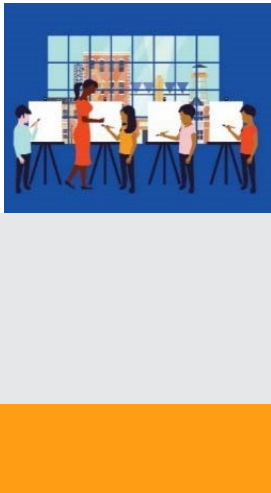




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

In the past 5 years... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$6,249,400** in grants in **Utah**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Utah added **4.4%**, or **\$6.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- Utah's arts and cultural industries employ **62,526** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$3.4 billion**.
- **51.0%** of Utah's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **33.9%** 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 **35 participating museums** in Utah.

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 Utah, over **14,190 students** participated from among **80** 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 in Utah to offer **40,800** 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:

UT-1

Bear River Association of Governments
Cache Children's Choir
Davis Arts Council
Park City Museum
Ogden Symphony Orchestra
League of Utah Writers
Utah State University
Weber Arts Council

UT-2

Artes de Mexico en Utah
Bad Dog Arts
Ballet West
Salt Lake Acting Company
Fort Douglas Military Museum
Kanah High School
Pioneer Memorial Museum
The Salt Lake Children's Choir

UT-3

Bluff Arts Festival
City of Orem Libraries
Moab Arts and Recreation
Helper Arts and Music Festival
Brigham Young University
Utah Valley University
Salem Hills High School
Woodbury Art Museum

UT-4

Canyons School District
Skyline High School
Viva Brazil Cultural Center
Utah International Charter School
Wasatch Academy
West Jordan Arts Council
Juab Fine Arts Council
Holy Cross Ministries

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