

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 **\$9,443,852** in grants in **South Carolina**.



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 South Carolina added **2.9% or \$9.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- South Carolina's arts and cultural industries employed **67,784** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$4.6 billion**.
- **39.7%** of South Carolina's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **19.4%** 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 **59 participating museums** in South Carolina.



More than **1,684 students** from **37 high schools** in South Carolina participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **4,859** adults and students in South Carolina.



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

SC-01

CANE BAY HIGH SCHOOL
COASTAL DISCOVERY MUSEUM
HILTON HEAD ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HILTON HEAD PREPARATORY ACADEMY
HISTORIC MITCHELVILLE FREEDOM PARK
INDIAN LAND HIGH SCHOOL
WANDO HIGH SCHOOL

SC-02

AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL
BLYTHEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
IRMO HIGH SCHOOL
JAMES ISLAND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
JOYE IN AIKEN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
LUMINAL THEATER OFFICES
MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE-BELTLINE

SC-03

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
FOX CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
HICKORY KNOB STATE PARK
NEWBERRY OPERA HOUSE
PIEDMONT PADC 25TH MLK DAY CELEBRATION

SC-04

CHAPMAN CULTURAL CENTER
DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
GREENVILLE DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
SPARTANBURG DAY SCHOOL
THE CLEVELAND ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP
TYGER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
WOFFORD COLLEGE

SC-05

ANDREW JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL
INDIAN LAND HIGH SCHOOL
LEE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

MAIN STREET CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
MUSEUM OF YORK COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA COTTON MUSEUM
WATEREE RIVER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
YORK COUNTY LIBRARY

SC-06

CITY GALLERY
HISTORIC COLUMBIA
JOHNSON PERFORMANCE HALL
NICKELODEON THEATRE
NORTH CHARLESTON FIRE MUSEUM
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TV
SPOLETO FESTIVAL USA

SC-07

ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY
COKER UNIVERSITY- GLADYS FORT ART BUILDING
DILLON HIGH SCHOOL
FLORENCE VETERANS PARK
KAMINSKI HOUSE MUSEUM
SCHOLARS ACADEMY
VETERANS PARK (CITY OF FLORENCE, SC)
WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL

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South Carolina Arts Commission

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