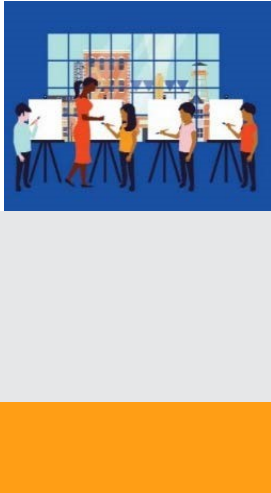




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

In the past 5 years... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$9,162,500** in grants in **Michigan**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Michigan added **2.8%**, or **\$14.0 billion** to the state's economy.
- Michigan's arts and cultural industries employ **130,040** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$7.7 billion**.
- **28.8%** of Michigan's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **24.5%** 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 **156 participating museums** in Michigan.

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 Michigan, over **26,490 students** participated from among **128** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **636** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **41,460** adults and students in Michigan.

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:

MI-1

*Callumet Theatre
Artcenter Traverse City
Bay View Music Festival*

MI-2

*Parkview Elementary School
Hope College
Muskegon Museum of Art*

MI-3

*Grand Rapids Symphony Society
Calvin College
Gilmore Car Museum*

MI-4

*Calvary Baptist Academy
Owosso High School
Michigan Jazz Trail*

MI-5

*Way Academy of Flint
Delta College
Saginaw Art Museum*

MI-6

*Holland Symphony
Kalamazoo Resa
Farmers Alley Theatre*

MI-7

*Ella Sharp Museum
Rollin Township
Cell Block 7 Museum*

MI-8

*Lansing Art Gallery
Paint Creek Center for the Arts
Avon Players*

MI-9

*Lamphere Center
Macomb Community College
Shrine Catholic High School*

MI-10

*Laker Schools
Knowltons Ice Museum
Pix Arts Council*

MI-11

*New Music Detroit
Madonna University
Two Muses Theatre*

MI-12

*Jazzistry
Wild Swan Theater
Yankee Air Museum*

MI-13

*Motown Museum
Allied Media Projects
Dzanic Books*

MI-14

*Detroit Jazz Festival
Madrigal Chorale
Bradford Academy*

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