

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 **\$17,381,208** in grants in **Virginia**.



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 Virginia added **3.0% or \$21.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- Virginia's arts and cultural industries employed **117,878** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$10.6 billion**.
- **36.0%** of Virginia's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **24.3%** 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 **188 participating museums** in Virginia.



More than **5,440 students** from **142 high schools** in Virginia participated in Poetry Out Loud.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **9,169** adults and students in Virginia.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Virginia enabled schools to offer **3,132** 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

VA-01

LANCASTER MIDDLE SCHOOL THEATER
MENOKIN FOUNDATION
ST CLARE WALKER MIDDLE SCHOOL
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

VA-02

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
FIRST COLONIAL INN
SANDLER CENTER
SAVVY SENIOR CONNECTIONS
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL

VA-03

COMMUNITY MARKET ON MONARCH WAY
HAMPTON ROADS NAVAL MUSEUM
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
MAIN STREET LIBRARY
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

VA-04

FIREHOUSE THEATRE
LEGENDARY INGRAMETTE'S PRACTICE CHURCH
STOREFRONT FOR COMMUNITY DESIGN
THE LEGENDARY INGRAMETTES
VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

VA-05

DANVILLE SCIENCE CENTER
MONROE'S HIGHLAND
PARAMOUNT
PATRICK HENRY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

VA-06

ARTS COUNCIL OF THE VALLEY / COURT SQUARE THEATER
CEDAR CREEK BATTLEFIELD
OPERA ROANOKE
SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY
WVPT SHENANDOAH VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORP.

VA-07

BUCHANAN AND KIGUEL
JOHN HANDLEY HIGH SCHOOL
MARY WASHINGTON HOUSE
WEEMS BOTTS MUSEUM

VA-08

LEONARD "CHICK" ARMSTRONG RECREATION CENTER
OLD TOWN NORTH FARMERS MARKET
ORIGINAL MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
STABLER-LEADBEATER APOTHECARY MUSEUM

VA-09

BENT MOUNTAIN CENTER
BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY FOUNDATION OFFICE
CARROLL COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE
THE REX THEATRE

VA-10

BRENTSVILLE COURTHOUSE HISTORIC CENTRE
HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL
MANASSAS MUSEUM SYSTEM
PATRIOT HIGH SCHOOL

VA-11

FLINT HILL SCHOOL
NATIONAL CAPTIONING INSTITUTE
PILLAR TO POST
RESTON COMMUNITY CENTER
WOLF TRAP

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Virginia Commission for the Arts

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