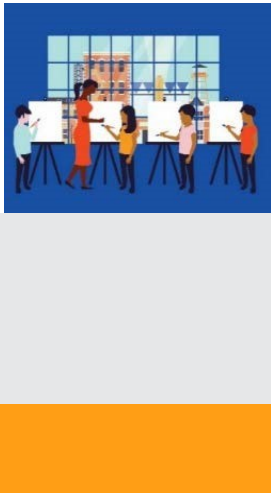


The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

In the past 5 years... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$3,378,800** in grants in **North Dakota**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in North Dakota added **2.8%**, or **\$1.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- North Dakota's arts and cultural industries employ **14,043** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$0.8 billion**.
- **28.2%** of North Dakota's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **10.0%** 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 **37 participating museums** in North Dakota.

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 North Dakota, over **9,560 students** participated from among **65** 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 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:

Bismark Public Library
Northern Plains Dance
Christ the King School
Jamestown College
Plains Art Museum
Grand Forks Master Chorale
Red River Watercolor Society
*North Dakota Parks and
 Recreitaion*
*Chateau de Mores State Historic
 Site*
Mayville Women's Club
Frozen Fingers Music Association
International Music Camp
Lutheran Social Services
Dakota Woodturners

Fargo Park District
Minot Commission on Aging
Libson Opera House Foundation
Mercer County Museum
Harvey Council on the Arts
Arts on the Prairie
Biriding Drive Dakota
Gateway to Science
Grenora Public School
Village Arts, Inc.
Ox Cart Trails Historical Society
*Sleepy Hallow Theatre and Arts
 Park*
St. Ann's Catholic School
*Society for the Preservation of
 the Former Governor's Mansion*

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