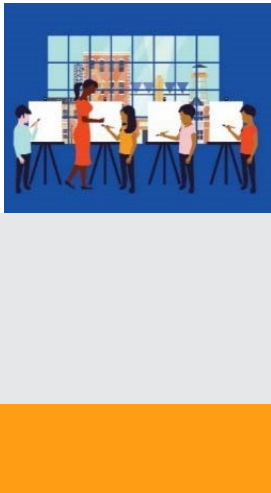




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

In the past 5 years... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$7,520,100** in grants in **Florida**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Florida added **3.7%**, or **\$35.0 billion** to the state's economy.
- Florida's arts and cultural industries employ **258,999** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$15.6 billion**.
- **24.4%** of Florida's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **13.1%** 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 **259 participating museums** in Florida.

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 Florida, over **32,240 students** participated from among **158** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **850** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **49,800** adults and students in Florida.

The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program enabled schools in Florida 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. James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital and North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System are 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:

FL-1 <i>Pensacola Museum of Art</i> <i>West Florida Public Library</i>	FL-8 <i>Ballet Vero Beach</i> <i>Foosaner Art Museum</i>	FL-15 <i>Polk Museum of Art</i> <i>Florida Dance Theatre</i>	FL-22 <i>Broward Public Library</i> <i>Boca Raton Museum</i>
FL-2 <i>Chipola College</i> <i>African Carribbean Dance Theatre</i>	FL-9 <i>All Saints' Academy</i> <i>St. Cloud Heritage Museum</i>	FL-16 <i>Asolo Theatre</i> <i>Sarasota Ballet</i>	FL-23 <i>All Florida Youth Orchestra</i> <i>Brazilian Voices</i>
FL-3 <i>Gainesville Youth Chorus</i> <i>Harn Museum of Art</i>	FL-10 <i>Wekiva High School</i> <i>Dunedin Museum</i>	FL-17 <i>Hermitage Artist Retreat</i> <i>Historic Spanish Point</i>	FL-24 <i>Cannonball Miami</i> <i>Opa Locak Community</i>
FL-4 <i>The Bolles School</i> <i>Bishop Kenny High School</i>	FL-11 <i>VSA Florida</i> <i>Harn Museum of Art</i>	FL-18 <i>Elliot Museum</i> <i>Jupiter Inlet Lighthosue</i>	FL-25 <i>Hialeah High School</i> <i>Florida Grand Opera</i>
FL-5 <i>Tallahassee Ballet</i> <i>Moca Jacksonville</i>	FL-12 <i>Tarpon Springs, FL</i> <i>Oldsmar Historical Society</i>	FL-19 <i>Naples Art Association</i> <i>BIG Arts</i>	FL-26 <i>History of Diving Museum</i> <i>Mel Fisher Maritime Museum</i>
FL-6 <i>Flagler Auditorium</i> <i>Deland High School</i>	FL-13 <i>Ruth Eckard Hall</i> <i>Florida Holocaust Museum</i>	FL-20 <i>Palm Beach Opera</i> <i>Mounts Bontanical Garden</i>	FL-27 <i>Art Deco Museum</i> <i>The Unconservatory</i>
FL-7 <i>Orlando Ballet</i> <i>Crealde Arts</i>	FL-14 <i>Tampa Bay History Center</i> <i>Mosi</i>	FL-21 <i>Norton Museum of Art</i> <i>Armory Art Center</i>	

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