

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 **\$6,556,800** in grants in **Connecticut**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Connecticut added **3.5% or \$9.3 billion** to the state's economy.
- Connecticut's arts and cultural industries employed **58,930** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$4.8 billion**.
- **46.4%** of Connecticut's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **28.3%** 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 **184 participating museums** in Connecticut.



**Poetry Out Loud** program provided opportunities for over **17,720 students** attending **120 high schools** in Connecticut to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated **143** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **18,400** adults and students in Connecticut.



**Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Connecticut 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.

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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

### CT-01

*Connecticut Public Television  
East Hartford Public Library  
The Lyceum Center  
McDonough Middle School  
Our Lady of Fatima Church  
Trinity College Library*

### CT-03

*Albanian American Muslim Center  
Architecture Resource Center  
E.C. Adams Middle School  
Educational Center for the Arts  
Hamden High School  
Yale University*

### CT-05

*Five Senses Festival  
Hill-Stead Museum  
Litchfield Performing Arts  
Oliver Wolcott Library  
Palace Theater  
Washington Club Hall*

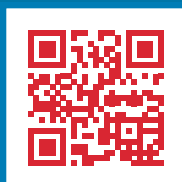
### CT-02

*Connecticut College  
Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theater Center  
Florence Griswold Museum  
Garde Arts Center  
Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts  
Pomfret Public Library*

### CT-04

*Belden Noble Library  
Fairfield University  
Klein Memorial Auditorium  
Neighborhood Studios  
Quick Center for the Arts  
Westport Country Playhouse*

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