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BCA Receives \$10,000 award from TD Charitable Foundation to support Artist Residencies

BOSTON, MA — Boston Center for the Arts (BCA) is delighted to be a recipient of a \$10,000 grant awarded by TD Charitable Foundation, the philanthropic arm of TD Bank, to support BCA artist residencies. The grant is part of the TD Charitable Foundation's TD Ready Commitment portfolio and marks the first time BCA has received this award. The foundation's support of BCA allows the organization to help further direct resources to Boston-area artists.

BCA is where Boston artists create — through BCA's long- and short-term residency programs, BCA is able to provide artists in the visual, dance and movement, multidisciplinary, and theatre arts, a rare but essential need every artist has: the ability to think, explore, experiment, and push their creative practice forward. This grant from the TD Charitable Foundation is also especially welcome as it will help counter the ongoing crisis of affordable artists' studio space in the Boston area as they create new groundbreaking work.

"TD is committed to initiatives that expand inclusion efforts in the arts for all of our community members," said Sheryl McQuade, Regional President, Metro New England, TD Bank. "We are proud to be part of what Boston Center for the Arts is doing to help artists in our community access affordable studio spaces and remove barriers to create more cultural opportunities for all."

ABOUT BOSTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Boston Center for the Arts (BCA) supports working artists to create, perform, and exhibit new works; develops new audiences; and connects the arts to community, and has for over five decades engaged the creative community for the public good. While the organization's physical residence is in the historic



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South End, BCA touches every part of Boston's cultural ecosystem. A leading force in the city's cultural community, BCA has supported thousands of individual artists, small organizations, and performing arts companies, who add depth and dimension to the Boston arts ethos. Through residencies and programming, BCA serves as an epicenter for an expanding cohort of artists working across all disciplines and has catalyzed careers by providing fertile ground for experimentation and artistic risk-taking. To learn more about Boston Center for the Arts, visit bostonarts.org.

ABOUT THE TD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The TD Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®, one of the 10 largest banks in the U.S., providing over 9.8 million customers with a full range of retail, small business and commercial banking products and services at more than 1,100 convenient locations throughout the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Metro D.C., the Carolinas and Florida. Since its inception in 2002, the Foundation has distributed over \$323 million through donations to local nonprofits from Maine to Florida. More information on the TD Charitable Foundation is available at <https://www.tdbank.com/corporate-responsibility/the-ready-commitment/funding-opportunities/>

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