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## WELLFLEET CULTURAL COUNCIL AWARDS \$7500 TO LOCAL CULTURAL PROJECTS FOR 2015

(*Wellfleet, MA... Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015*) Making the largest overall award in the group's history, the Wellfleet Cultural Council (WCC) announces 26 grants for 2015. The total amount awarded was \$7500 for a broad range of cultural programs and activities that benefit Wellfleet.

“We are lucky to receive additional support from the Town of Wellfleet,” said WCC Co-chair Michele Olem, “It enables us to fund more programs and expand the public benefit of the funding we receive from Massachusetts Cultural Council.” This year, WCC received \$4300 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, which was supplemented by \$2000 from the Town of Wellfleet. “We were impressed with the diversity and quality of this year's applicants and congratulate all of the winners,” added Olem.

The grant recipients for 2015 are:

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Center – Multi-Generational Chorus  
Andre Lima – Capoeira Besouro  
Barry Hellman – Celebration of National Poetry Month  
Betsy Williams – Winter Community Dances  
Broadsided Press – Broadsides on the Bus  
Cape & Islands Community Development – ArtsApp Cape Cod  
Cape Cod Children's Place – Intergenerational Arts Enrichment  
Cape Cod Film Society – Festival of Arab & Middle Eastern Cinema  
Harbor Stage Company – Beacon New Play Reading Series  
Herring River Restoration Project – *The Adventures of Allie the Alewife*  
Jay DiPrima, PhD – Henry David Thoreau Lyceum Lecture Tour  
Jennifer Moller – *Pools Mighty Plenitude*  
Kazzrie Jaxen Jazz Quartet – Wellfleet Performance  
Mass Audubon Wellfleet Bay Sanctuary – Flying Wild Festival  
Payomet Performing Arts Center – Circus Camp

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Peregrine Theatre Ensemble – Whale Tale Theatre for Young Audiences  
Quirky Circus/Ellen Anthony – Alphabet Soup  
Quirky Circus/Ellen Anthony – Work in Progress  
Sustainable CAPE – Wellfleet Farmer-in-the-School  
Wellfleet Elementary School – Robert Rivest: Stress Reduction Show  
Wellfleet Farmer’s Market – Live Music  
Wellfleet First Congregational Church – Music in Early New England  
Wellfleet Harbor Actor’s Theatre – WHAT for Kids  
Wellfleet Historical Society & Museum – Traditional Music Concert  
Wellfleet Preservation Hall – Kids at the Hall  
Wellfleet Recycling Committee – Plastic in Our Oceans Solution Kit

WCC will hold a reception later this spring to honor the grantees. For further information visit WCC at [www.mass-culture.org/wellfleet](http://www.mass-culture.org/wellfleet)

#### ABOUT WELLFLEET CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Wellfleet Cultural Council is a town committee of volunteers appointed by the Wellfleet Board of Selectmen. WCC distributes funds received from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, which are supplemented by the Town of Wellfleet, through annual grants for cultural programs that benefit the Wellfleet community. For further information about Wellfleet Cultural Council, visit them on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/wellfleetculturalcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/wellfleetculturalcouncil) or their website: [www.mass-culture.org/wellfleet](http://www.mass-culture.org/wellfleet).

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