

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 **\$5,151,500** in grants in **Hawaii**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Hawaii added **2.9%** or **\$2.6 billion** to the state's economy.
- Hawaii's arts and cultural industries employed **22,190** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$1.4 billion**.
- **43.4%** of Hawaii's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **17.1%** 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 **18 participating museums** in Hawaii.



**Poetry Out Loud** program provided opportunities for over **2,943 students** attending **40 high schools** in Hawaii to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated dynamic community reading programs, each designed around outstanding American literature in Hawaii.



**Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Hawaii 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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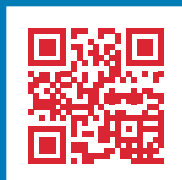
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- Aupuni Place*
- Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum*
- East West Center Gardens & Tea House*
- Halau Ku Mana Public Charter School*
- Hawaii International Film Festival*
- Hawai'i State Capitol*
- Honolulu Theatre for Youth*
- Iolani Palace Grounds*
- Niu Valley Middle School*
- University of Hawaii*

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- Brigham Young University-Hawaii*
- Haleakala Waldorf School*
- Hawaii Volcano National Park: Jaggar Museum*
- Kahilu Theatre*
- Kamaile Academy*
- Kauai Performing Arts Center*
- Maui Arts and Cultural Center*
- Thelma Parker Memorial Public Library*
- Volcano Art Center*
- Waianae Public Library*

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