

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 **\$24,548,351** in grants in **Ohio**.



PC Ryan P. DeWolfe works with Danielle Vetro Kalseth, Music Therapist, HJF, in support of Creative Forces at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) in Anchorage, Alaska. Army photo/John Pennell

### In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Ohio added **3.0%** or **\$26.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Ohio's arts and cultural industries employed **150,783** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$11.3 billion**.
- **36.8%** of Ohio's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **20.0%** attended art exhibits.

### National Endowment for the Arts Programs



The **Blue Star Museums** program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **186 participating museums** in Ohio.



More than **3,707 students** from **177 high schools** in Ohio participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **52,684** adults and students in Ohio.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Ohio enabled schools to offer **14,572** children the opportunity to see live professional performances of Shakespeare, or to engage in educational programs.



**Creative Forces** brings creative arts therapies to military personnel and veterans who are experiencing post-traumatic stress, mild traumatic brain injury, and related psychological illnesses. The program also offers community arts programming to improve the well-being and resilience of all military-connected people.

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## Various Locations of Arts Endowment-Supported Projects

**OH-01**

CINCINNATI MUSIC HALL  
CINCINNATI PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK

**OH-02**

ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL  
ROSS-CHILLICOTHE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU  
THE SEVEN HILLS SCHOOL  
TOWPATH TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

**OH-03**

HARMONY CENTER  
OTTERBEIN BOOKSTORE  
SOUTHERN THEATRE  
TWO DOLLAR RADIO HEADQUARTERS

**OH-04**

FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
GRAY CHAPEL (UNIVERSITY HALL)  
RIVER VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

**OH-05**

ARCADIA SCHOOL  
MILLER CITY NEW CLEVELAND SCHOOLS  
VAN WERT LIVE AT FOUNTAIN PARK  
WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

**OH-06**

DAVID ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL  
HILTON  
PUTNAM STREET  
STAGE LEFT PLAYERS

**OH-07**

BAYARTS  
SOLON HIGH SCHOOL  
WAYNE CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL

**OH-08**

LIFESPING CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
OXFORD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER  
PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL  
WINTON WOODS HIGH SCHOOL

**OH-09**

EDISON BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM  
JACKMAN ELEMENTARY  
MIDWEST TAPE/OH  
PERRYSBURG MUSICAL THEATRE

**OH-10**

DAYTON YOUTH RADIO  
GREENVIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
INDEX GALLERY  
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP LOCAL SCHOOLS

**OH-11**

CITYMUSIC OFFICE  
CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY OUTREACH LIBRARY  
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY  
WOODHILL HOMES

**OH-12**

FAIRFIELD COUNTY  
GUND GALLERY AT KENYON COLLEGE  
JOHNSON-HUMRICKHOUSE MUSEUM  
WESTERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

**OH-13**

CARPE DIEM COFFEE SHOP  
KENMORE GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
RUSHWOOD ELEMENTARY

**OH-14**

AURORA HIGH SCHOOL  
JOHNSON HOME  
KSU DOWNTOWN GALLERY

**OH-15**

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
COLUMBUS CHILDRENS THEATRE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTIONS  
PIQUA HIGH SCHOOL

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**Your State Arts Agency:**

**Ohio Arts Council**

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