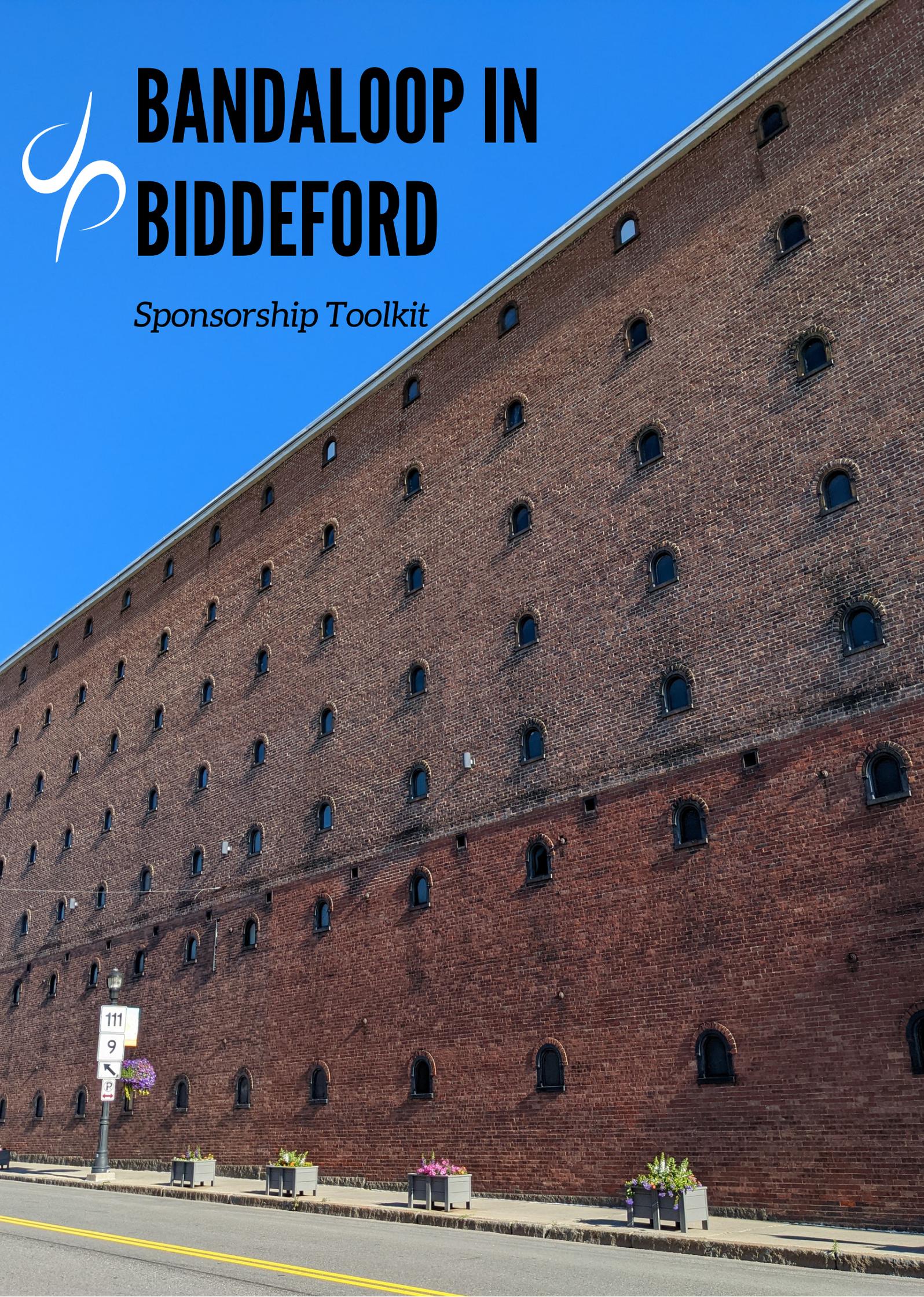




BANDALOOP IN BIDDEFORD

Sponsorship Toolkit



Dear Biddefriend,

We are excited to announce that Engine and Subcircle are collaborating to bring BANDALOO, an internationally renowned vertical dance company, to Biddeford in October!

Over the last two years, Oakland, CA based BANDALOO, under the artistic directorship of Melecio Estrella, has developed LOOM:FIELD, a multidisciplinary performance work inspired by the history of textiles. In the fall of 2020, Estrella reached out and expressed interest in Biddeford's unique historical and cultural resources as a performance site. After a year and a half of collective strategizing, we have received a major presenting grant from the National Dance Project to bring this project to life!

BANDALOO's visit to Biddeford will include a week-long stay at Subcircle Residency and a series of free educational opportunities for audiences of all ages, culminating in four vertical dance performances on the Great Wall of Mill Building #36 on Friday and Saturday October 21-22, 2022. BANDALOO's work attracts families, dance and performing arts aficionados, climbers, and environmentalists. Audiences will be invited to lay down on Main Street and experience the power of public art to bring people together across differences.

This project aligns with our goals to produce artistic work that is rooted in the complex history of our city and state, and creatively engages our civic imagination. We believe that this effort will have a tremendous impact on our community as we know that art, healing, and ritual can transmute environmental and historical trauma. The scale of this grand celebration will also solidify Biddeford's position as a destination for arts and culture.

To fully support this project, we are looking for community sponsors - particularly folks like you - who love this city and believe in the transformative power of public art. We hope that you will consider a tax-deductible gift to Engine to underwrite this project. We are looking for sponsors to join us at these levels to build our field of support:

WEAVER | \$5,000

LOOM | \$2,500

WEFT | \$1,000

WARP | \$500

SHUTTLE | \$250

THREAD | \$100

Please reach out Jess Muise at director@feedtheengine.org to join our growing team of partners. We have included additional materials and links for you to learn more about BANDALOO and this project.

We look forward to your support in bringing this creative dream to life!

Jess Muise, Executive Director, Engine

Scott McPheeters & Niki Cousineau, Co-Directors, Subcircle

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We are thrilled to invite you to join our growing team of sponsors & partners helping to bring BANDALOOP in Biddeford to life



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