



The New Jersey Cultural Trust

Two Hundred Forty Two Qualified Organizations as of September 29, 2020

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 Arts Foundation

Atlantic City, New Jersey

The mission of the Atlantic City Arts Foundation is to foster an environment in which diverse arts and culture programs can succeed and enrich the quality of life for residents of and visitors to 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.

Hammonton Arts Center

Hammonton, New Jersey

The Hammonton Arts Center seeks to actively encourage participation in and appreciation of the visual arts through education, exhibits, and arts programs.

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 mission of the South Jersey Cultural Alliance is to encourage the active participation of residents and visitors in the cultural life of southern New Jersey. The Alliance strengthens the region's nonprofit cultural organizations through collaborative efforts in marketing, advertising, programming and management development and provides a forum for communications with colleagues including opportunities to network, exchange ideas and establish regional initiatives.

Bergen County

Adelphi Chamber Orchestra

Ramsey, New Jersey

The mission of the Adelphi Chamber Orchestra (ACO) is to serve the musical and educational needs of the citizens of New Jersey, with special emphasis given to families with young children, seniors, and those with limited financial means. To further this end, all concerts are offered free of admission charges. The ACO strives to advance the orchestral arts through education, commissions, and community partnerships. Within the orchestra, the ACO creates a challenging and enjoyable environment where excellence can flourish.

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 Bergen PAC is to make the live performing arts accessible to its diverse community by building a creative home to artists of excellence and relevance who entertain and enlighten, inspire and inform audiences of northern New Jersey. Bergen PAC will provide an inspiring continuum of creative arts and education programs in the performing arts that will guide the imagination of young people and expand the lives of everyone in our community.

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.

JCC on the Palisades – Thurnauer School of Music**Tenafly, New Jersey**

In an environment of personal success, friendships, and fun, the Thurnauer School of Music (TSM) promotes the understanding, performance and enjoyment of music at the highest artistic levels, enriching the lives of people of all ages. As a community music school, open to all, the goal of TSM is to promote anyone, beginner to advance, with the opportunity to develop and interest in and a love for music.

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.

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.

New Jersey Choral Society**Ridgewood, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Choral Society exists to serve the Community, the Membership and the Art with passion, imagination, and a commitment to excellence.

Orpheus Club Men's Course**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.

Ridgewood Concert Band**Ridgewood, New Jersey**

Ridgewood Concert Band's mission is to promote wind music and adult bands to the surrounding community and beyond by providing high quality performances that engage and inspire all our listeners.

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.

ArtPride New Jersey Foundation

Burlington, New Jersey

ArtPride New Jersey Foundation is the charitable and educational arm of ArtPride NJ, Inc. and works to increase public awareness of how important the nonprofit arts industry is to New Jersey's economy, our children's education, and our overall quality of life.

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 BCCHS) 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.

Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey

Marlton, New Jersey

The Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey is committed to enriching the cultural and educational fabric of the extended community by providing, developing and showcasing art of the highest quality and ethical attitude to as wide a range of interests as possible.

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.

Friends of White Hill Mansion

Fieldsboro, New Jersey

The Friends of White Hill Mansion is a nonprofit organization established to preserve the historic 18th-century White Hill Mansion owned by the Borough of Fieldsboro in New Jersey. With the borough, we seek to rehabilitate the mansion and operate it as an educational center promoting the arts, archaeology and New Jersey's cultural heritage.

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
American 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

Perkins Center for the Arts

Moorestown, New Jersey

Perkins Center for the Arts is dedicated to excellence in the arts and to providing a wide range of creative opportunities for people of all ages and of every level of artistic development. Central to our mission is the belief that artists and the language of the arts is ideal for perceiving and interpreting the complex modern world in which we live.

Philharmonic of Southern NJ

Moorestown, New Jersey

The mission of the Philharmonic of is to provide musical enrichment to the residents of Southern NJ and surrounding communities through a symphony orchestra comprised of volunteer musicians who perform public concerts with maximum accessibility and a modest pricing policy.

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. Its focus is not only on the industrial and technological achievements of the company but on the unique social history of its workforce and the town it created.

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, 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 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 music instruction 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.

Historical Society of Haddonfield**Haddonfield, New Jersey**

To increase awareness of and access to the history of Haddonfield, New Jersey, and environs by collecting and conserving relevant materials and artifacts and by creating opportunities to study, interpret and promote that history to the widest audience.

**Home Port Alliance for the USS New Jersey, Inc.
D/B/A Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial****Camden, New Jersey**

The mission of the Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial is to restore, preserve, exhibit, and interpret the history of the USS New Jersey and her veterans.

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.

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.

Ritz Theatre Company**Oaklyn, New Jersey**

The Ritz Theatre Company offers challenging and diverse professional productions and quality on-stage training which nurtures aspiring actors at every level. Housed in an historic theatre building, the Ritz is a creative partnership of theatrical artists and audiences.

**Symphony in "C" *formerly*
The Haddonfield Symphony****Haddonfield, New Jersey**

The mission of the Haddonfield Symphony is to maintain and support a symphony orchestra that provides training for tomorrow's orchestra musicians, music directors, soloists, and audiences, by presenting well-rounded, artistically excellent educational programs, which contribute to enriching the cultural life of our global community.

Voorhees Theatre Company**Voorhees, New Jersey**

Our mission is to provide opportunities to young people to experience theatre as performers, technicians, managers, and audience members.

Cape May County

Cape May Stage

Cape May, New Jersey

Cape May Stage provides high quality professional Equity theatre, focused on excellence in acting in an intimate setting, to the residents and visitors of Cape May and surrounding areas; and fosters art education in academic and non-traditional venues.

Center for Community Arts, Inc.

Cape May, New Jersey

It is the mission of CCA to foster creativity, community building and appreciation for the rich diversity of our world, through arts and humanities programs that reach out to underserved populations.

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.

Friends of the Ocean City Pops, Inc.

Ocean City, New Jersey

The Friends is organized to promote excellence in the programming, performance, and continuing development of the Ocean City Pops Orchestra. The Friends also supports and promotes community student and youth outreach programs.

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

Cape May, New Jersey

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts is a multifaceted organization committed to promoting the preservation, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of the Cape May region for its residents and visitors.

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 Historical Museum**Ocean City, New Jersey**

The Mission of the Ocean City Historical Museum, Inc. is to delight, inspire and educate the public about the story of Ocean City, New Jersey and to collect, preserve and promote items relevant to its heritage, traditions and memories.

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.

Center for Historic American Building Arts**Bridgeton, New Jersey**

Through a variety of creative, collaborative, interdisciplinary and holistic strategies, CHABA works to model historic preservation as an engine of people-centered and sustainable housing improvement, job creation, quality of life and economic reinvestment in the largest historic district in New Jersey. We respect the visionary act that in 1983 defined virtually 2/3 of this small historic city as worthy of inscription of on the National Register, acknowledging the unusual interest and variety of its building stock and its ability to capture a period of permanent and universal human value in American historical development. We view the protection and interpretation of these structures not just as ends in themselves but as means to other humane ends, and seek ways consistent with diverse backgrounds and skills to protect this place as a living, ongoing theater of American social history, preserve it as a green and healthy environment, and build its capacity to interpret and represent the past as a sustainable pre-condition of its future.

Cumberland Players Inc.**Vineland, New Jersey**

Cumberland Players is a non-profit corporation dedicate to encouraging the public appreciation and study of the various aspects of the theater. Cumberland Players coordinates the efforts of individuals of all ages who display an interest in the theater and its crafts to produce quality non-professional theatricals while fostering a learning environment.

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.

Wheaton Village, Inc.**Millville, New Jersey**

It is the mission of Wheaton Village to “celebrate and share the creative spirit of American glass and other craft.”

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.

Arts Unbound, Inc.**Orange, New Jersey**

Arts Unbound is a non-profit organization dedicated to the artistic achievement of youth, adults and senior citizens with disabilities. Through professional classes in the visual arts and exhibitions in our gallery and throughout NJ, we are committed to unleashing the artistic expression of persons living with mental, physical and developmental disabilities, and providing vocational opportunities for emerging and established artists.

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.

Freespace Dance**Upper Montclair, New Jersey**

The artistic voice of Freespace Dance is one of collaboration, believing in combining different art forms to create something unique and varied. Freespace Dance collaborates with composers, dancers, musicians, visual artists, designers, etc. The vision is to open the doors to all artists to come and create, rediscovering dance with each collaboration.

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

GlassRoots provides opportunities for achievement to at-risk youth by engaging them in the creation of glass art and the development of entrepreneurial and life skills.

Greenwood Gardens**Short Hills, New Jersey**

Greenwood Gardens is a 28-acre public historic garden in Short Hills, New Jersey. Its terraced gardens, meadows, woodlands, grottos and teahouses were designed in the early twentieth century by the architect William Wheeten Renwick. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The mission of the Greenwood Gardens organization is to preserve and enhance its historic gardens, architecture and landscape for the education and delight of the public.

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. They provide young people with an innovative concept of understanding music. Working together with professional jazz musicians and educators they build a musical foundation wherein a blending of multiple intelligences, the arts and other disciplines are a natural component.

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 Art Museum**Montclair, New Jersey**

The mission of the Montclair Art Museum is to provide an environment in which a broad audience of children and adults can develop a greater awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the dynamic richness and variety of the art created in America and its relevance and value to their lives. They foster this development through collection and preservation, exhibitions, educational programming and arts advocacy, focusing on and evolving with their audience and its needs.

Montclair Film Festival**Montclair, New Jersey**

The Montclair Film Festival (MFF) exists to nurture and showcase the talents of filmmakers from around the world while creating a cultural focal point for the Township of Montclair that unites, empowers, educates and celebrates our diverse heritage and robust artistic community.

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.

New Jersey Performing Arts Council**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 Symphony Orchestra**Newark, New Jersey**

To enrich lives through a passion for musical excellence and commitment to New Jersey, its people and its communities.

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.

New Jersey Theatre Alliance**West Orange, New Jersey**

Founded in 1981, the New Jersey Theatre Alliance is the only statewide organization for professional, not-for-profit theatre companies in the United States, The Theatre Alliance is viewed by New Jersey's arts community and its colleagues in the service industry nationwide as a leader in developing model programs which foster collaboration, cooperation and audience development

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 Public Radio, Inc. (WBGO)**Newark, New Jersey**

WBGO is a publicly-supported, cultural institution that champions jazz and presents news to a worldwide audience through radio, other technologies and events. Organizational values that guide WBGO in accomplishing its mission are:

- A belief in the vibrancy and continuance of jazz as a cultural art form
- Educational outreach is an important part of the station's programming
- A diverse, open workplace that supports the development and enhancement of the staff's talents and skills
- Listeners, members and the general public deserve to be treated with respect, quality service and information

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.

Newark Symphony Hall**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the Newark Performing Arts Corporation is to establish Newark Symphony Hall as the city's state-of-the-art community cultural center in Newark's most historic arts facility by hosting and presenting the live performing arts and related educational programming for its culturally diverse population of children and families from Newark and the northern New Jersey region. Newark Symphony Hall seeks to utilize its resources to advance the economic vitality of the south Broad Street and Lincoln Park neighborhood through successful redevelopment of the Newark Symphony Hall facilities and related properties.

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.

Paper Mill Playhouse**Millburn, New Jersey**

The mission of Paper Mill Playhouse is to enrich, entertain and inspire our audience and our students as the nation's premier musical theater. We foster a creative environment for advancing the art form, educating students and developing future theater lovers, while providing access for all.

Pushcart Players**Verona, New Jersey**

The mission of Pushcart Players is to provide Theatre and Arts Basic to Education programming that is part of the core education for pre-k to grade 12 students, leads to further development of core curriculum in the arts, and is taught in a sequential manner. This programming must be designed to foster in-depth understanding, lifelong learning and participation in doing and making of 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.

Youth Orchestra of Essex County**Maplewood, New Jersey**

To provide a diverse group of musically talented young people the opportunity to participate in an affordable, high-level orchestral experience and cultivate a lifelong love of music.

Gloucester County

Gloucester County Historical Society

Woodbury, New Jersey

To acquire and preserve documents, records and artifacts, primarily of Gloucester County, Southern New Jersey, and the Delaware Valley, and to make all information and acquisitions available to the general public through our library and museum.

Greater Glassboro Group, Inc.

Gloucester, New Jersey

The mission of the Greater Glassboro Group, Inc. is to improve the quality of Glassboro life through the following objectives: building pride in our community by supporting efforts to enhance knowledge and awareness of our communal histories, improving the appearance and function of our physical and architectural heritage, and working for the continuation of historic patterns.

Hudson County

Actors Shakespeare Company

Hoboken, New Jersey

ASC serves our Hudson County and wider northern New Jersey audiences by bringing the transformative, human truths of classical theatre directly into their classrooms and communities. Through production, education, scholarship, and community activities, ASC seeks to both reflect and transform the minds and hearts of its audience and its artists, shining a light on our human frailties and our human potential, and serving as a cultural hub to a growing community.

With Shakespeare as our foundation, ASC engages our community in classic theater through clear, vibrant, and affordable productions and educational programs, in order to entertain, inspire, and empower audiences, students, and artists of all ages and backgrounds.

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. Funded largely by listener contributions, WFMU has a special relationship to its audience. 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, WFMU hopes to expand listeners’ horizons. If we succeed, then we have achieved our goal of providing an alternative service not only to commercial radio, 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.

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.

Save Ellis Island!**Budd Lake, New Jersey**

The mission is to preserve the historic hospital buildings on Ellis Island and to encourage an understanding of immigration in a globalized world, a story that has always been a part of American history.

Schola Cantorum on Hudson**Jersey City, New Jersey**

Schola Cantorum on Hudson (SCH) is a 30-voice independent choral ensemble and educational organization founded in the fall of 1995 in Jersey City. The group's artistic mission is to enrich the life and the cultural awareness of the community by providing the highest quality of music and educational opportunities.

Thomas A. Edison Media Arts Consortium**Jersey City, New Jersey**

The mission of the Black Maria Film Festival is and always has been, “to promote, illuminate, and advocate innovation in the art of the moving image –with a primary focus on non-commercial film and video making – through competitions, awards, exhibitions and special programs.”

Hunterdon County**1759 Vought House:****A Revolutionary War Loyalist Homestead, Inc.****Annandale, New Jersey**

To acquire, restore, and preserve the 1759 Vought House for historical and educational purposes.

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

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

Acme Screening Room**Lambertville, New Jersey**

The ACME Screening Room is a non-profit weekly independent and documentary film series founded by Friends of Lambertville Library in 2008 in partnership with the Lambertville Free Public Library and the City of Lambertville in

the City's "Justice Center," formerly the ACME Supermarket. The series regularly features guest speakers (authors, directors, activists), post-film discussion programs and/or exhibitions held in conjunction with a film. Our programs bring the world of film to life for our audience members and create a space to thoughtfully reflect on films by artists at all levels: from local filmmakers to nationally recognized professionals.

Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Inc.

Lambertville, New Jersey

The Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum is dedicated to the preservation of Hunterdon County's agricultural heritage from the 18th into the 20th centuries.

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.

Hunterdon Art Museum

Clinton, New Jersey

Hunterdon Museum of Art is committed to providing quality programming that will enhance and encourage appreciation of, understanding of and involvement with art. This is accomplished through exhibitions that reflect artistic excellence and education programs that include studio, outreach and interpretive experiences.

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

The mission of the Hunterdon Land Trust is to preserve 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.

Lambertville Historical Society

Lambertville, New Jersey

The Lambertville Historical Society promotes, inspires, and encourages the preservation and appreciation of Lambertville’s architecture and history through education, community involvement, as well as preserving and maintaining the James Marshall Museum.

Red Mill Museum

Clinton, New Jersey

Through its 12 buildings, its exhibitions—both permanent and rotating—of its collection of 40,000 artifacts, and its ongoing educational/outreach programs, the Red Mill Museum Village seeks to preserve, maintain, and present to the public the social, agricultural, and industrial heritage of Hunterdon County and its surrounding area.

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

Union Forge Heritage Association

High Bridge, New Jersey

The mission of Union Forge Heritage Association is to preserve and protect the history of Hunterdon County, and the State of New Jersey, and The United States of America. Our mission will now be expanded through common historical connections in Union Township and High Bridge, and the historic Union Iron Works.

Mercer County

Arts Council of Princeton

Princeton, New Jersey

The Arts Council of Princeton is a community arts organization whose mission is to nurture and support the arts in the greater Princeton area. Through its own programs and in partnership with other nonprofit organizations, artists, and arts educators, the Arts Council functions as a vital cultural center and seeks to enrich the cultural life of area residents of all ages and backgrounds.

Artwork Trenton Inc.

Trenton, New Jersey

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

Crossroads of the American Revolution Association, Inc.

Princeton, New Jersey

Connecting the people and places of New Jersey’s rich Revolutionary heritage to inspire community pride, stewardship and civic engagement.

Friends of Howell Living History Farm**Titusville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Friends of Howell Living Historical Farm is to support and foster an interest in Howell Living Historical Farm development, programs, and collections. Activities include internships, land preservation, collection care, and educational programs in support of this 126 acre historical farm.

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.

Grounds for Sculpture**Hamilton, New Jersey**

Grounds for Sculpture's mission is to promote an understanding of an appreciation for contemporary sculpture for all people.

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

Morven, an eighteenth-century house and gardens owned by the State of New Jersey and leased to Historic Morven, exists as a museum and cultural center. The mission of Historic Morven is to preserve and manage this national historic property and its collections as a cultural, educational and historical resource for present and future generations.

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 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 advance the creation and understanding of sculpture and its unique, vital contribution to society. The ISC seeks to expand public understanding and appreciation of sculpture internationally, demonstrate the power of sculpture to educate, effect social change, engage artists and arts professionals in a dialogue to advance the art form, and promote a supportive environment for sculpture and sculptors.

Lawrence Historical Society**Lawrenceville, New Jersey**

The Lawrence Historical Society's purpose is to research, preserve, and promote the richly diverse history of Lawrence Township by building a bridge from the past to the future.

McCarter Theatre**Princeton, New Jersey**

McCarter's mission is to create world-class theater and present the finest performing artist for the engagement, education, and entertainment of our community.

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

At the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, we harness the power of the humanities to strengthen our pluralistic society.

Old Barracks Museum**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Old Barracks Museum is to preserve for future generations the Old Barracks building in Trenton, NJ, a registered State and National Historic Landmark, to use the building as a history museum interpreting early American culture and the history of colonial and Revolutionary New Jersey, and to care for and use collections placed in the care of the Old Barracks Association to educate the public and children about New Jersey history.

Preservation New Jersey, Inc.**Trenton, New Jersey**

Founded in 1978, Preservation New Jersey advocated for and promotes historic preservation as a sustainable strategy to protect and enhance the vitality and heritage of New Jersey's richly diverse communities. PNJ is the only statewide private membership-supported historic preservation organization in New Jersey.

Princeton Battlefield Society**Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Society is to promote, interpret, conserve and protect the Princeton Battlefield.

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 Symphony Orchestra**Princeton, New Jersey**

The Princeton Symphony Orchestra creates opportunities for the people in the greater Princeton area to experience excellent, innovative live music in many forms and venues, enhancing their appreciation for music and encouraging them to engage in the art form. To accomplish its mission, the PSO will present artistically excellent performances of traditional and new classical music; bring musicians and audiences together in an atmosphere of exploration and intimacy; educate children and adults to build understand and appreciation of classical music, musicians, and music making; and couple concerts with other innovative programming and produce events in partnerships with local organizations to attract a broader and more diverse audience and to enrich the cultural life of our region.

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 Children's Chorus**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Trenton Children's Chorus is to empower the academic, social, and spiritual lives of children through artistry in music.

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 Museum Society**Trenton, New Jersey**

Through its exhibits, collections, and community programs, the Trenton City Museum preserves and promotes Trenton's diverse history, art and culture for the benefit of Trenton residents and visitors.

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.

Young Audiences of New Jersey, Inc.**Princeton, New Jersey**

To inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts

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.

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.

George Street Playhouse

New Brunswick, New Jersey

The mission of George Street Playhouse is to enrich people's lives by producing world-class theatre.

Madison Township Historical Society

Matawan, New Jersey

We the members of the Madison Township Historical Society pledge to discover, preserve, protect and pass on the history of Old Bridge (Formerly Madison) Township its' properties, families, and their lives for future generations.

Proprietary House Association

Perth Amboy, New Jersey

The goals of the Proprietary House Association are to:

- Restore and preserve the Proprietary House as a historical museum, landmark, and repository;
- Research, document, and interpret its history and that of the people who lived there, including, but not limited, to William Franklin, the last Royal Governor of New Jersey;
- Acquire and preserve historical collections appropriate to the history of the Proprietary House;
- Develop programs and materials designed to inform the public about the history of the Proprietary House, the premier historic site in Perth Amboy's Waterfront Historic District.

Raritan River Rail Road Historical Society, Inc.

Milltown, New Jersey

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

Algonquin Arts

Manasquan, New Jersey

The mission of Algonquin Arts is to provide cultural enrichment and educational enhancement of the highest artistic quality to residents of New Jersey's central region through live performance, film and educational programs and services.

Allaire Village Inc.

Farmingdale, New Jersey

Incorporated in 1957, it is the mission of Allaire Village, Inc. to assist and advise the State of New Jersey in certain phases of the development, restoration, preservation, interpretation, and operation of the historic Howell Works within Allaire State Park. The mission was adopted in its current form by the Boards of Trustees in a vote taken on December 19, 1999 by the membership of Allaire Village, Inc. to this affect; Allaire Village, Inc. sponsored a number of program, including student tours, a college internship program, historic re-enactments, and cultural programs for the New Jersey history community to enjoy

Atlantic Highlands Historical Society

Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey

The mission of the Atlantic Highlands Historical Society is to protect, preserve, and promote the history of Atlantic Highlands, expand awareness of our local heritage and respect for its importance, and ensure its contribution to current community life and to future generations; and to preserve and interpret the Strauss Mansion.

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.

Belmar Arts Council, Inc.

Belmar, New Jersey

The Belmar Arts Council is a non-profit corporation dedicated to making Belmar a better place to live through the arts. We provide cultural enrichment and arts education through high-quality programs and events with strong community involvement.

Center Players, Inc.

Freehold, New Jersey

The mission of Center Players, Inc. is to bring enrichment through the performing arts to the diverse community it serves. The organization conducts activities and programs to educate and entertain its patrons, and provide actors, directors and other creative people the opportunity to pursue their craft.

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 a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing excellence in visual arts through teaching, exhibitions and workshops. The Guild shall foster a cooperative structure that enables all members to become involved in the development of artistic skills and the presentation of artistic exhibits to the public at large. Facilities shall be provided to enable experienced teachers to conduct classes in a wide variety of artistic media. The Guild shall also conduct demonstrations, workshops, lectures and the showing of art films for the benefit of the public.

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.

**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.

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 Conservatory of Music

Red Bank, New Jersey

The mission of the Monmouth Conservatory of Music is to provide a thorough and complete music education for children, teens and adults, leading to musical proficiency and the understanding and appreciation of music as an art form.

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

Monmouth County Historical Association collects, preserves, and interprets its extensive museum, library, and archival collections that relate to Monmouth County's history and culture and makes these resources available to the widest possible audience.

Monmouth County Historical Association promotes the study and appreciation of regional and national history through educational programming, publications, special exhibits, and research services. The Association also preserves and interprets five significant historic sites, which represent the County's vanishing architectural heritage.

Through its pursuit of these objectives the Association enriches the quality of life in Monmouth County by preserving and passing on knowledge of its diverse heritage for future generations.

Monmouth Museum and Cultural Center

Lincroft, New Jersey

The Monmouth Museum, founded in 1963 as a Museum of ideas, presents changing art, history and science exhibitions to educate and entertain while providing a destination for creative expression and life-long learning to the diverse community it serves.

New Jersey Repertory Company

Long Branch, New Jersey

The New Jersey Repertory Company is dedicated to introducing audiences to dynamic new plays with diverse themes. It is also dedicated to creating an atmosphere in which classics can take on a fresh look and neglected plays can find a home.

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.

Spring Lake Memorial Community House

Spring Lake, New Jersey

“To be used and occupied by and for the people of Spring Lake and vicinity for cultural, social, literary, educational and charitable purposes and community betterment.”

Township of Ocean Historical Museum Association, Inc.

Oakhurst, New Jersey

The Township of Ocean Historical Museum is a cultural resource that invites the residents of central New Jersey to learn and respect our regional past. It is our mission to collect, preserve, and exhibits the records, memorabilia and artifacts that tell the story of Ocean Township and its surrounding communities and in that telling, generate understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment.

Twin Lights Historic Society

Highlands, New Jersey

The mission of the Society is to engage the public and foster a broader understanding of the historical role played by the Twin Lights in maritime navigation and wireless communications. The Society will continue to elevate this National Historic Landmark site and define its place in scientific and popular culture through the physical and virtual expansion of the museum and its collection, educational outreach and interpretive programs, and a state-of-the art improvement initiative.

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.

Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest

Whippany, New Jersey

The mission of the Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest is to serve as the archival repository of the greater Jewish community of MetroWest, by collecting, preserving, maintaining and making available to the public the records of administrative, legal, fiscal or historical value, historical artifacts, books, oral history and manuscript collections.

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.

MacCulloch Hall Historical Museum

Morristown, New Jersey

MacCulloch Hall Historical Museum preserves the history of the MacCulloch-Miller families and the Morris Area community, and the legacy of its founder, W. Parsons Todd, through its historic site, collections, exhibits, educational and cultural programs. The museum is a not-for-profit educational affiliate of the W. Parsons Todd Foundation.

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

South Street Theatre Company, dba as the Community Theatre at the Mayo Center for the Performing Arts, is "a place for all the arts," offering the full range of performing arts for all segments of the community, with master classes and internship opportunities.

Middle Valley Community Center Inc.

Long Valley, New Jersey

The mission of the Middle Valley Community Center (MVCC) is to preserve and enhance the Middle Valley Historic District, to provide educational and social activities for the public, and to maintain a gathering place for the community. MVCC owns and maintains the Middle Valley Community Center, which is listed on the NJ Register of Historic Places. The community center is a focal point for MVCC activities and events.

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.

Museum of Early Trades & Crafts**Madison, New Jersey**

The Museum of Early Trades and Crafts is an educational institution that explores and presents the history and lifeways of ordinary pre-industrial America through its collections, presentations, and exhibitions of hand tools and their products.

**New Jersey Women's Theater Cooperative
operating as Women's Theater Company****Parsippany, New Jersey**

Women's Theater Company provides opportunities for women theater artists to dramatically explore subjects of particular interest to women, quality theater for the community at large and emphasize development and production of works by women playwrights.

New Jersey Youth Chorus, Inc.**New Providence, New Jersey**

The NJYC mission is to encourage a love and appreciation of choral music for children and young adults. They provide members with a unique opportunity for music development within an atmosphere of camaraderie and friendship and help them achieve artistic excellence using high quality literature and teaching sound technical skills.

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.

Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey**Madison, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival is the State's only professional theatre company dedicated to the presentation of Shakespeare's canon and other classic, dramatic entertainments for the cultural enrichment of the community. The Festival places an equal emphasis on education – both for young artists and young audiences. And it promotes all of the arts, literacy, civilization, community, cultural awareness, the theatrical tradition and a more enlightened view of the world.

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.

Friends of the Judges Shack**Haddon Heights, New Jersey**

The Friends of The Judges Shack is organized and operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, particularly to:

- (a) promote the historic preservation of the fishing shack once owned by Judge Richard Hartshorne and his family located in Island Beach State Park, New Jersey;
- (b) advance the cultural and historical knowledge of these fishing shacks and this unique period in history to the general public by organizing and sponsoring educational materials and programs for the public about the fishing shacks located on Island Beach State Park; and
- (c) perform all other acts and things not prohibited to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey relating to nonprofit corporations, which are necessary, desirable, or appropriate to facilitate the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes.

**Garden State Philharmonic Symphony Society, Inc.
d/b/a. Garden State Philharmonic**

Toms River, New Jersey

The mission of the Garden State Philharmonic Symphony Society, Inc., d.b.a. Garden State Philharmonic (GSP), is to maintain and operate a professional level symphony orchestra at the Jersey Shore; to give concerts of cultural and educational value in and for the community; and to foster such related activities that will encourage interest in and appreciation of music.

John. F Peto Studio Museum

Island Heights, New Jersey

The mission of the John F. Peto Studio Museum is the preservation of the John F. Peto legacy by maintaining his house and studio as a working museum, fostering educational opportunities in the arts, and serving as a partner in the community.

Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences

Loveladies, New Jersey

The mission of the Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences is to promote the arts and sciences on Long Beach Island and in the surrounding communities by enlightening, educating, and stimulating thought and discussion about current trends in the arts and sciences and by providing broad educational and cultural programs for all ages.

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 to preserve 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.

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.

Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc.**Manahawkin, New Jersey**

The Stafford Township Historical Society collects, preserves, and interprets Stafford Township's history and culture in order to make these resources available to the widest possible audience.

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.

Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey**Point Pleasant, New Jersey**

Our mission is to provide an educational and entertaining family attraction, preserving, sharing and taking pride in an automotive heritage that truly encouraged and shaped the growth of New Jersey and this country, and its impact on our society.

Passaic County**American Labor Museum/
Botto House National Landmark****Heledon, New Jersey**

The overall purpose of the American Labor Museum is to advance public understanding of the history of work, workers and the labor movement in the United States.

Friends of Passaic County Parks, Inc.**Paterson, New Jersey**

The Friends of Passaic County Parks, A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation, shall protect, enhance and advocate for the Passaic County Parks System by pursuing all relevant and applicable grant opportunities, soliciting corporate donations, conducting an annual fundraising campaign and pursuing all available avenues of fundraising exclusively for the benefit of the county parks, as well as by educating residents about the historic landmarks which lie within the park system.

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.

Salem County**Appel Farm Arts and Music Center****Elmer, New Jersey**

Appel Farm’s mission is to provide people of all ages, cultures, and economic backgrounds with a supportive, cooperative environment in which to explore the fine and performing arts.

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.” The Center is committed to broadening, deepening, and diversifying participation among audiences; to challenging and inspiring students, teachers, artists, enthusiasts and members of the community through the many facets of the visual arts; and to creating a culture of the highest standards and expectations for artistic exploration, interpretation and perception.

Discovery Orchestra

Warren, New Jersey

formerly Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey, Inc.

The mission of The Discovery Orchestra is to increase understanding and appreciation of orchestral and chamber music among adults and teens through music listening education as a means of growing audiences in the concert hall and electronically, thereby perpetuating the life of musical masterworks.

Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House

Bedminster, New Jersey

The mission of the Friends is to restore, develop and operate the Jacobus Vanderveer House property, significant in United States military history, as a nationally important historic site and an educational and community resource.

Friends of the Kennedy Martin Stelle Farmstead, Inc.

Basking Ridge, New Jersey

To preserve and operate the KMS Farmstead, listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places, as Farmstead Arts, a not-for-profit center for fine, performing, and practical arts.

Frontline Arts, Formerly Printmaking Center of the NJ

Branchburg, New Jersey

We ignite awareness of critical issues and encourage public involvement by supporting socially engaged artist and projects with a focus on participatory art, to connect and build communities and amplify marginalized voices.

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.

**Somerset County Cultural Arts Center Inc.
The Brook Arts Center**

Somerset, New Jersey

The Somerset County Cultural Arts Center, Inc. (SCCAC) chose to advance the historic nature of the theater, and its uniqueness to the surrounding area through its commitment to cultivate the arts in Somerset County by creating a performance arts center at the Brook Theater in Bound Brook, NJ that will provide high quality live performances, art, music, and films to our diverse community; will inspire creativity, learning, and growth through the Performing Arts; and will foster community partnerships and educational programs. The SCCAC has also positioned itself as an Arts Incubator, in order to promote local talent to the public and entertainment industry.

Trilogy Repertory, Inc.

Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Trilogy Repertory provides area residents with rewarding opportunities to participate in all aspects of dramatic, musical, and historical theater performances, production, and appreciation.

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.

Peters Valley Craft Center

Layton, New Jersey

Peters Valley is the mid-Atlantic center for the exploration, promotion and practice of Craft. Encouraging the journey from interest to a pursuit of excellence, they offer programs that will inform, nurture and challenge those who learn and those who teach.

Skylands Center for the Performing Arts**Sussex, New Jersey**

Skylands PAC is dedicated to bringing a variety of theatrical experiences to Sussex County. In addition to providing cultural events for patrons to enjoy, we want to educate any who are interested in the art of theatre. Anyone who wants to take part will be accepted, from those who want to perform on stage to those backstage or even doing administrative tasks. We are dedicated to providing opportunities for the entire Sussex community.

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.

Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council**Newton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council is to foster and promote the artistic and cultural vitality of Sussex County.

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.

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre**South Orange, New Jersey**

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre is a professional ensemble of actors who build community with the audience by sharing life-affirming stories in an intimate environment.

duCret School of Arts**Plainfield, New Jersey**

The primary mission of the duCret School of Art is to prepare students for entry into a career in the visual arts. To achieve this goal the School provides programs that blend a firm foundation in the basics with exploration of the newest technology, while encouraging students to explore, expand, and refine personal creativity. The School also offers a wide range of opportunities to the people of various ages and backgrounds, weather the student's goal is to pursue a career in art, upgrade their skills, or achieve personal fulfillment in art.

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.

Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary**Fanwood, New Jersey**

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Frazee House Inc. is committed to the stewardship of the Frazee House and Site. The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Frazee House Inc. aspires to preserve and promote the story of the Frazee House and Site to help enrich and enlighten a diverse public of the architectural, educational, agricultural, and recreational values of this colonial site.

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 Drovers Tavern Museum**Rahway, New Jersey**

The Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum Association (MDTMA) is dedicated to preserving the Merchants and Drovers 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 Festival Orchestra**Westfield, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Festival Orchestra (NJFO) (formerly known as the Westfield Symphony) is one of New Jersey's premiere fully professional regional symphonies. The NJFO's mission is to promote the world's legacy of symphonic and operatic music to audiences, involving them in this rich heritage through a diversity of innovative musical and multi-dimensional artistic experiences that stretch the boundaries of traditional classical performances. Furthermore, the NJFO's mission encompasses initiatives facilitating performances to the physically and mentally disadvantaged, as well as economically disadvantaged individuals of New Jersey, with the goal of enhancing their meaningfulness of life, spiritual and cultural awareness, and the participation in the life of their communities otherwise limited by their condition.

New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra**Cranford, New Jersey**

To bridge the generations through music with integrated educational programming and performances available to all.

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.

Reeves-Reed Arboretum**Summit, New Jersey**

The Reeves-Reed Arboretum is a suburban conservancy dedicated to environmental and horticultural education for children and adults and to the enjoyment of nature through the professional care and preservation of a former country estate.

Springfield Historical Society**Springfield, New Jersey**

Established in 1955, the mission of the Springfield Historical Society is to preserve the Historic Cannon Ball House, its artifacts and archives, and to educate the public on the rich history of Springfield.

Theater Project, A NJ Non-Profit Corp.**Union, New Jersey**

The mission of The Theater Project is to enhance the cultural richness of the community by producing new or lesser-known plays on challenging themes, by introducing children to the joys of live theater, and by providing avenues for creative expression for New Jersey.

Union County Performing Arts Center**Rahway, New Jersey**

The Union County Performing Arts Center will provide quality programming and performances that strive to be educational, affordable, and enrich the arts within our diverse communities. With four performance spaces (the UCPAC Mainstage, Hamilton Stage at UCPAC, The Fazioli Room, and the Loft at UCPAC) we, as a whole, are dedicated to making Rahway, New Jersey a hub for the performing arts.

Union Township Historical Society**Union, New Jersey**

With community support and involvement, the Union Township Historical Society seeks to preserve and promote the rich and diverse history of the Township of Union.

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 Westfield’s history. Its assets include the 1875 Reeve History and Cultural Resource Center, the 1740 Miller-Cory House (both of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places), and a large growing collection of archives and artifacts of the history of Westfield. The WHS is proud of many of its accomplishments, has an active and engaged membership and hosts many community events and programs.

Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts

Berkeley Heights, New Jersey

To provide the highest quality performing arts education to a wide range of students in a supportive and inclusive environment, where striving for personal excellence inspires and connects those we teach to the communities we serve.

WARREN COUNTY

Harmony Township Historical Society

Belvidere, New Jersey

The Harmony Township Historical society will strive to preserve, promote, interpret, conserve and protect the history of Harmony Township.