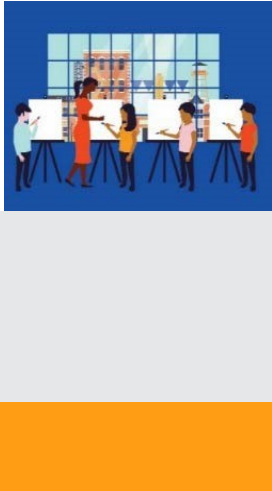




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

In the past 5 years...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$10,680,700** in grants in **District of Columbia**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in District of Columbia added **8.5%**, or **\$11.0 billion** to the state's economy.
- District of Columbia's arts and cultural industries employ **52,516** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$7.4 billion**.
- **49.2%** of District of Columbia's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **43.2%** 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 **55 participating museums** in District of Columbia.

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 District of Columbia, over **6,630 students** participated from among **33** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated dynamic community reading programs, each designed around outstanding American literature.

The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program enabled schools in District of Columbia to offer **21,300** 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





NOTEWORTHY

Examples of Schools & Organizations Receiving Past Endowment Support Include:

*American Architectural Foundation
Atlas Performing Arts Center
Basis Public Charter School
Brookings Institution
Capital City Public Charter School
Capitalbop
Children's Chorus of Washington
Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office
Museum
Columbia Heights Education Campus
Constellation Theatre Company
Cultural Landscape Foundation
DC Wheel Productions
Dance Institute of Washington
DC Jazz Festival
Dumbarton House
Folger Theatre
Ford's Theatre Society*

*Gallaudet University
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
McKinley Technology High School
National Archives Museum
President Woodrow Wilson House
Smithsonian's National Postal Museum
Stone Soup Productions
Textile Museum of DC
United States Botanic Garden
Washington Ballet
Tudor Place Historic House and Garden
Washington Chorus
Washington Concert Opera
DC Jewish Community Center
Washington Latin Public Charter School
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
National Guard Memorial Museum
National Museum of Women in the Arts
National Portrait Gallery
Opera Lafayette*

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