

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 **\$41,212,236** in grants in **Texas**.



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 Texas added **2.5% or \$65.6 billion** to the state's economy.
- Texas's arts and cultural industries employed **360,964** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$32.0 billion**.
- **39.7%** of Texas's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **19.7%** 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 **399 participating museums** in Texas.



More than **3,252 students** from **88 high schools** in Texas participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **28,350** adults and students in Texas.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Texas enabled schools to offer **10,599** 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

TX-01 ARTSVIEW CHILDREN'S THEATER	TX-15 INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF ART & SCIENCE	TX-28 CARVER COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER
TX-02 THE WOODLANDS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM	TX-16 JUNIOR LEAGUE OF EL PASO	TX-29 FLORES NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY
TX-04 HYDE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	TX-17 FALLING STAR GALLERY	TX-30 FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT MUSEUM
TX-05 DIETZ ELEMENTARY	TX-18 CULLEN PERFORMANCE HALL	TX-31 WILLIAMSON COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
TX-06 EVELYN COLEMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS CENTER	TX-19 ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL	TX-32 SPANISH WORLD SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY CAMPUS
TX-07 SIX FOOT	TX-20 BOB ROSS SENIOR CENTER	TX-33 ARTURO SALAZER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TX-08 JOHN JAY HIGH SCHOOL	TX-21 FORT SAM HOUSTON MUSEUM	TX-34 BROWNSVILLE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
TX-09 PARTY IN THE PARKS FESTIVAL	TX-22 FORT BEND MUSEUM	TX-35 TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
TX-10 BASTROP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	TX-23 MARFA BOOK COMPANY	TX-36 PASADENA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
TX-11 ODEON THEATER	TX-24 AMERICAN AIRLINES HEADQUARTERS	TX-37 SHERATON AUSTIN
TX-12 VAN CLIBURN CONCERT HALL	TX-25 GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL	TX-38 BLUE WILLOW BOOKSHOP
TX-13 MUSEUM OF NORTH TEXAS HISTORY	TX-27 GARCIA ARTS & EDUCATION CENTER	
TX-14 TEXAS ENERGY MUSEUM		

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Texas Commission on the Arts

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