Culture connects

Beyond Walls Festival

By: Eltono & RAW Art Works



Mass Cultural Council Vision



In all its forms, culture is essential to the health and vitality of the Commonwealth.

mass.gov/mcc

A Commonwealth where culture:

- Elevates the quality of life and well-being of all communities
- Drives economic growth and opportunity
- Enhances the education of a new generation of creative thinkers
- Is inclusive, accessible, and embraces our diversity





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Mass Cultural Council Programs



Shakespeare on the Common

- Cultural Investment Portfolio
- Cultural Facilities Fund
- Universal Participation Initiative
- Creative Youth Development and Early Childhood Development
- Cultural Districts and the Community Compact
- Local Cultural Councils and Festivals
- Artist Grants and Traditional Craftsmanship
- HireCulture





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ConnectorCare Card to Culture



Community and arts festival

ConnectorCare card holders enjoy a new benefit: free or reduced admission prices to more than 130 cultural sites statewide.

ConnectorCare Card to Culture is part of our new CultureRx Initiative, and builds upon the success of EBT Card to Culture.





How does it work?



Admissions desk at the Museum of Fine Arts

- Discounts and details vary
- For regular admission, to be used any time
- Simple ID access, use other method for payment
- Discounts valid for 1 year
- <u>www.MAhealthconnector.org/co</u> <u>nnect-to-culture</u>





Fine print:



Admissions desk at The Clark

- *Always check an organization's specific listing and website*
- Some blackout dates, limited availability, special exhibits not included
- Some processing limitations
- Check if overlap with EBT or WIC





Questions you might get:



Museum patrons enjoying exhibit.

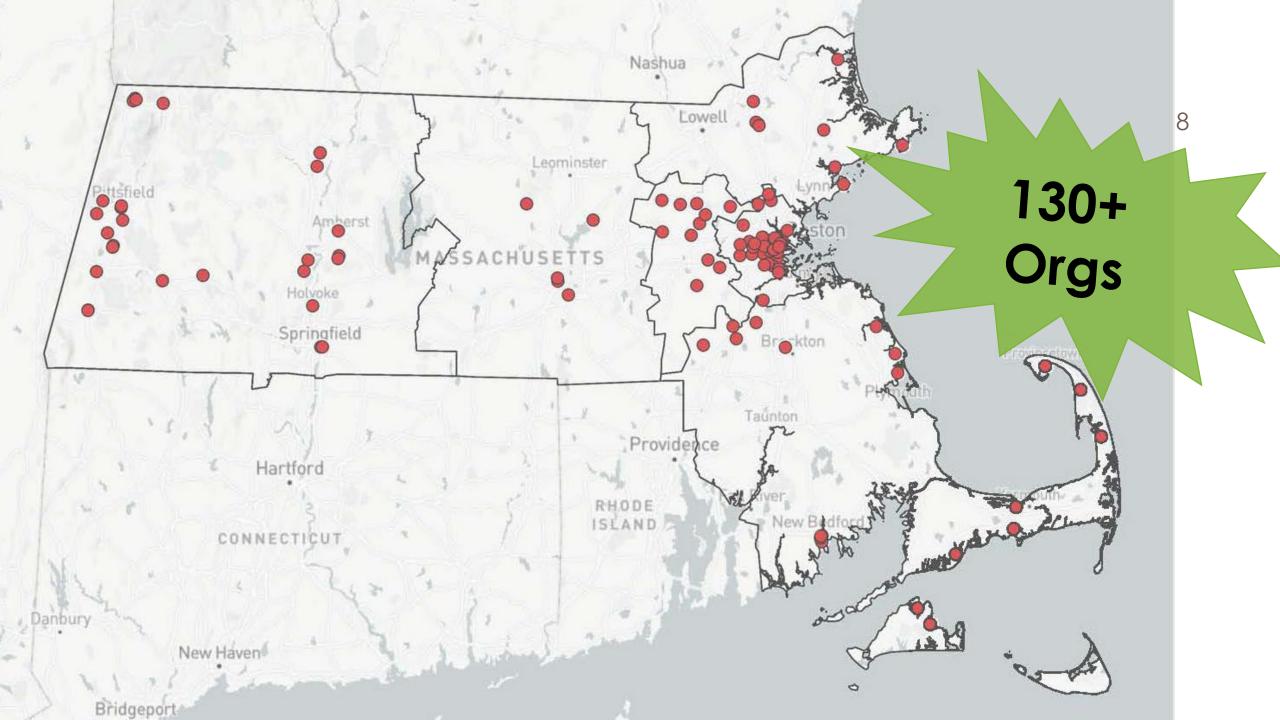
- What organizations offer this?
- How much will it cost?
- Do I use my benefits to pay?
- Can I bring people with me?
- How many times can I use the discount?
- Is "XYZ" organization a part of this program? How do I get them to sign up?



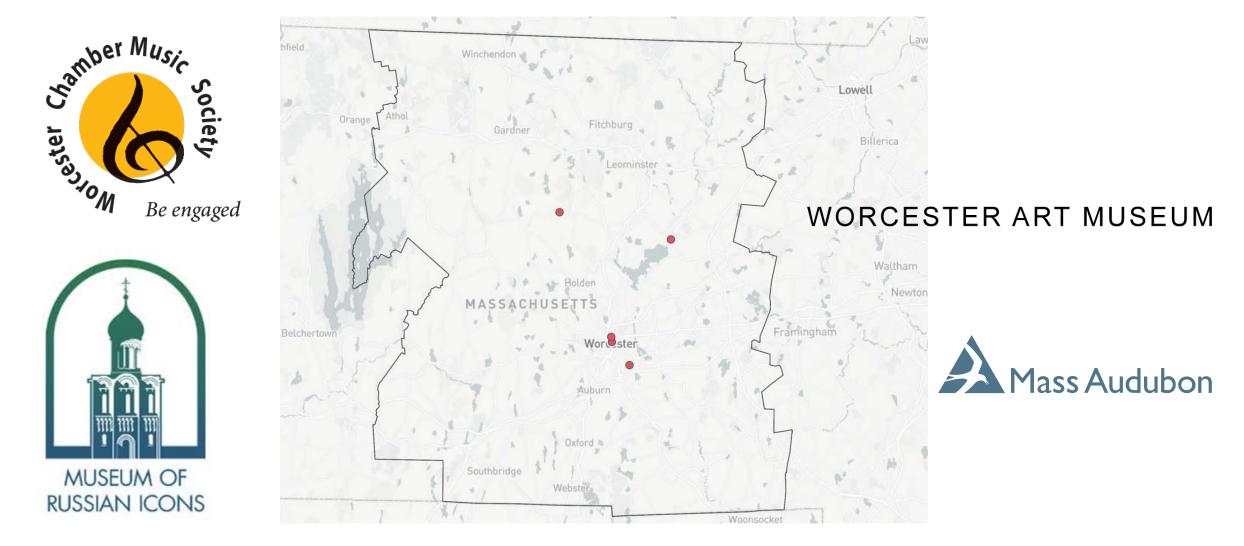
Power of culture



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ConnectorCare Card to Culture Sites to Visit Central Region

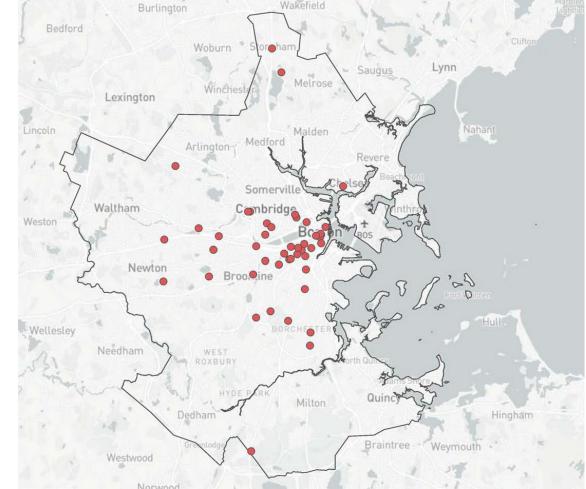


ConnectorCare Card to Culture Sites to Visit Greater Boston Region

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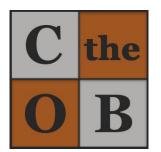








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ConnectorCare Card to Culture Sites to Visit Metrowest Region



ConnectorCare Card to Culture Sites to Visit Northeast Region



ConnectorCare Card to Culture Sites to Visit Southeast Region



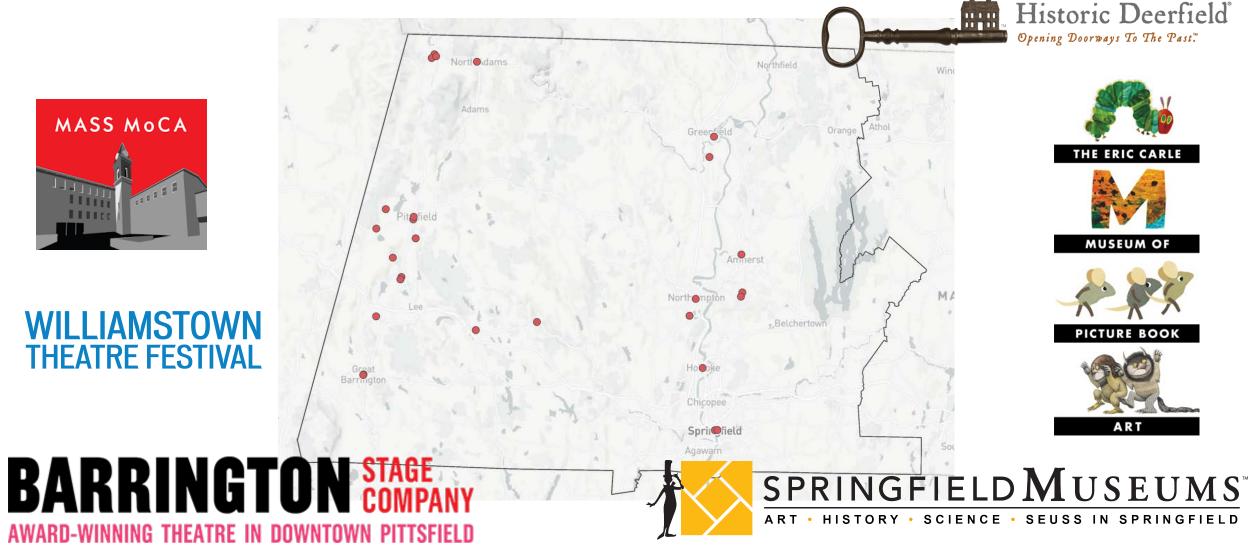


RUP The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum

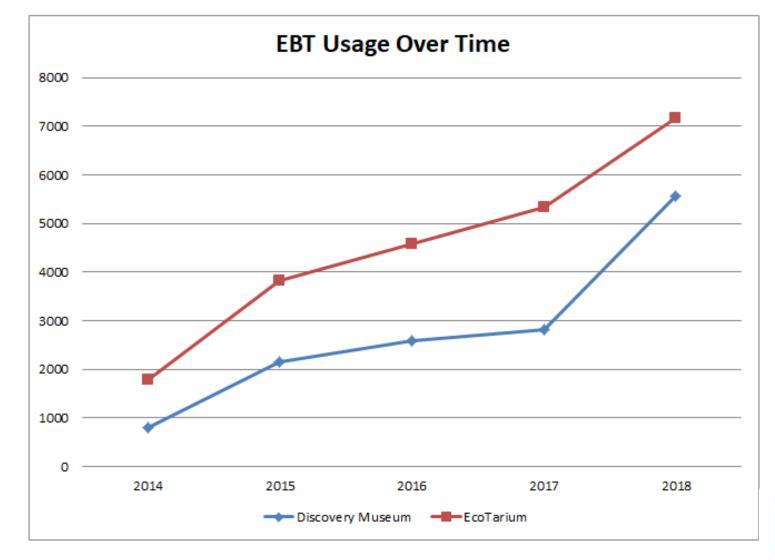




ConnectorCare Card to Culture Sites to Visit Western Region



Your promotion makes a difference



- Over 370,000 visits from EBT cardholders in first two years
- Share the website
- Share the fliers
- Familiarize yourself with the sites near you





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Neil Gordon, CEO of the Discovery Museum

"Getting your family out and having a rich learning family experience is part of a healthy life."

– Neil Gordon, CEO of the Discovery Museum





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