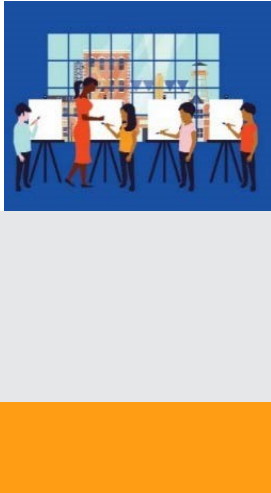




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

In the past 5 years...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$2,007,300** in grants in **New Hampshire**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in New Hampshire added **3.2%, or \$2.5 billion** to the state's economy.
- New Hampshire's arts and cultural industries employ **21,580** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$1.4 billion**.
- **38.1%** of New Hampshire's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **20.5%** 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 **85 participating museums** in New Hampshire.

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 New Hampshire, over **20,710 students** participated from among **125** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **80** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **3,120** adults and students in New Hampshire.

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:

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*Currier Museum of Art
Dover High School
Gilman Garrison House
Holy Family Academy
Jackson House
Lake Winnepesaukee Museum
Pinkerton Academy
Portsmouth High School
Saint Anselm College
St. Thomas Aquinas High School
The Derryfield School
Women's Caucus for the Art
Wright Museum of World War II
Exeter High School
Pontine Theatre
Gilman Garrison House*

NH-2

*Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music
Bow High School
Cheshire Children's Museum
Concord Hospital
Dartmouth College
Gear Up Homeschoolers
Home Healthcare Hospice and
Community Services
Keene Public Library
Lebanon Opera House
Pembroke Academy
Union Episcopal Church
Woodsville High School
Monadnock Music
Electric Earth Concerts
The Ice House Museum*

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