



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 **\$7,294,900** in grants in **Oregon**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Oregon added **3.6%**, or **\$7.8 billion** to the state's economy.
- Oregon's arts and cultural industries employ **67,225** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$4.3 billion**.
- **36.3%** of Oregon's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **27.2%** 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 **108 participating museums** in Oregon.

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 Oregon, over **11,190 students** participated from among **100** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **185** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **10,150** adults and students in Oregon.

The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program enabled schools in Oregon to offer **33,700** 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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Bodyvox
Veritaz School
Washington County Museum
Hatchery Arts
Caldera
The Circus Project

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Eagle Point High School
Lake Arts Council
Drexel H. Foundation
Douglas County Historical Society
Ross Ragland Theater
Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon

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White Bird
My Voice Music
St. Mary's Academy
Homowo African Arts and Culture
Lewis and Clark College

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Eugene Symphony Association
South Albany High School
Joint Forces Dance Academy
Monteith House Museum
Calyx
Cottage Theatre

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Salem Chamber Orchestra
Depewood Museum and Gardens
Palisades Children's Choir
Tillamook County Pioneer Museum
Oregon School for the Deaf
Newell Pioneer Village

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