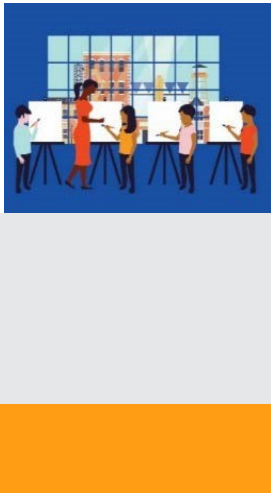




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

**In the past 5 years...** The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$9,800,200** in grants in **Ohio**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Ohio added **2.9%**, or **\$18.3 billion** to the state's economy.
- Ohio's arts and cultural industries employ **179,124** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$10.0 billion**.
- **32.7%** of Ohio's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **17.4%** 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 **213 participating museums** in Ohio.

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 Ohio, over **24,960 students** participated from among **180** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **231** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **10,930** adults and students in Ohio.

The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program enabled schools in Ohio to offer **58,000** 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:

**OH-1**

*Cincinnati Opera Association  
Taft Museum of Art  
Lloyd Library and Museum  
Mayerson Foundation*

**OH-5**

*Ballet Theatre of Toledo  
Sauder Village  
Holgate Local School  
Lourdes University*

**OH-9**

*Art House  
Toledo Jazz Orchestra  
St. Rocco School  
Lorain Historical Society*

**OH-13**

*Troll House Museum  
Kent State University  
Youngstown State Univ.  
Tuesday Musical Association*

**OH-2**

*Cardinal Pacelli School  
The Grail  
Nativity School  
Corryville Suzuki Project*

**OH-6**

*The Museum of Ceramics  
John Glenn High School  
French Art Colony  
The Ashton House Museum*

**OH-10**

*WYSO Public Radio  
Cityfolk  
Film Dayton  
Migiwa Orimo*

**OH-14**

*Gilmour Academy  
St. Mary School  
Mentor, OH  
Hiram College*

**OH-3**

*St. Francis Desales High School  
Beechcroft High School  
Ohio History Center  
Glass Axis*

**OH-7**

*Ashland University  
Canton Museum of Art  
Kenyon Review  
Massillon Museum*

**OH-11**

*Waterloo Arts  
Zygotte Press  
L.A.N.D. Studios  
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage*

**OH-15**

*Athens, OH  
Stuart Opera  
Goodwill Columbus  
The Dairy Barn Arts Center*

**OH-4**

*True North Cultural Arts  
Lima Symphony Orchestra  
Delphos Canal Commission  
Oberlin College*

**OH-8**

*TAC Industries  
Insideout Studios  
Springfield Arts Council  
Bukner Nature Center*

**OH-12**

*Gotham Dance  
Otterbein University  
Asian Festival Corp  
Central Ohio Bluegrass Association*

**OH-16**

*Alchemy  
Maps Air Museum  
Hoover Historical Center  
Wayne Center for the Arts*

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