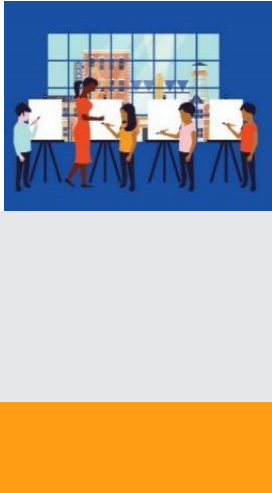




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

In the past 5 years... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$2,066,700** in grants in **Idaho**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Idaho added **2.8%**, or **\$1.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- Idaho's arts and cultural industries employ **21,633** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$1.0 billion**.
- **32.9%** of Idaho's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **19.1%** 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 **24 participating museums** in Idaho.

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 Idaho, over **7,570 students** participated from among **78** 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 Idaho to offer **43,000** 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:

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| <p>ID-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Art of Nature Summer Camp</i> <i>Clark State College</i> <i>Emmett High School</i> <i>Hope Christian Academy</i> <i>Lost Horse Press</i> <i>St. Maries Council for the Arts</i> <i>County Free Library District</i> <i>Caldwell Fine Arts Series</i> <i>Chief Joseph School of the Arts</i> <i>Classical Christian Academy</i> <i>Western Idaho Foundation</i> <i>Eagle High School</i> <i>Highland High School</i> <i>ID Theatre</i> <i>Fruitland High School</i> <i>Donnelly Elementary School</i> | <p>ID-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ballet Idaho</i> <i>Blackfoot High School</i> <i>Mountain Home Arts Council</i> <i>Vineyard Christian School</i> <i>Idaho Writers Guild</i> <i>Rise Up and Sing</i> <i>Big Tree Arts</i> <i>Boise Baroque</i> <i>Challis Arts Council</i> <i>Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument</i> <i>Idaho Dance Theatre</i> <i>Log Cabin Library Center</i> <i>Sun Valley Film Festival</i> <i>Teton Arts Council</i> <i>Vineyard Christian School</i> <i>Xavier Charter School</i> |
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