

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 **\$81,970,268** in grants in **California**.



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 California added **7.5% or \$288.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- California's arts and cultural industries employed **821,183** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$136.2 billion**.
- **36.7%** of California's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **18.7%** 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 **311 participating museums** in California.



More than **20,796 students** from **960 high schools** in California participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **175,391** adults and students in California.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in California enabled schools to offer **17,076** 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

CA-01 BIG VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	CA-12 CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS	CA-24 OJAI VALLEY MUSEUM	CA-35 UPLAND STUDIOS	CA-46 CIRCULOS HIGH SCHOOL
CA-02 BROT RESTAURANT	CA-13 MCSWAIN UNION ELEMENTARY	CA-25 CENTINELA STATE PRISON FIRE DEPARTMENT	CA-36 ANIMO VENICE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	CA-47 MY HERO FILM FESTIVAL
CA-03 FLOUR GARDEN BAKERY	CA-14 MT. EDEN HIGH SCHOOL	CA-26 THACHER SCHOOL	CA-37 EL MARINO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CA-48 HILLSDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL
CA-04 HISTORIC LOWER LAKE SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM	CA-15 HILLCREST AT YOUTH SERVICES CENTER	CA-27 SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH	CA-38 WILCOX ELEMENTARY	CA-49 EL CAMINO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
CA-05 OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	CA-16 OCEANA HIGH SCHOOL	CA-28 ABOUT PRODUCTIONS	CA-39 UC RIVERSIDE'S UCR ARTS	CA-50 CULTURE SHOCK SAN DIEGO
CA-06 SACRAMENTO TAIKO DAN DOJO	CA-17 TRITON MUSEUM ART	CA-29 SUN VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY	CA-40 CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	CA-51 HICKMAN ELEMENTARY
CA-07 CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM	CA-18 NATIONAL STEINBECK CENTER	CA-30 DIRECTOR'S GUILD OF AMERICA	CA-41 FOOTHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CA-52 AUDUBON K-8 SCHOOL
CA-08 VALLEJO NAVAL AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM	CA-19 BRADLEY ELEMENTARY	CA-31 CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	CA-42 THE BEVERLY O'NEILL THEATER	
CA-09 EDISON HIGH SCHOOL	CA-20 SIMAS ELEMENTARY	CA-32 CANOGA PARK HIGH SCHOOL	CA-43 BURSCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
CA-10 CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	CA-21 GASTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	CA-33 BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CA-44 GRAND ANNEX	
CA-11 CIVIC CENTER SECONDARY, SCHOOL LIBRARY	CA-22 KING ART CENTER	CA-34 OXY ARTS	CA-45 RALSTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	
	CA-23 TWENTYNINE PALMS LIBRARY			

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