

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 **\$4,314,700** in grants in **Mississippi**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Mississippi added **2.3% or \$2.5 billion** to the state's economy.
- Mississippi's arts and cultural industries employed **25,770** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$1.2 billion**.
- **35.8%** of Mississippi's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **12.1%** 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 **35 participating museums** in Mississippi.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **8,661 students** attending **84 high schools** in Mississippi to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **15** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **720** adults and students in Mississippi.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Mississippi 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

MS-01

- Burns-Belfry Museum & Multicultural Center*
- The Edison Co-Working Space*
- Insight Park at the University of Mississippi*
- Powerhouse Community Arts Center*
- Thomas Street Elementary School*

MS-03

- Choctaw Central High School*
- East Central Community College Library*
- The Gloster Head Start Center*
- Mississippi Museum of Art*
- New Stage Theatre*

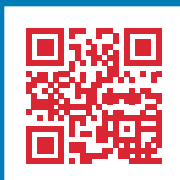
MS-02

- Alcorn State University*
- B.B. King Museum*
- Hinds Community College*
- The Jaqualine House Museum*
- Mississippi Center for Cultural Production*

MS-04

- Bennett Auditorium*
- Main Street Baptist Church*
- Nora Davis Magnet School*
- Pine Forest Regional Library*
- University Of Southern Mississippi*
- Performing Arts Center*

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