

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 **\$10,046,454** in grants in **Alaska**.



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 Alaska added **2.2% or \$1.5 billion** to the state's economy.
- Alaska's arts and cultural industries employed **13,291** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$1 billion**.
- **28.4%** of Alaska's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **21.4%** 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 **23 participating museums** in Alaska.



More than **2,861 students** from **60 high schools** in Alaska participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **1,150** adults and students in Alaska.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Alaska enabled schools to offer **24** 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

**AK-01**

AHMAOGAK STREET BEACH  
ALASKA ASSOCIATION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
ALASKA CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
ALASKA PUBLIC TELEVISION  
ANCHORAGE CONCERT ASSOCIATION OFFICE  
ANCHORAGE MUSEUM  
AUKE BAY SCHOOL  
BARANOF HOTEL  
BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL  
BARTLETT REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
BELUGA LAKE LODGE  
BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BEST HOMESCHOOL  
BRIDGE ADULT DAYCARE  
BUNNEL STREET ARTS CENTER  
CAMP KUSHTAKA  
CAMPBELL CREEK PARK  
CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CHEN/PEARSON RESIDENCE  
COLONY HIGH SCHOOL  
CORDOVA HIGH SCHOOL  
DOUGLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DOWNTOWN VISITORS CENTER  
ELIZABETH PERATROVICH HALL  
FAIRBANKS CONCERT ASSOCIATION  
HERING AUDITORIUM  
HERITAGE COFFEE  
IDEA - ANCHORAGE  
ILANKA CULTURAL CENTER  
JUNEAU-DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL  
KODIAK HIGH SCHOOL  
LYN ARY PARK  
MENDENHALL RIVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
NINILCHIK COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
PERSEVERANCE THEATRE MAIN-STAGE  
RAY STORCK PARK  
SEALASKA PLAZA  
SHELDON COMMUNITY ARTS HANGAR

SHIRLY JACKSON COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
SITKA LONG TERM CARE  
SKAGWAY SCHOOL  
SOUTH ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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**Your State Arts Agency:**

**Alaska State Council on the Arts**

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