Colorado

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT for the ARTS FACT SHEET

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 **$15,748,200** in grants in **Colorado**.

Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone…

- Arts and cultural production in Colorado added **4.5% or $15.6 billion** to the state's economy.
- Colorado's arts and cultural industries employed **103,400** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **$7.6 billion**.
- **66.5%** of Colorado's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **42.1%** attended art exhibits.

National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **131 participating museums** in Colorado.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **10,470 students** attending **77 high schools** in Colorado to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **209** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **19,690** adults and students in Colorado.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Colorado enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

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 Carson** is participating in this innovative program.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

CO-01

Antonia Brico Stage
Bromwell School
Denver Botanic Gardens
History Colorado Center
Mckinley-Thatcher Elementary
Newman Center for the Performing Arts

CO-02

Avon Performance Pavilion
Breckenridge Film Festival
Colorado State University
Fort Collins Lincoln Center
Little Beach Ampitheatre
Vail Public Library

CO-03

Aspen District Theater
Chuck Jones' Cinema
Durango Arts Center Inc
Golden Eagle Senior Center
Harris Concert Hall
Sangre De Cristo Arts Center

CO-04

Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility
Grassroots Community Center
Kersey Historical Museum
Lone Tree Library
Saint Patrick Presbyterian Church
Woodlin Elementary

CO-05

Colorado College
Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center
Ent Center for the Arts
Green Box Arts Festival
Rockrimmon Elementary School
United States Air Force Academy

CO-06

Altura Elementary
Crawford Elementary
Downtown Aurora Visual Arts
Littleton Town Hall Arts Center
Vista Peak Preparatory
Zonta Club Of Denver

CO-07

Arvada Public Library
Foster Elementary
Lakewood Cultural Center
Nicolaysen Art Museum
Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum
Westminster Public Library

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