

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 **\$12,548,899** in grants in **South Dakota**.



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 Dakota added **2.0% or \$1.5 billion** to the state's economy.
- South Dakota's arts and cultural industries employed **16,176** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$0.9 billion**.
- **50.1%** of South Dakota's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **12.8%** 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 **17 participating museums** in South Dakota.



More than **1,340 students** from **54 high schools** in South Dakota participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **3,314** adults and students in South Dakota.



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

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ABERDEEN ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER
AKTA LAKOTA MUSEUM - ST. JOSEPH'S INDIAN SCHOOL
ALEX JOHNSON HOTEL
ANDES CENTRAL SCHOOL
ARTS SOUTH DAKOTA OFFICE
BLACK HILLS CHILDREN'S HOME
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY
BRITTON EVENT CENTER
BRITTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
BROOKINGS HIGH SCHOOL
CAMBRIA SUITES RAPID CITY
CANISTOTA SCHOOL
CANTON HIGH SCHOOL
CENTERVILLE SCHOOL
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
CHEYENNE RIVER YOUTH PROJECT
DAHL ARTS CENTER
DAKOTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
DRIFTERS EVENTS CENTER
DUPREE SCHOOL
ENEMY SWIM DAY SCHOOL
ESTALINE
FAITH HIGH SCHOOL
FAULK COUNTY LIBRARY
FLANDREAU HIGH SCHOOL
FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL
GENERAL BEADLE SCHOOL
GOSS OPERA HOUSE
GRACE BALLOCH MEMORIAL LIBRARY
GREATER SIOUX FALLS HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
HANSON HIGH SCHOOL
HISTORIC ADAMS HOUSE
HOME OF BLAIR GREYBULL
LEAD DEADWOOD ARTS CENTER
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
MEAD MUSEUM

MUSEUM OF GEOLOGY
PRESENTATION HEIGHTS
SANFORD USD MEDICAL CENTER
SICANGU COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Your State Arts Agency:

South Dakota Arts Council

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