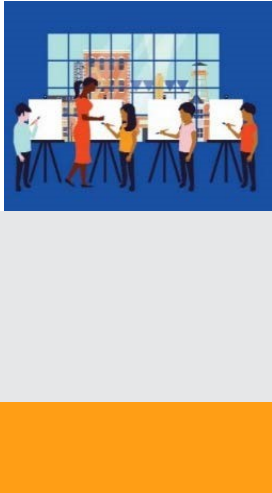




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

In the past 5 years... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$3,855,600** in grants in **Nebraska**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Nebraska added **2.3%**, or **\$2.7 billion** to the state's economy.
- Nebraska's arts and cultural industries employ **28,135** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$1.5 billion**.
- **29.7%** of Nebraska's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **17.6%** 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 **65 participating museums** in Nebraska.

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 Nebraska, over **5,500 students** participated from among **75** 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 Nebraska to offer **18,900** 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:

NE-1

Flatwater Shakespeare Company
Friends of Seward Library
Lincoln Choral Artists
Norfolk Catholic High School
Bone Creek Art Museum
Capital Jazz Society
Bellevue Public Schools
Lincoln Community Playhouse
Sheldon Museum of Art
Thomas P Kennard House
Nebraska Jazz Orchestra
Johnny Carson Comedy Festival

NE-2

Skutt Catholic High School
Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
Friedel Jewish Academy
African American Empowerment Network
Core Outreach Center
Creighton University
Blue Barn Theatre
Ted E. Bear Hollow
Ollie Webb Center
Omaha Theater Company
El Museo Latino
The Artery

NE-3

Consuming Fire School of Dance and Fitness Center
North Platte Community Playhouse
Thayer Central Community Schools
Minden Opera House
Hastings Symphony Orchestra
Museum of the Fur Trade
Bassett Arts Council
Kearney Public Library
Doane College
Cedar Catholic High School

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