



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





NOTEWORTHY

Examples of Schools & Organizations Receiving Past Endowment Support Include:

GA-1

*Savannah Music Festival
Telfair Museum of Art
South Poetry Review
Lucas Theatre for th Arts
Art Rise Savannah*

GA-5

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

GA-9

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

GA-13

*Arts Clayton
Whitefield Academy
Clayton State*

GA-2

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

GA-6

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

GA-10

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

GA-14

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

GA-3

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

GA-7

*Atlanta Chinese Dance Company
Gwinnett Ballet Theatre
Japanfest
Peach State Opera Company
Southeastern Railway Musuem*

GA-11

*Cherokee High School
Georiga Writers, INC
Dominion Christian School
Elm Street Cultural Arts
Village*

GA-4

*City of Stone Mountain
Seveal Dancers Core
DeKalb School of the Arts
Parkview High School*

GA-8

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

GA-12

*Augusta Symphony
Davidson Fine Arts
Morris Museum of Art
Averitt Center for the Artsl*

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