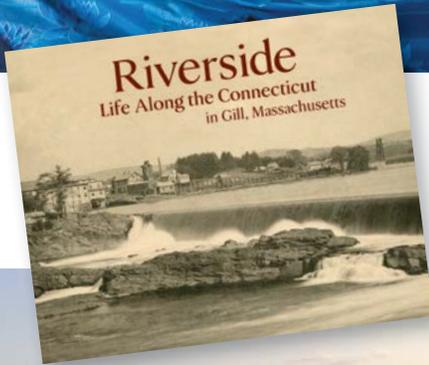
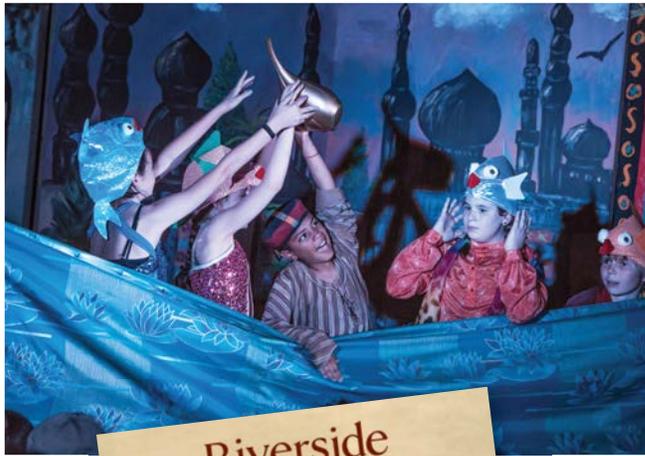




# Promoting the Arts and Culture in Gill, Massachusetts



Above: Three of LCC sponsored events in Gill.  
Top: ACT after school program at Gill Elementary School with Amy Gordon. This play was Aladdin.  
Middle: An historical, illustrated book about the Riverside community, written and designed by the Gill Historical Commission.  
Bottom: One of Gill's Antenna Cloud Farm summer concerts in 2018.

The Gill Cultural Council provides grant money, distributed across the state by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, to local projects that promote access, diversity, and excellence in three areas:

### ARTS

Including crafts, performing, visual, music, media, folk, design, literary, and interdisciplinary.

### HUMANITIES

Including history, social studies, philosophy, criticism, and literature.

### INTERPRETIVE SCIENCES

Engaging people in learning about nature, farming, science, and technology in ways that connect to their lives.

### THE GILL CULTURAL COUNCIL IS ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2019.

We will give priority to:

- \* Projects that take place in Gill or one of the adjoining towns.
- \* Community-wide gatherings, such as concerts, that bring people together of all ages.
- \* A balance of fine art, theater, dance, music, history and writing projects.
- \* Nature, science, and environmental education programs.

A partial list of projects that received Gill Cultural Council grants in the past few years: Franklin County Tech School performances at the Shea Theater; Seniors' writing projects at the Turners Falls Senior Center; Pioneer Valley Symphony; Slate Memorial Library programs for all ages; Gill Elementary School nature, farm, and gardening programs and after school drama; Da Camera Singers at NMH School; Music at Gill's 225th anniversary pig roast; Nolumbeka Project walking tour and Pocumtuck Homelands Festival; Racial Justice Rising monthly programs; Antenna Cloud Concert series.

To apply for a Gill Cultural Council Grant, see [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org) and click on "APPLICANTS" for guidelines, priorities, and online application forms.

- The deadline for online applications is October 15, 2018.
- Online applications will be available September 1, 2018.

For help with any aspect of the application process, contact:

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