

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 **\$7,925,900** in grants in **Oregon**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Oregon added **3.6% or \$8.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Oregon's arts and cultural industries employed **67,960** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$4.4 billion**.
- **57.2%** of Oregon's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **39.1%** 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 **105 participating museums** in Oregon.



Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **12,982 students** attending **103 high schools** in Oregon to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated **195** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **10,240** adults and students in Oregon.



Shakespeare in American Communities program in Oregon 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

OR-01

*Caldera
Hillsboro Community Library
Linfield College
Portland Centerstage*

OR-02

*Bend Art Center
Fishtrap
High Desert Museum
Pendleton Arts Center*

OR-03

*Alberta Rose Theatre
Hollywood Theatre
Oregon Ballet Theatre
Portland Art Museum*

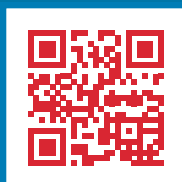
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*Corvallis Arts Center
Oregon State University
Springfield Public Library
University of Oregon*

OR-05

*Bay City Arts Center
Gladstone High School
Lincoln City Cultural Center
Oregon City Public Library*

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