

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 **\$15,929,711** in grants in **Arizona**.



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 Arizona added **3% or \$15.8 billion** to the state's economy.
- Arizona's arts and cultural industries employed **95,294** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$7.3 billion**.
- **39.5%** of Arizona's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **16.2%** 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 **96 participating museums** in Arizona.



More than **4,252 students** from **130 high schools** in Arizona participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **8,900** adults and students in Arizona.



**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

### AZ-01

MADISON TRADITIONAL ACADEMY  
ORANGEWOOD SCHOOL  
PHOENIX FILM FOUNDATION  
PINNACLE HIGH SCHOOL  
SCOTTSDALE FASHION SQUARE  
SCOTTSDALE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

### AZ-02

CHINLE HIGH SCHOOL  
DINÉ COLLEGE  
GILA CROSSING COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
HOPI SCHOOL  
KUYI RADIO  
SEDONA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

### AZ-03

ASU DOWNTOWN PHOENIX CAMPUS  
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA  
PALABRAS BILINGUAL BOOKSTORE  
STEELE INDIAN SCHOOL PARK  
VALENCIA NEWCOMER SCHOOL

### AZ-04

ALBION SOUND  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
BANNER DESERT MEDICAL CENTER  
EVELYN SMITH MUSIC THEATRE  
STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING

### AZ-05

HD SOUTH, HOME OF THE GILBERT HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
LIBERTY ARTS ACADEMY  
SANBORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN MUSEUM

### AZ-06

AMERIND MUSEUM  
BENSON HIGH SCHOOL  
EMPIRE HIGH SCHOOL  
SAFFORD CITY-GRAHAM COUNTY LIBRARY  
SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUP LLC  
THE GREGORY SCHOOL

### AZ-07

CAPE SCHOOL - SILVERLAKE  
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TUCSON  
INTERNATIONAL SONORAN DESERT ALLIANCE  
PATAGONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TUCSON HIGH MAGNET SCHOOL

### AZ-08

DEER VALLEY PETROGLYPH PRESERVE  
DEER VALLEY ROCK ART CENTER  
ETHOS ACADEMY  
FLAGSTAFF ARTS AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY  
GLENDALE AMERICAN  
IMAGINE SCHOOLS AT CORTEZ PARK

### AZ-09

CITY OF LITCHIFIELD PARK  
IMAGINE BUCKEYE ELEMENTARY  
LITCHFIELD PARK BRANCH LIBRARY  
SHADOW RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
VERRADO HIGH SCHOOL  
VISTA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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**Arizona Commission on the Arts**

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