

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 **\$20,348,708** in grants in **Washington**.



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 Washington added **9.8% or \$79.0 billion** to the state's economy.
- Washington's arts and cultural industries employed **190,684** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$33.4 billion**.
- **44.7%** of Washington's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **18.2%** 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 **119 participating museums** in Washington.



More than **13,437 students** from **162 high schools** in Washington participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **2,634** adults and students in Washington.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Washington enabled schools to offer **9,480** 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.

Produced 2025

Various Locations of Arts Endowment-Supported Projects

WA-01

BELLEVUE FARMERS MARKET
KIDSQUEST CHILDRENS MUSEUM
MEANINGFUL MOVIES

WA-02

EVERGREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL
NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE
SAN JUAN ISLANDS MUSEUM OF ART
SKAGIT COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
SQUALICUM HIGH SCHOOL
ST JOSEPH CENTER SCHOOL

WA-03

COLUMBIA PACIFIC HERITAGE MUSEUM
COLUMBIA VALLEY GARDENS
HAYES FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL
OKANOGAN HIGH SCHOOL

WA-04

DELTA HIGH SCHOOL
LAKE ROOSEVALE HIGH SCHOOL
MIGHTY TIETON WAREHOUSE
TA&H FUELING STATION
TROUT LAKE SCHOOL
YAKIMA VALLEY MUSEUM

WA-05

ASOTIN ELEM WILCOX GYM
LAKESIDE HIGH SCHOOL
TERRAIN GALLERY
THE ALLIANCE FOR MEDIA ARTS + CULTURE
WILBUR SCHOOL GYM

WA-06

ANNIE WRIGHT SCHOOL - UPPER SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
FORKS HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS
FORKS TIMBER MUSEUM
FORT WORDEN STATE PARK
MEAD HIGH SCHOOL
PANTAGES THEATER - JONES BUILDING

WA-07

CASCADIA ELEMENTARY
ON THE BOARDS
OPEN BOOKS: A POEM EMPORIUM
PHELPS CENTER
SEATTLE CONVENTION CENTER
VELOCITY DANCE CENTER

WA-08

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
CWU STUDENT UNION AND RECREATION CENTER
FIRST STAGE
GRANITE FALLS HISTORICAL MUSEUM
WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE

WA-09

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ON MERCER ISLAND
COYOTE CENTRAL
EMERALD PARK ELEMENTARY
MS HELEN'S SOUL FOOD BISTRO
NAUTILUS K-8
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

WA-10

CONCORDIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
OLYMPIA TUMWATER FOUNDATION
PELL PRODUCTIONS STUDIO
TASTE OF SAMONA, MAMAPUA BAKERY

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