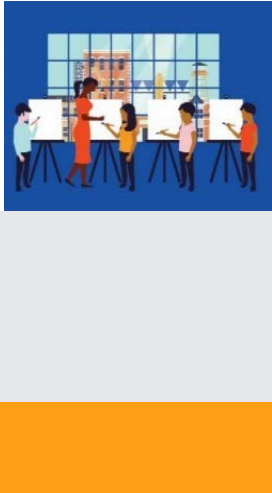




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

In the past 5 years... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$3,707,600** in grants in Iowa.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Iowa added **2.2%**, or **\$4.0 billion** to the state's economy.
- Iowa's arts and cultural industries employ **42,373** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$2.2 billion**.
- **32.3%** of Iowa's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **16.7%** 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 **169 participating museums** in Iowa.

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 Iowa, over **2,870 students** participated from among **51** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **27** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **530** adults and students in Iowa.

The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program enabled schools to offer 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:

IA-1

*African American Museum of Iowa
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art
De Sales School
Grinnell Area Arts Council
Dubuque Area Aries Collective
Marshalltown Community School District
Holy Family Catholic Schools
Our Lady of Guadalupe School*

IA-2

*Buffalo Bill Museum
Indian Hills Community College
Figge Art Museum
St. Ambrose University
Main Street Ottumwa
Clinton County Historical Society
Pella Historical Society and Museums
Saint Ambrose University*

IA-3

*Greater Des Moines Music Coalition
Ankeny Area Historical Society
Hillside Elementary School
Iowa Youth Chorus
Salsbury House
Des Moines Art Center
Historic General Dodge House
Iowa Jewish Historical Society*

IA-4

*Ames Children's Choirs
Gehlen Catholic School
Sioux City Symphony Orchestra
VFW, Manning Post 3517
Iowa State University
Orange City Arts Council
Railroad Museum, Sioux City
Brunnier Art Museums*

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