

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 **\$10,391,484** in grants in **Rhode Island**.



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 Rhode Island added **3.3% or \$2.6 billion** to the state's economy.
- Rhode Island's arts and cultural industries employed **17,424** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$1.3 billion**.
- **51.7%** of Rhode Island's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **22.5%** 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 **38 participating museums** in Rhode Island.



More than **1,946 students** from **50 high schools** in Rhode Island participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Rhode Island enabled schools to offer **909** 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**RI-01**

BLACKSTONE VALLEY PREP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BOOKS ON THE SQUARE
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB AT FLORENCE GRAY CENTER
BROWN UNIVERSITY
BRYANT UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE
CAPE VERDEAN CLUB
CENTRAL CONTEMPORARY ARTS
CENTRAL FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
CLANCY DESIGNS GLASS STUDIO
DR JOSEPH A WHELAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FORMER FEFA'S MARKET
FRENCH AMERICAN SCHOOL OF RI
GARVIN MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY
GRAPES & GOURMET
HIGHLANDER CHARTER SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL
JOHN BROWN HOUSE
LINDEMANN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
LINDEN PLACE
MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
MILLS COFFEE
NEWPORT ART MUSEUM
PEMBERTON APARTMENTS
PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
RISD MUSEUM
SHOREBY HILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOC. PARK
THE DISTRICT
YOUTH IN ACTION

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AS220 YOUTH DOWNTOWN STUDIO
CHARIHO REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY MUSICWORKS
CORE MEMORY MUSIC
CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL WEST
CRANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
DEXTER PARK
EAST GREENWICH YACHT CLUB
FIRST WORKS
HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HOPKINS HILL
INDIA POINT PARK
LUCKY RECORDING STUDIO
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND PLANETARIUM
NATHANAEL GREENE MIDDLE SCHOOL
NORTH KINGSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
OAKLAND BEACH
PILGRIM HIGH SCHOOL
PROVIDENCE CAREER AND TECHNICAL ACADEMY
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE BOOKSTORE PROVIDENCE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PROVIDENCE PUBLIC
LIBRARY
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE BOOKSTORE SOUTHSIDE
ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL
ST PATRICK'S ACADEMY

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