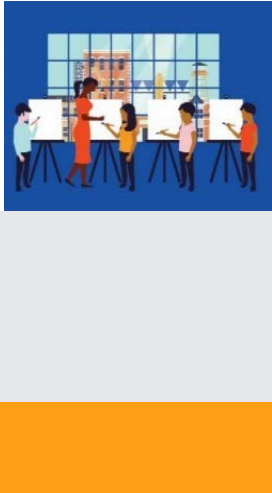




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

In the past 5 years... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$2,773,400** in grants in **Vermont**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Vermont added **3.2%**, or **\$1.0 billion** to the state's economy.
- Vermont's arts and cultural industries employ **10,740** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$0.6 billion**.
- **44.8%** of Vermont's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **35.6%** 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 Vermont.

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 Vermont, over **16,310 students** participated from among **116** 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





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Examples of Schools & Organizations Receiving Past Endowment Support Include:

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| <i>Bella Voce Women's Chorus Inc.</i> | <i>American Precision Museum</i> |
| <i>Bennington Museum</i> | <i>Billings Farm and Museum</i> |
| <i>Burlington High School</i> | <i>Hazen Union School</i> |
| <i>Catamount Arts</i> | <i>Ethan Allen Homestead Museum</i> |
| <i>Champlain Valley Union High School</i> | <i>Frog Hollow Craft Association</i> |
| <i>Fair Haven Town School District</i> | <i>Center for Cartoon Studies</i> |
| <i>Folsom Educational and Community Center</i> | <i>Lost Nation Theater</i> |
| <i>Governor's Institutes of Vermont</i> | <i>Pentangle Arts Council</i> |
| <i>Hilltop Montessori School</i> | <i>The Barre Opera House</i> |
| <i>Ilseley Public Library</i> | <i>Upper Valley Arts</i> |
| <i>Middlebury Arts Walk</i> | <i>Weston Playhouse</i> |
| <i>Mount St. Joseph Academy</i> | <i>Tasha Tudor Museum</i> |
| <i>Old Stone House Museum</i> | <i>Yellow Barn</i> |
| <i>Oxbow High School</i> | <i>Ohavi Zedek Synagogue</i> |
| <i>Paramount Center</i> | <i>Sage City Symphony</i> |
| <i>Proctor Jr./Sr. High School</i> | <i>New England Center for Circus Arts</i> |
| <i>Red Cedar School</i> | <i>Saint Albans Museum</i> |
| <i>Burlington Book Festival</i> | <i>Cobleigh Public Library</i> |
| <i>Vermont Jazz Center</i> | <i>Green Mountain Rug Hooking Guild</i> |
| <i>Vermont Arts Council</i> | <i>Eleva Chamber Players</i> |

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