

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 **\$9,927,000** in grants in **Ohio**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Ohio added **3%** or **\$19.2 billion** to the state's economy.
- Ohio's arts and cultural industries employed **176,500** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$10 billion**.
- **47.2%** of Ohio's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **19.5%** 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 **205 participating museums** in Ohio.

**Poetry Out Loud** program provided opportunities for over **22,112 students** attending **185 high schools** in Ohio to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **226** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **13,550** adults and students in Ohio.

**Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Ohio 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**

**OH-01**

*Music Hall  
University of Cincinnati*

**OH-02**

*Hyde Park  
Elementary  
Paxton Theatre*

**OH-03**

*Franklin Park  
Conservatory  
Jefferson Academy  
of Music*

**OH-04**

*Heidelberg  
University  
Oberlin College*

**OH-05**

*Bowling Green State  
University  
Prizm Creative  
Community*

**OH-06**

*Muskingum Park  
Peoples Bank  
Theatre*

**OH-07**

*Kenyon College  
Midview High School*

**OH-08**

*Darke County  
Center for the Arts  
Miami University*

**OH-09**

*Sandusky State  
Theater  
Toledo Museum of Art*

**OH-10**

*Sinclair Community  
College  
University of Dayton*

**OH-11**

*Cuyahoga  
Community College  
Playhouse Square*

**OH-12**

*Midland Theatre  
River Valley High  
School*

**OH-13**

*Kent State University  
Ohio Shakespeare  
Festival*

**OH-14**

*Finnish Heritage  
Museum  
Solon Senior Center Theater*

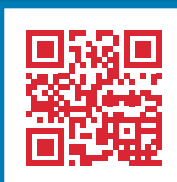
**OH-15**

*Lancaster Festival  
Ohio Valley Summer*

**OH-16**

*North Canton  
Playhouse  
Westlake High  
School*

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