RISCA in the news 2020-August 2021

August

- State Arts Council opens arts grant applications with an Oct. 1 deadline
- Audio walking tours ‘a love letter to Providence’
- Free Pops Concert to Celebrate Victory Day
- Sauderstown’s Robin Hollow Farm takes star turn in upcoming film directed by Kyra Sedgwick
- New exhibition of RI artists opens at TF Green Airport
- Scaling the Wall: Allison Paschke and Jacqueline Ott to exhibit at the Jamestown Arts Center
- Resilience,’ a juried Native American art exhibit, on display in Warwick
- Rev. Ronald E. Brassard, Pastor Emeritus of Immaculate Conception Cranston, Dies
- Living History Cultural Celebration to be held at Patriots Park on August 28
- Drawing Wild-From the Collection – Providence City Hall
- Space Oddity Release Date, Cast, And Plot – What We Know So Far
- “Illuminating the Legacy of Slavery in RI”—Brown University to Host Event on Thursday
- Living History Cultural Celebration to be staged at Patriots Park
- Music on the Hill’s 2021 festival continues with four concerts ahead of Labor Day
- Rhode Island arts council now accepting grant applications
- Rhode Island arts council now accepting grant applications for facilities program
- Rhode Island arts council now accepting grant applications
- Casting Announced For A CHRISTMAS CAROL at Trinity Rep

July

- The Choir School of Newport County continues its program that offers kids free piano lessons
- Free piano lessons available for Newport County kids
- Artworks by Rebecca Flores and her son are on exhibit at the state art gallery
- Youth theater programs to be staged at Vets Middle School
- Glass Artwork Being Installed in URI’s Fascitelli Center for Advanced Engineering
- R.I. Cultural, humanities nonprofits to share $1m in federal coronavirus funding
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- Roughly $968K in federal grants made available for arts, culture and humanities nonprofits
- Cultural and Humanities Nonprofit Shares $ 1 Million in Funds
- RI Arts and Humanities Councils open grant applications for American Rescue Plan funds to culture, humanities, arts nonprofits
- Unique glass exhibit set to light up URI engineering building
- These 156 organizations and artists received R.I. Arts Council grants this year
- State Arts Council awards $73,000 to 11 area organizations in latest round of grants
- State Arts Council Awards $878,942 in Arts Grants to 156 Organizations, Artists, Healthcare and Educators
- 25th Flickers’ Rhode Island International Film Festival to feature live screenings, streaming options
- Home cinema

June

- Artists, culture workers eligible for pandemic relief grants
- Grant applications now available for artists, culture workers affected by the pandemic
- Artists, culture workers eligible for pandemic relief grants in Rhode Island
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- Governor nominated, RI Senate confirms 2 members to the state's Arts Council
- Kevin Bacon, Kyra Sedgwick dine at Sophie’s Brewhouse in Exeter
- Film Tax Credit Change Lures HBO Series to City
- Learn the art of film with KidsEye Summer Filmmaking Workshops
- Grant applications now available for artists, culture workers affected by the pandemic
- newportFILM announces summer film lineup
- Wakefield artist featured in new exhibition at T.F. Green Airport
- Film Tax Credit Change Lures HBO Series to City
- Is This Disney Sequel the Next Big Movie Being Filmed in RI?
- The biggest winners in the RI budget crafted by the House
- Kyra Sedgwick to film new movie in Rhode Island
- Kyra Sedgwick to film 'Space Oddity' in Rhode Island
- As pandemic fades, Warwick Center for the Arts looks forward
- Sedgwick to Direct Movie “Space Oddity” in RI
- Block Island Airport Gallery Features the Works of Ri Artist Allison Bianco
- Kyra Sedgwick: Rhode Island offers 'magical' places to film her movie
- WATCH NOW: Monumental steel sculpture pays tribute to former Cedar Falls mayor
- Airport gallery features works by Allison Bianco
- New movie filming in R.I. called “Space Oddity” hopes to spark local economy
- Common Fence Music & Norman Bird Sanctuary to present Grammy winner Dom Flemons Friday, July 30

### May
- Ocean State Update: The biggest Rhode Island tech & startup news from April
- Fundraising Mentor Simone P. Joyaux Dies
- CCRl collaboration with The Wilbury Theatre Group screens this month at WaterFire Outdoor Theater
- Fascinating face masks on display
- Get paid $50,000 to paint Raimondo’s official portrait
- RI offers $50,000 for official portrait of former Governor Raimondo
- RI State Council of the Arts offers $50,000 for portrait of Ex-Gov. Gina Raimondo
- RI willing to pay artist $50K to paint Raimondo’s official portrait
- Rhode Island Seeking Applicants To Paint Former Gov. Gina Raimondo’s Official Portrait
- RI offers $50,000 for official portrait of former Governor Raimondo
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- Kickin’ Brass Band – Millrace Music Series
- R.I. State Council on the Arts calling for artists to paint Raimondo portrait
- Federal grants to support 4 RI arts organizations
- Free screening of Johnson’s ‘Invoice for Emotional Labor’ this weekend
- It’s Time to Dump the Official Governor’s Portrait—Architecture Critic Will Morgan
- Top 10 Behind The Scenes Facts About Wes Anderson Movies
- RI Poet Laureate Tina Cane to Read Works In-person at Rough Point
- Norman Bird Sanctuary and Common Fence Music partner for Summer Concert Series

### April
- **RI Arts Council hosts 2 webinars to assist the arts with guidelines for re-opening and 2020 taxes**
- **In the Easy Chair with Silvermoon LaRose**
- Political Scene: Much in the balance as Assembly tilts to the left
- Music on the Hill plans 2021 festival
- Cumberland schools chosen for statewide Gift of Art recognition
- Artwork in the shape of face masks is on exhibit at the state art gallery
- Notable Works hosting virtual Earth Day celebration
- ‘We’ll do anything’: Performing arts plot return after lost year
- Music On The Hill Returns: Online, Outdoors & Indoors
- Wilbury Group & Becci Davis VR experience “Whose Name was Writ in Water” opening April 30th
- Providence exhibit helps Rhode Islanders find healing in the arts
- Face mask art at Atrium Gallery celebrates creativity, protection against COVID-19
- Arts Funding: Rhode Island beaches will open to full capacity by Memorial Day
- Rhode Island expands vaccine access; allows walk-ins; arts funding
- Rhode Island arts and culture community receives more than $754,000 in American Rescue Plan funds
- R.I. State Council on the Arts receives $754K in federal assistance to help arts community
- Fascinating face masks on display

March
- Voters OK a wave of borrowing that will generate a wave of spending
- Saying it Out Loud
- High School students compete 16th annual Poetry Out Loud state finals, March 21
- Rhode Island State House Monday, March 15, 2021
- Chariho Regional High School Virginia Keister
- Chariho Regional High School student wins RI Arts Council’s 2021 ‘Poetry Out Loud’ recitation contest
- URI gallery exhibition and youth art competition to celebrate GSO’s 60th anniversary
- New exhibit at Block Island Airport Gallery features contemporary artist Kate Aitchison
- VIDEO: Rhode Island Youth Theatre Virtual Choir Debuts Music Video For Original Song ‘Guide Me Home’
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- Virginia Keister wins Poetry Out Loud state championship
- Tomaquag Museum readying to build new home near URI
- CCRI teams with a renowned poet for powerful narrative on race and social issues

February
- Calling All Artists: Get Your Artwork on a Popular PVD Wall
- WaterFire Arts Center unveils new exhibition
- New exhibition of Rhode Island artists opens at T.F. Green Airport
- Bonds totaling $400 million on March 2 ballot
- 7 RI Providence arts organizations to receive $145,000 in NEA grants
- 7 Questions Worth $400 Million on R.I.’s Special Election Ballot
- This Week’s Conversation with Veronica Mays
- Creativity in Bloom
- Political Scene: Special election asks RI voters to spend $400M on public projects
- National Arts ARE Education campaign
- New exhibition of Rhode Island artists opens at Green Airport
- State Arts Council accepting applications for five grant programs
- Art at the airport
- Opinion/Rosenbaum: Arts education is career preparation

January
• Poet Christopher Johnson Paints Powerful Pictures With His Words
• State of The Film Industry
• Newport String Project among 120 grant recipients from State Arts Council
• RI State Council on the Arts Awards 2 Grants to Johnston
• RI State Council on the Arts Awards 7 Grants to East Providence
• RI State Council on the Arts Awards Grant to East Greenwich
• RI State Council on the Arts Awards 2 Grants to North Kingstown
• RI State Council on the Arts Awards 4 Grants to Woonsocket
• RISCA awards $750K in grants to programs, educators and artists
• RISCA issues call for artists to submit proposals for new public art commission
• RISCA to commission public art for Garrahy Judicial Complex
• Beacon students to return to (virtual) stage this weekend
• RISCA to commission public art for Garrahy Judicial Complex
• Deadlines set for March 2 special election in RI
• RISCA to commission public art for Garrahy Judicial Complex
• COVID had a chilling effect on RI film scene

December 2020
• RISCA awards nearly $1M to local art orgs in South County
• State Arts Council awards nearly $1 million in grants to RI artists, art educators, arts and culture organizations
• Final Week Left To Vote For The 2020 BroadwayWorld Rhode Island Awards!
• HBO searching for Newport extras for ‘The Gilded Age’
• Dance theatre receives artists relief fund grant
• See Who Received the Millions in Hospitality, Arts & Tourism (HArT) Grant Awards
• Despite Covid Cancellation “Culture Shock 401” Music Fest Goes On Virtually
• RISCA Sponsored Concert: Samoa Wilson will be appearing in her current duo, Four O’Clock Flowers
• State Arts Council, Capitol TV announce airing of archived holiday student concerts
• Sankofa Community Connection opens brick-and-mortar space on Broadway in Newport