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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 \$3,927,300 in grants in Arizona.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Arizona added **3.0%, or \$9.3 billion** to the state's economy.
- Arizona's arts and cultural industries employ 91,878 workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling \$4.9 billion.
- **27.9%** of Arizona's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **20.0%** 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 **102 participating museums** in Arizona.

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 Arizona, over **23,930 students** participated from among **140** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **57** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **17,300** adults and students in Arizona.

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.



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

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Examples of Schools & Organizations Receiving Past Endowment Support Include:

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Gila Valley Arts Council Flagstaff High School St. Michaels HIstorical Museum Phoenix Theatre White Mountain Apache Tribe

Phippen Museum **Basis Prescott** Yavapai College

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North High School Ballet Arizona Heard Museum Phoenix Police Museum

AZ-2

Amerind Museum Ft. Lowell Museum Loft Cinema Tohono Chul

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Arizona Railway Museum Highland High School Perry High School SW Shakespeare Company

Willow Canyon High School West Valley Arts Council City of Litchfield Park West Valley Symphony

AZ-3

Arizona State Museum Kore Press La Frontera Center Yoemem Tekia Foundation

Horizon High School Red Rocks Music Festival Scottsdale Cultural Council Phoenix Boys Choir Mohave

Act One City of Mesa Phoenix Day School for the Deaf

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