

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 **\$4,528,400** in grants in **Oklahoma**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Oklahoma added **2.3%** or **\$4.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- Oklahoma's arts and cultural industries employed **42,010** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$2.3 billion**.
- **42.4%** of Oklahoma's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **25.8%** 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 **134 participating museums** in Oklahoma.



Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **8,304 students** attending **60 high schools** in Oklahoma to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated **58** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **12,370** adults and students in Oklahoma.



Shakespeare in American Communities program in Oklahoma 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

OK-01

*Bartlesville Civic Ballet
Chapman Music Hall
Edison Preparatory School
Philbrook Museum of Art
Tulsa Community College*

OK-03

*Anadarko Community Library
BisonBison Film Festival
Gilcrease Museum
Ponca Playhouse
Red Carpet Community Theatre*

OK-05

*American Banjo Museum
American Indian Cultural Center and
Museum
Harding Fine Arts Academy
Kennedy Library of Konawa
Oklahoma City University*

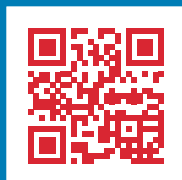
OK-02

*Cherokee National Historical Society
Choctaw Nation Community Center
Museum of Red River
Pryor High School
Rogers State University*

OK-04

*Chisholm Trail Heritage Center
Fame Academy
Mustang Public Library
Sooner Theatre of Norman
University of Oklahoma*

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