

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 **\$16,770,567** in grants in **Oregon**.



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 Oregon added **3.5% or \$11.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Oregon's arts and cultural industries employed **70,137** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$6.1 billion**.
- **41.7%** of Oregon's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **20.1%** 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 **112 participating museums** in Oregon.



More than **3,417 students** from **64 high schools** in Oregon participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **6,750** adults and students in Oregon.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Oregon enabled schools to offer **2,669** 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

**OR-01**

BUCKMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
GALOIS, INC  
HAYHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
HILLSBORO ONLINE ACADEMY  
HUDSON PARK  
NW DANCE PROJECT - CREATIVE CENTER  
PIONEER COURT HOUSE SQUARE  
WHITE BIRD CLINIC

**OR-02**

CAVE JUNCTION VALLEY GIRLS QUILTERS  
CONDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
HARPER CHARTER SCHOOL  
LONG CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT 17  
OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL  
ROGUE VALLEY PIECEMAKERS  
SOUTH MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
ST MARY'S ACADEMY  
WALLOWA SENIOR LIVING FACILITY

**OR-03**

COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER  
CREATIVE SCIENCE SCHOOL  
CROWNE PLAZA PORTLAND  
EAST GRESHAM ELEMENTARY  
GRANT HIGH SCHOOL  
HAPPY VALLEY ELEMENTARY  
HOLLYWOOD THEATRE  
HOOD RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MID-VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
OREGON TRAIL ELEMENTARY

**OR-04**

COOS ART MUSEUM  
COTTAGE GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FROHNMAYER MUSIC BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON  
GORDON HOTEL

KESEY SQUARE  
OREGON COUNTRY FAIR  
SHELTON MCMURPHEY JOHNSON HOUSE  
THE SHEDD INSTITUTE

**OR-05**

ACCESS ACADEMY  
DESCHUTES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM  
DRAKE PARK  
HIGH DESERT MUSEUM  
LEWELLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
LINN BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
OPEN SPACE EVENT STUDIOS  
OREGON CONNECTIONS ACADEMY  
SANTIAM HIGH SCHOOL

**OR-06**

ELSINORE THEATER  
FALLS CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY  
MCKAY HIGH SCHOOL  
RALEIGH HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
SMITH AUDITORIUM  
TIGARD TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WEST SALEM HIGH SCHOOL  
WESTERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
WOODBURN WELLNESS, BUSINESS, & SPORTS SCHOOL

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**Oregon Arts Commission**

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