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For Immediate Release:

The Orleans Cultural Council (OCC) has received a grant of $4,800 from the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency, through its Local Cultural Council (LCC) Program for the 2020-2021 grant cycle.

The Local Cultural Council (LCC) Program is the only grassroots cultural funding network in the nation supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences annually.

For the 2020-2021 Grant Cycle the OCC received 22 applications for total amount of the funding requests $10,825. The OCC funded 14 applicants, for total funding amount of $4,800. The 14 recipients are:

1. Stephano: The True Story of Shakespeare’s Shipwreck
2. Tales & Tails: Songs & Stories for Summer Reading
3. Tails & Tales Summer Reading Magic Show
4. Elvis to the Everly Brothers
5. “Loose Parts” Art Playgroup
6. Beyond the Bounds: A Pandemic Concert Series Focused on Connection and Creative Expression
7. Open Mic Classical
8. Children’s Theatre Production
9. Remote Learning Song With Puppets
10. Rise & Shine
11. Eventide Tales
12. Outer Cape Chorale Concerts
13. 60PLUS! - Senior Arts Program
14. ArtsLight: Connecting our community, our creative economy, and our arts and artists through video storytelling about the artists among us and the events that shape us.

Mass Cultural Council funds reach every community in the Commonwealth. Its mission is to promote excellence, education, access and diversity in the arts, humanities and sciences, to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents and contribute to the vitality of our communities and economy.