

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 **\$14,709,817** in grants in **Alabama**.



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 Alabama added **2.3% or \$7.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Alabama's arts and cultural industries employed **61,167** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$3.4 billion**.
- **17.8%** of Alabama's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances.

### National Endowment for the Arts Programs



The **Blue Star Museums** program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **57 participating museums** in Alabama.



More than **3,882 students** from **82 high schools** in Alabama participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **1,238** adults and students in Alabama.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Alabama enabled schools to offer **3,074** 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

**AL-01**

COTTAGE HILL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
DAPHNE HIGH SCHOOL  
EASTERN SHORE ART CENTER  
FOLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
GULFQUEST  
MOWA BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

**AL-02**

BARTON ACADEMY FOR ADVANCED WORLD STUDIES  
CAROLYN BLOUNT THEATRE  
COLISEUM BOULEVARD BRANCH LIBRARY  
FREEDOM RIDES MUSEUM  
LAMP HIGH SCHOOL  
MARY B AUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MIDWAY LOCAL DESIGN WORKSHOP  
MOBILE ARTS COUNCIL

**AL-03**

AUBURN UNIVERSITY- DEPT OF THEATRE  
BEAUREGARD HIGH SCHOOL  
HISTORIC RITZ THEATRE  
HOKES BLUFF ELEMENTARY  
LAKEVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
MARY G MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL  
OPELIKA HIGH SCHOOL  
OPELIKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**AL-04**

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE SHOALS  
GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL  
HASSON CENTER  
KENTUCK ART CENTER  
KNOLL CIRCLE  
MATTHEWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
STONEBROOK APARTMENTS  
TUSCALOOSA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

**AL-05**

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL  
FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HARTSELLE HIGH SCHOOL  
HAZEL GREEN HIGH SCHOOL  
HUNTSVILLE MADISON CO. SENIOR CENTER  
JAMES CLEMENS HIGH SCHOOL  
MT. GAP ELEMENTARY  
SONNIE HEREFORD ELEMENTARY

**AL-06**

HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
IRONDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SHADES VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
TALLASSEE HS AUDITORIUM  
THE DANCE FOUNDATION  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO  
VESTAVIA HILL HIGH SCHOOL  
VINCENT MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL

**AL-07**

ALABAMA BALLET  
ALABAMA DANCE COUNCIL  
ALABAMA THEATRE  
BJCC CONCERT HALL  
FORT DEPOSIT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
HOLY FAMILY CRISTO REY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
HUFFMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MILDRED WESTERVELT WARNER TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

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**Alabama State Council on the Arts**

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