

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 **\$12,247,900** in grants in **Washington**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Washington added **8.4% or \$44.3 billion** to the state's economy.
- Washington's arts and cultural industries employed **167,000** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$19.5 billion**.
- **57.3%** of Washington's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **33%** 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 **143 participating museums** in Washington.



Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **58,790 students** attending **193 high schools** in Washington to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated **96** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **3,810** adults and students in Washington.



Shakespeare in American Communities program in Washington 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. **Joint Base Lewis-McChord** is participating in this innovative program.

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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

WA-01

*Jansen Art Center
Littlefield Celtic Center
Redmond High School*

WA-02

*Bellingham Festival of Music
Pickford Film Center
Whatcom Museum*

WA-03

*Ridgefield High School
Sunday Afternoon Live
White Salmon Valley SD*

WA-04

*Oroville Library
Selah Civic Center
Wahluke High School*

WA-05

*Chewelah Public Library
Jones Theater
Mt. Spokane High School*

WA-06

*Clallam Bay School
Pantages Theater
Tacoma Community College*

WA-07

*Pilchuck Glass School
Velocity Dance Center
Woodland Park Zoo*

WA-08

*Auburn Riverside Theatre
Muckleshoot Elders Complex
Sunnyslope Elementary*

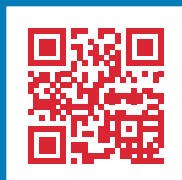
WA-09

*Ark Lodge Cinemas
Asia Pacific Cultural Center
Frye Art Museum*

WA-10

*Arbutus School
Evergreen State College
Pierce College*

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