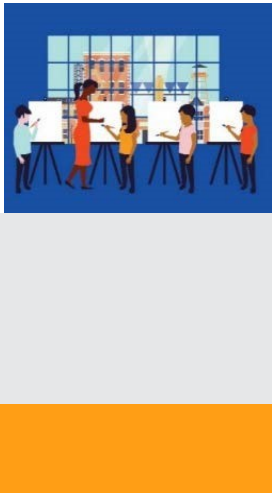




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

**In the past 5 years...** The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$16,701,700** in grants in **Texas**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Texas added **2.9%**, or **\$45.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Texas's arts and cultural industries employ **366,882** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$23.0 billion**.
- **27.2%** of Texas's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **16.3%** 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 **373 participating museums** in Texas.

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 Texas, over **7,070 students** participated from among **79** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **194** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **8,010** adults and students in Texas.

The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program enabled schools in Texas to offer **9,600** 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. Fort Hood is participating in this innovative program.



### 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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| <b>TX-1</b><br><i>Panola College</i><br><i>Tyler Museum of Art</i>                     | <b>TX-12</b><br><i>Kimbell Art Museum</i><br><i>Casa Manana</i>         | <b>TX-23</b><br><i>Marfa Studio of Arts</i>                                   | <b>TX-34</b><br><i>Brownsville Museum of Fine Art</i><br><i>King Ranch Museum</i>                  |
| <b>TX-2</b><br><i>Spacetaker</i><br><i>Hits Theatre</i>                                | <b>TX-13</b><br><i>Amarillo Opera</i><br><i>Xit Museum</i>              | <b>TX-24</b><br><i>Parish Episcopal School</i>                                | <b>TX-35</b><br><i>Arts San Antonio</i><br><i>Riverwalk Jazz</i><br><i>Southwest School of Art</i> |
| <b>TX-3</b><br><i>Plano Symphony</i>   | <b>TX-14</b><br><i>Fire Museum of Texas</i><br><i>Moody Museum</i>      | <b>TX-25</b><br><i>Spicewood Arts Society</i><br><i>Austin Film Festival</i>  | <b>TX-36</b><br><i>San Jacinto Museum of History</i><br><i>Lutcher Theater</i>                     |
| <b>TX-4</b><br><i>Austin College</i>   | <b>TX-15</b><br><i>South Texas Symphony</i>                             | <b>TX-26</b><br><i>Denton Community Theatre</i>                               |  |
| <b>TX-5</b><br><i>Mesquite Arts Council</i>  | <b>TX-16</b><br><i>El Paso Holocaust Museum</i>                         | <b>TX-27</b><br><i>The Cathedral Concert Series</i>                           |  |
| <b>TX-6</b><br><i>Navarro Arts Council</i>   | <b>TX-17</b><br><i>Waco Cultural Arts Festival</i>                      | <b>TX-28</b><br><i>Laredo Philharmonic</i>                                    |  |
| <b>TX-7</b><br><i>Houston Youth Symphony</i><br><i>Houston Jewish Community Center</i> | <b>TX-18</b><br><i>Houston Grand Opera</i><br><i>Project Row Houses</i> | <b>TX-29</b><br><i>Nameless Sound</i>   |  |
| <b>TX-8</b><br><i>Sam Houston State</i>  | <b>TX-19</b><br><i>The Buddy Holly Center</i>                           | <b>TX-30</b><br><i>Dallas Wind Symphony</i>                                   |  |
| <b>TX-9</b><br><i>Voice Breaking Boundaries</i>  | <b>TX-20</b><br><i>Bihl Haus Arts</i>                                   | <b>TX-31</b><br><i>Round Rock Symphony</i><br><i>Moody Museum</i>             |  |
| <b>TX-10</b><br><i>India Fine Arts</i><br><i>Live Oak Arts Center</i>                  | <b>TX-21</b><br><i>Forklift Danceworks</i>                              | <b>TX-32</b><br><i>Pegasus Musical Society</i><br><i>Turtle Creek Chorale</i> |  |
| <b>TX-11</b><br><i>Museum of the Southwest</i>   | <b>TX-22</b><br><i>Fort Bend Meals on Wheels</i>                        | <b>TX-33</b><br><i>Stockyards Museum</i><br><i>Lone Star Film Society</i>     |  |

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