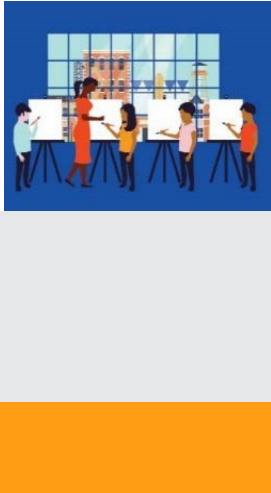




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

**In the past 5 years...** The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$78,113,700** in grants in **New York**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in New York added **7.8%**, or **\$119.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- New York's arts and cultural industries employ **466,926** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$47.7 billion**.
- **37.5%** of New York's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **22.3%** 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 **392 participating museums** in New York.

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 York, over **35,380 students** participated from among **338** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **650** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **27,730** adults and students in New York.

The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program enabled schools in New York to offer **53,000** 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:

**NY-1**

*Maritime Explorium  
Parrish Art Museum*

**NY-8**

*Make Music New York  
Arts East New York*

**NY-15**

*En Foco  
Fordham University*

**NY-22**

*Sculpture Space  
Colgate University*

**NY-2**

*Islip Arts Council  
Airmid Theatre Company*

**NY-9**

*Globalfest  
Puppetry in Practice*

**NY-16**

*Hudson River Museum  
Westhab*

**NY-23**

*Arnot Art Museum  
Museum of th Earth*

**NY-3**

*Kunqu Society  
Art League of Long Island*

**NY-10**

*Artsbridge Projects  
Harvestworks*

**NY-17**

*Clay Art Center  
Jazz Forum Arts*

**NY-24**

*Erie Canal Museum  
Historic Palmyra*

**NY-4**

*Hofstra University  
Long Island Children's  
Museum*

**NY-11**

*Fontbonne Hall Academy  
Staten Island Outloud*

**NY-18**

*West Point Museum  
Mill Street Loft*

**NY-25**

*Garth Fagan Dance  
The Harley School*

**NY-5**

*A Better Jamaica  
Black Spectrum Theatre Co.*

**NY-12**

*Dansology  
Flux Factory*

**NY-19**

*Wave Farm  
Bard College*

**NY-26**

*White Pine  
Canisius College*

**NY-6**

*Catskill Mountain  
Foundation  
Standby Program*

**NY-13**

*Firelight Media  
Hip Hop Theater Festival*

**NY-20**

*USS Slater  
Skidmore College*

**NY-27**

*Niagara University  
Graycliff Conservancy*

**NY-7**

*Brooklyn Ballet  
New York Chinese Cultural  
Center*

**NY-14**

*Queens Museum of Art  
Voices Unbroken*

**NY-21**

*Luzerne Music Center  
New York Chinese Cultural  
Center*

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