

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 **\$12,976,544** in grants in **Oklahoma**.



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 Oklahoma added **2.1% or \$5.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- Oklahoma's arts and cultural industries employed **48,659** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$2.9 billion**.
- **32.6%** of Oklahoma's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **15.6%** 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 **88 participating museums** in Oklahoma.



More than **2,967 students** from **87 high schools** in Oklahoma participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **15,359** adults and students in Oklahoma.



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**OK-01**

AUGUSTINE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
COWETA INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOL
JENKS HIGH SCHOOL
LIVING ARTS
OWASSO HIGH SCHOOL
PUTNAM CITY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
STREET SCHOOL
TULSA BALLET
TULSA GLASSBLOWING SCHOOL
TULSA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
UNION HIGH SCHOOL

OK-02

CLAREMORE MUSEUM OF HISTORY
CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL
DOBSON MUSEUM & HOME
IDABEL HIGH SCHOOL
JOHN HAIR CULTURAL CENTER & KEETOOWAH MUSEUM
LINCOLN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
LOCUST GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY
MUSKOGEE HIGH SCHOOL
OKLAHOMA UNION SCHOOLS
PAM'S ACADEMY OF DANCE
PEORIA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA HEADQUARTERS

OK-03

BRISTOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC
FELT PUBLIC SCHOOL
HOMINY HIGH SCHOOL
LAKE MCMURTRY
MOUNT ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY
SKIATOOK HIGH SCHOOL
WASHITA BATTLEFIELD
WINFREY D. HOUSTON THEATER

OK-04

CARL ALBERT HIGH SCHOOL
CASTLE ROW STUDIOS
GLEASON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
HILTON GARDEN INN LAWTON-FT. SILL
LAWTON BALLET THEATRE
LAWTON HIGH SCHOOL
LIFE READY CENTER: LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LIONS PARK
MAINSITE CONTEMPORARY ART
NYE LIBRARY AT FORT SILL MILITARY BASE
WALTERS HIGH
WYNNEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OK-05

EPIC CHARTER SCHOOLS
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OKLAHOMA CITY
HARN HOMESTEAD
MABEL BASSETT CORRECTIONAL CENTER
MILLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
OKLAHOMA RAILWAY MUSEUM
SCIENCE MUSEUM OKLAHOMA
SEMINOLE NATION MUSEUM
SHAWNEE HIGH SCHOOL
TALOGA SCHOOLS
YUKON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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