

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 **\$5,564,000** in grants in **Missouri**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Missouri added **3.3%**, or **\$9.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- Missouri's arts and cultural industries employ **93,828** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$5.1 billion**.
- **30.4%** of Missouri's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **23.3%** 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 **125 participating museums** in Missouri.

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 Missouri, over **15,650 students** participated from among **182** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **191** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **10,660** adults and students in Missouri.

The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program enabled schools in Missouri to offer **8,000** 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:

### MO-1

*St. Louis African Chorus*  
*Coca Center of Creative Arts*  
*Evangelical Children's Home School*  
*Jazz St. Louis*

### MO-2

*Chesterfield Arts*  
*Dances of India*  
*Webster University*  
*Laumeier Sculpture Park*

### MO-3

*Museum of Missouri's Military History*  
*Holt High School*  
*Foundry Art Centre*  
*Windsor High School*

### MO-4

*Lowry City, MO*  
*Rock Bridge*  
*Stockton High School*  
*Columbia 93 School District*

### MO-5

*American Jazz Museum*  
*Friends of Chamber Music*  
*Kansas City Boys Choir*  
*National Frontier Trails Museum*

### MO-6

*Palmyra High School*  
*William Jewell College*  
*Andrew County Museum*  
*Platte County High School*

### MO-7

*Glendale High School*  
*Pro Musica*  
*Springfield Catholic High School*  
*Powers Museum*

### MO-8

*Bootheel Youth Museum*  
*The Vacuum Museum*  
*Eminence Area Arts Council*  
*Rolla High School*

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