

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 **\$8,479,600** in grants in **Louisiana**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Louisiana added **2.5% or \$5.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- Louisiana's arts and cultural industries employed **52,750** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$2.8 billion**.
- **41.5%** of Louisiana's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **15.2%** 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 **59 participating museums** in Louisiana.



Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **1,770 students** attending **94 high schools** in Louisiana to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated **26** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **3,490** adults and students in Louisiana.



Shakespeare in American Communities program in Louisiana 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

LA-01

*Chalmette Elementary School
Columbia Theatre for Performing Arts
New Orleans Museum of Art
Southern Rep Theatre
Tulane University*

LA-03

*Acadiana Center for the Arts
L. J. Alleman Middle School
Northside High School
Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum
River Ranch Town Square*

LA-05

*Biedenharn Museum & Garden
Coughlin-Saunders Performing Arts Center
River Oaks Square Arts Center
Townsmen Inn
West Feliciana Parish Library*

LA-02

*Ashe Cultural Art Center
Contemporary Arts Center New Orleans
Joan Mitchell Center
Lafayette Square Park
Mahalia Jackson Theater*

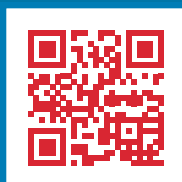
LA-04

*Alexander Learning Center
Azalea Estates Assisted Living
Bossier Civic Center
Caddo Career & Technology Center
Riverview Care Center*

LA-06

*Arthur Ashe Charter School
Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum
Lasalle Elementary School
Manship Theatre
Mayfair Lab*

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