jersey**

The Mayo Performing Arts Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit performing arts organization, presents a wide range of programs that entertain, enrich and educate the diverse population of the region and that enhance the economic vitality of Northern New Jersey.

Morris Arts**Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of Morris Arts is to engage and build community through the arts.

Morris County Historical Society**Morristown, New Jersey**

The Mission of the Morris County Historical Society is to preserve and promote the history of Morris County.

Morris Museum**Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of the Morris Museum is to elevate the cultural consciousness, excite the mind and enhance the quality of life. The Morris Museum advances the understanding and enjoyment of the visual and performing arts, natural and physical sciences and humanities through exhibitions, performances and educational programs in a welcoming, inclusive and creative environment that responsibly uses all Museum resources.

New Jersey City Ballet**Florham Park, New Jersey**

New Jersey Ballet's mission is to enrich lives by promoting, preserving, and innovating the art of ballet through performances, operation of a dance school, and programming that promotes inclusiveness, accessibility, and community.

Ralston Cider Mill**Mendham, New Jersey**

We are dedicated to the Ralston Cider Mill as an operating cider mill museum open to the public for interpretative and educational experiences for the benefit of individuals, family, groups, researchers and school classes.

Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farm**Morris Plains, New Jersey**

Our mission at The Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms is to preserve, interpret, and make relevant the legacy and ideals of Gustav Stickley and the American Arts and Crafts movement by providing creative programming and authentic experiences that educate, engage and inspire diverse audiences.

Ocean County

Barnegat Bay Decoy & Baymen's Museum, Inc.

Tuckerton, New Jersey

The mission of the Barnegat Bay Decoy and Baymen's Museum is to preserve, present and interpret the rich maritime history, heritage and environment of the New Jersey Shore and the unique contributions of its baymen.

Long Beach Island Historical Association

Beach Haven, New Jersey

The Long Beach Island Historical Association collects, preserves and interprets the history of Long Beach Island through its educational programs, guest lecturers, walking tours, special events and an ever growing research center. The museum, situated at the center of Beach Haven's Historic District, showcases 24 exhibits which includes over 450 photographs and hundreds of artifacts for the sole purpose of encouraging the public to not only understand our island's rich history but also to appreciate the people and events who helped in shaping its character.

Navy Lakehurst Historical Society

Lakehurst, New Jersey

Navy Lakehurst Historical Society, Inc is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the distinguished heritage of Naval Air Station Lakehurst, located in Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Ocean County Historical Society

Toms River, New Jersey

The mission of the Ocean County Historical Society is the preservation of all aspects of the history of Ocean County and the education of its citizens about their history through such methods as publications, exhibitions, programs, classes and trips. To achieve this purpose, the Society shall maintain a museum in which to exhibit and store documents and artifacts and a library for historical and genealogical research.

Ocean Professional Theatre Company Db a Surflight Theatre

Beach Haven, New Jersey

The mission of Surflight Theatre is to provide high quality professional live theatre to the vacationers of Long Beach Island and the residents of Southern New Jersey, while providing training to young theatre performers and technicians. Our goal is to engage, entertain and foster appreciation of live theatre for adults, teens and children and serve as a community resource.

Pine Shores Art

Manahawkin, New Jersey

Pine Shores Art Association is organized (1) to provide educational opportunities for the artistic, cultural and social development of the membership and of the community at large; (2) to provide informative programs and instruction in various art mediums to the public; (3) to encourage and provide assistance to artists of all skill levels no matter their age, race, sex or creed; (4) to display art in our gallery and in public; (5) and shall be operated and organized exclusively as an educational and charitable organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Strand Ventures, Inc.

Lakewood, New Jersey

The mission of Strand Ventures, Inc. is to serve the public and artist communities of Central New Jersey and to enhance the cultural appeal of the region through a multi-faceted Center for the Arts that is built upon a foundation of education, entertainment and excellence.

Passaic County

**Friends of Yogi, Inc,
DBA Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center**

Little Falls, New Jersey

The Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center's mission is to sustain the values that made Yogi Berra a national and New Jersey treasure – respect, teamwork, perseverance and excellence – through inclusive, culturally diverse, sports-based education exhibitions and programs that leverage our national pastime -- and Yogi's unique role as 20th-century icon -- to explore historical, cultural and social movements that extend far beyond the playing field. Whether it is using the example of Yogi's Italian heritage to examine the American immigrant experience, or artifacts from his D-Day service to investigate the impact of World War Two, or photographs of his anchoring the NY Yankee dynasty through baseball's integration and the demise of the Negro Leagues to uncover the history of structural racism in our country -- the Museum's primary focus is on transforming Yogi's individual legacy into a platform for investigating the greater historical and cultural context of his life. Further, interdisciplinary and experiential exhibits and programs encourage visitors to consider ways in which Yogi's historic era sheds light on challenging social issues of today, providing a safe space for critically important conversations that align with Yogi's lifelong commitment to social justice and fair play.

Saddle River Youth Theatre

Hawthorne, New Jersey

At SRYT, we create a nurturing and supportive environment for children to explore and learn the crafts of acting, voice and dance. Our staff of professional teachers have a common goal of giving our students the strongest skills foundation possible as we guide them to discover their unique, artistic "voice." Our entire focus is on building up a child's self-confidence and teaching them the importance of teamwork.

Somerset County

**Center for Contemporary Art
(Formerly Somerset Art Association)**

Bedminster, New Jersey

The mission of The Center is, "To provide a vibrant, contemporary cultural center through arts education, exhibitions and community outreach that will inspire creativity and enhance people's lives."

Ukrainian History and Education Center

Somerset, New Jersey

The Mission of the UHEC is to foster a vibrant connection between past and future generations and communities to Ukrainian history, spirituality, arts and culture through educational programing, exhibitions, workshops and conferences and to provide access to researchers and educators to the permanent collections of the UHEC's Museum, Library and Archive to further their knowledge or develop curriculum for other learning institutions.

Sussex County

Montague Association for Restoration of Community History

Montague, New Jersey

To actively seek, obtain and preserve information, archives and artifacts that provide clear evidence of the realities of life in the Montague/Minisink region throughout the period of human habitation, and to exhibit and disseminate this information to the general public.

Sparta Historical Society, Inc.

Sparta, New Jersey

The Sparta Historical Society preserves our local arts, history, and natural sciences while presenting their wonder to the community through diverse museum exhibits and educational programs.

Union County

Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company

Union, New Jersey

Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company (CDD) is dedicated to the creation and presentation of contemporary dance that reveals the individual uniqueness and ultimate commonality of the human experience. CDD opens dialogues between artists and audiences, through performance, education, and community programs, that affirm the power of this dynamic art form to entertain, enlighten, engage, and connect the communities we touch.

Cranford Dramatic Club/CDC Theatre

Cranford, New Jersey

Our mission is to provide quality, affordable, live theatre to the surrounding communities, to develop the talents of members in all areas of dramatic work and to stimulate community interest in the theatre arts.

Elizabeth Youth Theater Ensemble

Roselle, New Jersey

The Elizabeth Youth Theater Ensemble's mission is centered upon strengthening the voices of young artists. Utilizing theater-arts based curricula, EYTE provides creative learning opportunities for youth of global majorities, providing experiences that empower youth, developing theater as a powerful place for community building and social justice.

Historical Society of Plainfield

Plainfield, New Jersey

The mission of the Historical Society of Plainfield is to present the history of Plainfield in ways that connect and inspire people to learn from the past and to help shape a better future.

Institute of Music for Children, Inc.

Elizabeth, New Jersey

The Institute mission is to teach and enhance artistic appreciation and expression in the children of our community through professional instructors and role models in a safe and nurturing environment.

Kenilworth Historical Society, Inc.

Kenilworth, New Jersey

The Kenilworth Historical Society is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, representative of the founding of Kenilworth; the political, social, and economic forces and cultural traditions that shaped the community; and the rich history of Kenilworth from early settlement to the present day. The Society is also committed to fostering an appreciation of the cultural arts.

Liberty Hall Museum

Union, New Jersey

To create a self-sufficient historic center designed around Liberty Hall, providing a unique experience that is educational, entertaining, and exciting.

Merchants and Drivers Tavern Museum

Rahway, New Jersey

The Merchants and Drivers Tavern Museum Association (MDTMA) is dedicated to preserving the Merchants and Drivers Tavern (circa 1795) and the Terrill Tavern (circa 1735), and developing the site as a museum of tavern/inn life and stagecoach transportation and interpret the important role of taverns/inns in early New Jersey history. Further, it provides a regional educational, cultural and historical resource, and preserves local history.

Music For All Seasons, Inc.

Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Music For All Seasons brings hope and healing to people in need through live, interactive, professional musical programs.

New Jersey Workshop for the Arts**Westfield, New Jersey**

The mission of New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, “**where talent develops and creativity thrives**” is to enrich lives by providing opportunities to develop creative talents and encourage a greater appreciation of the arts through instruction and performance.

Visual Arts Center of New Jersey**Summit, New Jersey**

The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey nurtures the capacity for personal expression, expands the creative experience, and fosters stronger communities by empowering people to see, make, and learn about art. Through exhibitions, studio, school, and community programs, the Art Center engenders connection, curiosity, and creative risk-taking among its constituents.

Westfield Historical Society**Westfield, New Jersey**

The Westfield Historical Society mission is to preserve, interpret and encourage interest in history, Westfield, and its residents through educational efforts and community outreach programs. Since its formation, the Westfield Historical Society has amassed an impressive collection of archives of the history of Westfield and the surrounding community and operates a museum with rotating exhibits of its collections.