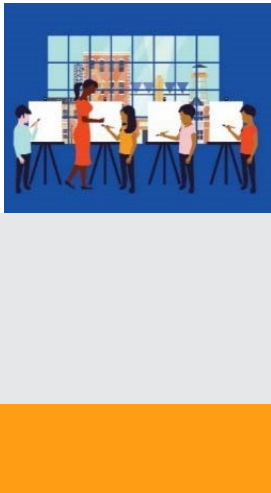




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

In the past 5 years... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$3,606,800** in grants in **Alaska**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Alaska added **2.7%**, or **\$1.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- Alaska's arts and cultural industries employ **11,878** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$0.9 billion**.
- **40.6%** of Alaska's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **29.2%** attended art exhibits.

National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY16-FY18

The **Blue Star Museums** program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **36 participating museums** in Alaska.

The **Poetry Out Loud** is a national competition which develops communication skills, presence, and confidence through the study, memorization, and public recitation of poetry. In Alaska, over **11,400 students** participated from among **101** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **82** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **2,170** adults and students in Alaska.

The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

The **Creative Forces** program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers. Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) is participating in this innovative program.



2019 Agency Calendar of Events

Blue Star Museums: Armed Forces Day (5/18) - Labor Day (9/2)

June Meeting of the National Council on the Arts: 6/19-6/21

National Book Festival: 8/31

National Heritage Fellows Awards & Concert: 9/18-9/20

October Meeting of the National Council on the Arts: 10/24-10/25





NOTEWORTHY

Examples of Schools & Organizations Receiving Past Endowment Support Include:

Adak Public School
Alaska Arts Southeast
Alaska Dance Theatre
29 Writers
Chilkat Indian Village
Cordova Arts Council
Delta Elementary School
Dorothy G. Page Museum Fairbanks
Concert Association Friends of the
Homer Public Library Greater Sitka
Arts Council
Homer Society of Natural History
Iguigig School

Juneau Community Band
Kenai Peninsula Orchestra
Ketchikan Area Arts & Humanities Council
Kodiak Arts Council
Kodiak History Society
Mat-Su Borough School District
McNeil Canyon Elementary School Nome
School District
Organized Village of Kasaan
Sealaska Heritage Institute
Tanalian School
Twindly Bridge Charter School
Yakutat School District

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