

## The Cultural Impact of NYSCA on Long Island

The New York State Council of the Arts is dedicated to preserving and expanding the rich and diverse cultural resources that are, and will become, the heritage of New York's citizens. NYSCA provides critical support for many different cultural organizations across the Long Island region. Funded organizations include museums, art centers, theatres, music presenters, film programs, and an award winning radio station.

NYSCA also manages Decentralization (DEC), the Council's statewide regrant program. DEC provides support for community-based arts activities through a local decision-making grant process that reflects the unique character of each of the state's communities. DEC is administered through a network of local arts organizations and is available to artists and organizations in each of the state's 62 counties.

The Huntington Arts Council is proud to manage the Decentralization grant program, which fosters the arts by funding opportunities for Nassau- and Suffolk-based nonprofit arts organizations, individual artists and teaching artists.



*Young visitor at the Long Island Children's Museum*

### **Cultural Organizations on Long Island Receiving Direct Support from NYSCA**

#### NASSAU COUNTY

American Chamber Ensemble, Inc.  
Chamber Players International  
East Meadow Public Library  
Great Neck Center for the Visual & Performing Arts  
Hofstra University  
Long Island Arts Alliance, Inc.  
Long Island Children's Museum  
Long Island Traditions  
Long Island University  
New York Latvian Concert Choir  
Planting Fields Foundation

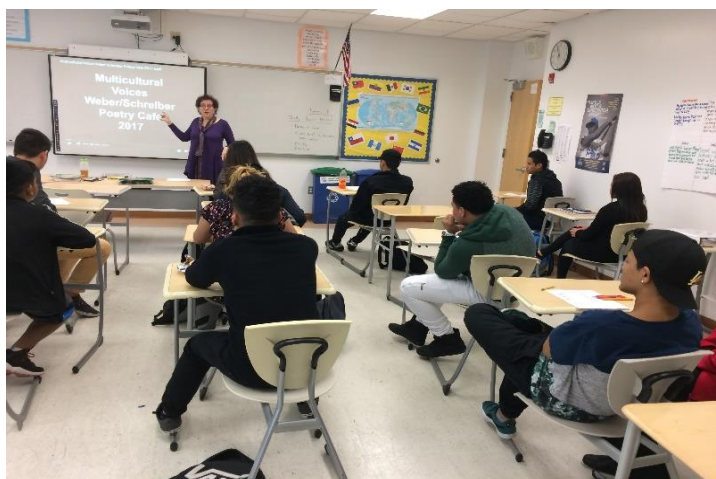
#### SUFFOLK COUNTY

Arena Players Repertory Theatre  
Babylon Citizens Council on the Arts  
Bay Street Theatre Festival  
Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society  
Children's Museum of the East End  
CoDanceCo, Inc.  
East End Arts & Humanities Council  
Friends of the Cultural Center Inc  
Guild Hall of East Hampton, Inc.  
Hallockville, Inc.  
Hamptons International Film Festival  
Herstory Writers Workshop, Inc.  
Huntington Arts Council, Inc.  
Long Island Museum American Art History & Carriages  
Long Island Baroque Ensemble  
Montauk Chamber Music Society, Inc.  
New Community Cinema, Inc.  
Parrish Art Museum  
Patchogue Arts Council  
Performing Arts Center of Suffolk County, Inc.  
Stony Brook Foundation, Inc.  
Suffolk County Historical Society  
Theatre Three Productions, Inc.  
Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center  
The Whaling Museum Society, Inc



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## Long Island Decentralization Grants for the Arts



Teaching artist Elise May with high school students for her funded project, "Multicultural Voices – Poetry Café."

State funds from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA)—Long Island Decentralization program are awarded to local artists and organizations to provide public arts experiences and cultural programs in their communities.

The Huntington Arts Council distributes these re-grant funds in Nassau and Suffolk Counties through our Grants for the Arts program.

Decentralization Regrant Funds for Long Island	
2013	\$161,120
2013-2014	\$178,100
2015-2017	\$200,340



Huntington Arts Council Executive Director, Marc Courtade (left), with the 2017 Creative Individual Artist grantees: Nichelle Rivers, Napolen Revels-Bey, Kenda Mace Clark, and Tonito Valderrama



Suffolk County Decentralization recipients pose for a photograph at the 2017 Grants for the Awards Ceremony held at the Walt Whitman Birthplace Association in Huntington Station

### Recipients of 2017 Long Island Decentralization Grants

#### NASSAU COUNTY

The African Atlantic Genealogical Society  
 Ama Karikari-Yawson  
 Artists in Partnership  
 Baldwin Public Library  
 The Cedarmore Corporation  
 Chinese Center on Long Island  
 Circulo de la Hispanidad  
 Dance Visions  
 Elise May  
 eVoco Voice Collective  
 Family Residences and Essential Enterprises  
 Friends of the North Shore Symphony Orchestra  
 The Great Neck Choral Society  
 The Greater Westbury Council for the Arts  
 Helping Enrich the Arts of Port Washington  
 Henry Waldinger Memorial Library of Valley Stream  
 Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library  
 Literacy Nassau  
 Long Beach Public Library  
 Long Beach Theatre Guild  
 Long Island Arts Council at Freeport  
 Long Island Composers Alliance  
 Massapequa Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Mineola Choral Society  
 Mineola Memorial Library  
 Napoleon Revels-Bey  
 Nassau Performing Arts  
 The Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra  
 Nichelle Rivers  
 Oyster Bay Music Festival  
 The Professor Edgar H. Lehrman Memorial Foundation  
 Rohini Ramanathan  
 Sands Point Preserve Conservancy  
 Sonia Arora  
 Uniondale Public Library

#### SUFFOLK COUNTY

Anu Annam  
 The Babylon Chorale  
 Bay Shore School Arts Education Fund  
 Center Moriches Free Public Library  
 Custer Institute  
 Dafna Soltes Stein  
 Eastville Community Historical Society  
 Girls Inc. of Long Island  
 Hamptons Take 2 Documentary Film Festival  
 Huntington Historical Society  
 Kendra Mace Clark  
 Kings Park Civic Association / Kings Park Music Committee  
 Long Island Dance Consortium  
 Long Island Head Start  
 Long Island Symphonic Choral Association  
 Lucienne Pereira  
 Middle Country Library Foundation  
 Montauk Library  
 Northport Arts Coalition  
 Northport Community Band  
 OLA of Eastern Long Island  
 Project MOST  
 Ridotto Arts Organization  
 Smithtown Community Band  
 Smithtown Historical Society  
 Sol y Sombra Spanish Dance Company  
 South Country Concerts  
 Southampton Arts Center  
 Splashes of Hope  
 Studio Theatre of Long Island  
 Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center  
 Tonito J. Valderrama  
 Walt Whitman Birthplace Association  
 West Islip Youth Enrichment Services  
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 YMCA of Long Island