

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 **\$2,694,800** in grants in **Wyoming**.



In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Wyoming added **3.0%**, or **\$1.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Wyoming's arts and cultural industries employ **11,493** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$0.7 billion**.
- **42.7%** of Wyoming's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **26.1%** 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 **44 participating museums** in Wyoming.

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 Wyoming, over **2,180 students** participated from among **40** 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



NOTEWORTHY

Examples of Schools & Organizations Receiving Past Endowment Support Include:

Advocacy for Visual Arts

Arts in Action

Casper Civic Chorale

Cheyenne Arts Council

Dubois Main Street

Gillette Community Theatre

Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum

Mount Sinai Synagogue

Rock Springs Young at Heart

American Guild of Organists

Bluegrass Evanston

Carbon County Museum

Cody Country Art League

Fort Caspar Museum

Jackson Hole Public Art

Lander Children's Museum

National Bighorn Sheep Center

Platte County Art Guild

Fossil Country Museum

Grand Encampment Museum

Buffalo Bill Center of the West

Cam-plex

Ballet Wyoming

Horse Warriors

Green River Walley Museum

Campbell County Museum

Foundation

Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps

Ucross Foundation

United Methodist Church of

Torrington

Wind River Tribal Council

Wyopoets

The Museum of the American

West

Teton Artlab

Star Lane Center

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