

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 **\$15,676,100** in grants in **Pennsylvania**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Pennsylvania added **3.5%** or **\$25.8 billion** to the state's economy.
- Pennsylvania's arts and cultural industries employed **176,790** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$11.7 billion**.
- **43%** of Pennsylvania's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **19%** 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 **285 participating museums** in Pennsylvania.



Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **18,521 students** attending **335 high schools** in Pennsylvania to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated **149** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **7,900** adults and students in Pennsylvania.



Shakespeare in American Communities program in Pennsylvania 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

PA-01

Bucks County Community College James A. Michener Art Museum

PA-02

*Painted Bride Art Center
Torresdale Recreation Center*

PA-03

*African American Museum in Philadelphia
Drexel University*

PA-04

*Act II Playhouse
Keswick Theatre*

PA-05

*Bryn Mawr College
Upper Darby Performing Arts Center*

PA-06

*Colonial Theater
Miller Center for the Arts*

PA-07

*Allentown Art Museum
Touchstone Theatre*

PA-08

*Clymer Library
Marywood University*

PA-09

*Lehigh Area High School
Mauch Chunk Opera House*

PA-10

*Dickinson College
Midtown Cinema
Small Star Art House*

PA-11

*Crispus Attucks Community Center
Lancaster Bible College*

PA-12

*Bucknell University
Endless Mountain Music Festival*

PA-13

*Arcadia Theater
Halbritter Center for the Performing Arts*

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*Adams Memorial Library
Westmoreland Museum of Art*

PA-15

Bradford Area High School Rowland Theater

PA-16

*Erie Art Museum
Warner Theatre*

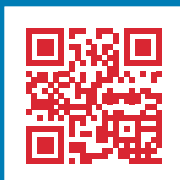
PA-17

*Firebox Art Studios
Sewickly Public Library*

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*August Wilson Center
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust*

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