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LaValle: Arts Groups From Port Jefferson to East Hampton Awarded State Grants

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New York State Senator Kenneth P. LaValle (R- Port Jefferson) announced today that the New York State Council on the Arts, (NYSCA) has voted to approve \$142,693 in funding for arts and cultural activity to 10 groups in the First Senatorial District.

The groups, many of whom applied for several of the competitive grants, stretch from Port Jefferson's Theater Three Productions to Guild Hall of East Hampton.

“New York’s cultural organizations are among our State’s most important and treasured education, tourism, and recreation assets,” LaValle said. “NYSCA’s grant awards are a critical component supporting the infrastructure that sustains vibrancy, creativity and economic strength in the State’s communities.”

LaValle said that this year the NYSCA approved 2,104 grant awards for direct funding through competitive applications to 14 program areas. The awards were made to approximately 1,300 arts organizations in cities, towns and villages in every region of the State.

Organization Name	City	Grant Amount
Children's Museum of the East End	Bridgehampton	\$ 9,100
East End Arts & Hum Cncl	Riverhead	\$ 33,000
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Friends of the Cultural Center Inc.	Southampton	\$ 15,000
Guild Hall of East Hampton Inc	East Hampton	\$ 9,050
Hamptons Int'l Film Festival	East Hampton	\$ 8,620

Hamptons Shakespeare Festival	Amagansett	\$ 2,473
Parrish Art Museum	Southampton	\$ 6,100
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Parrish Art Museum	Southampton	\$ 24,810
Stony Brook Foundation, Inc	East Hampton	\$ 5,640
Theatre Three Productions, Inc	Port Jefferson	\$ 7,260
Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center	Westhampton Beach	\$ 4,840
TOTAL		\$ 142,693

Grant Details: <http://bit.ly/NYSCA-1>

