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 $8,008,400 in grants in Georgia.

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Georgia added 4.1%, or $22.1 billion to the state's economy.
- Georgia’s arts and cultural industries employ 140,182 workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling $10.2 billion.
- 20.8% of Georgia’s adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while 9.5% 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 119 participating museums in Georgia.

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 Georgia, over 36,940 students participated from among 251 high schools.

The Big Read program generated 449 community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than 32,560 adults and students in Georgia.

The Shakespeare in American Communities program enabled schools in Georgia to offer 11,400 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
Examples of Schools & Organizations Receiving Past Endowment Support Include:

**GA-1**
Savannah Music Festival  
Telfair Museum of Art  
South Poetry Review  
Lucas Theatre for the Arts  
Art Rise Savannah

**GA-2**
The Columbus Museum  
Flint Riverquarium  
Macon Film Festival  
National Infantry Museum  
Covenant Academy

**GA-3**
Lafayette Christian School  
Lagrange Art Museum  
Pike Historic Preservation  
SE Quilt and Textile Museum  
Sandy Creek High School

**GA-4**
City of Stone Mountain  
Seveal Dancers Core  
Dekalb School of the Arts  
Parkview High School

**GA-5**
American Jewish Committee  
Fox Theatre  
Dance Canvas  
Delta Flight Museum  
Spelman College

**GA-6**
Theatre-To-Go  
Georgia Shakespeare Festival  
Marcus Jewish Community Center  
Michael O'Neal Singers  
Roswell, GA

**GA-7**
Atlanta Chinese Dance Company  
Gwinnett Ballet Theatre  
Japanfest  
Peach State Opera Company  
Southeastern Railway Museum

**GA-8**
Jack Hadley Black History Museum  
South Georgia Ballet  
Valwood School  
Stratford Academy

**GA-9**
Voices of North Georgia  
Young Harris College  
Folk Pottery Museum  
Foxfire Museum  
The Arts Council

**GA-10**
Athens Folk Music Society  
Mary Willis Library  
Hickory Hill  
Dacula High School  
GA Old Governor's Mansion

**GA-11**
Cherokee High School  
Georgia Writers, INC  
Dominion Christian School  
Elm Street Cultural Arts Village

**GA-12**
Augusta Symphony  
Davidson Fine Arts  
Morris Museum of Art  
Averitt Center for the Arts

**GA-13**
Arts Clayton  
Whitefield Academy  
Clayton State

**GA-14**
Creative Arts Guild  
Paradise Garden Foundation  
Cherokee Regional Library System  
Calhoun Gordon Arts Council

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