



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 **\$1,353,900** in grants in **Kansas**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Kansas added **2.7%**, or **\$4.2 billion** to the state's economy.
- Kansas's arts and cultural industries employ **45,534** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$2.5 billion**.
- **37.1%** of Kansas's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **20.0%** 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 **120 participating museums** in Kansas.

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 Kansas, over **1,690 students** participated from among **62** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **187** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **7,840** adults and students in Kansas.

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:

KS-1

Symphony in the Flint Hills
Santa Fe Trail Center
Book Hill Museum
Hays High School
Tipton Catholic High School
Lucas Public Library
Kansas State Fair
Prairie Museum of Art and History
Horace Greeley Museum

KS-3

Topeka Festival Singers
Hidden Glen Arts Festival
Arts in Prison, Inc.
Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm
Imago Dei: Friends of Christianity and the Arts
Chestnut Fine Arts Center
Gardner Historical Museum
Filipino Association of Great Kansas City
Kansas City Youth Jazz

KS-2

Atchison Art Association
CW Parker Carousel Museum
Covenant Academy
Topeka Community Concert Association
Old Depot Museum
Dole Institute of Politics
Bourbon County Arts Council
Miners Hall Museum
Lawrence Chamber Orchestra

KS-4

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Hesston College
Mid-America All-Indian Center
Ballet Wichita
Old Cowtown Museum
Augusta Historical Museum
Vernon Filley Art Museum
Chamber Music at the Barn
Great Plains Nature Center

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