

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 **\$15,803,271** in grants in **Connecticut**.



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 Connecticut added **4% or \$13.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- Connecticut's arts and cultural industries employed **53,421** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$5.9 billion**.
- **47.2%** of Connecticut's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **21.1%** 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 **150 participating museums** in Connecticut.



More than **2,721 students** from **81 high schools** in Connecticut participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **19,016** adults and students in Connecticut.



**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

### CT-01

BURNS LATINO STUDIES ACADEMY  
CINESTUDIO THEATER AT TRINITY COLLEGE  
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER  
CT RIVER ACADEMY  
HARTFORD PRE-K MAGNET SCHOOL  
MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MARIA C COLON SANCHEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
OLIVER ELLSWORTH HOMESTEAD  
THE BOUNDLESS LIBRARY AT RAWSON  
THE PARK STREET LIBRARY AT THE LYRIC

### CT-02

BANK SQUARE BOOKS  
DENISON PEQUOTSEPOS NATURE CENTER  
E.O SMITH HIGH SCHOOL  
EUGENE ONEILL THEATER CENTER  
FINNISH AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY  
HATHEWAY HOUSE  
HEMPSTED HOUSES  
INDIAN AND COLONIAL RESEARCH CENTER  
NATHAN HALE HOMESTEAD  
PRATT HOUSE  
PRUDENCE CRANDALL MUSEUM

### CT-03

BEINECKE RARE BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY  
BRANFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
COLUMBUS MUSEUM  
FIRST & SUMMERFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
HENRY WHITFIELD STATE MUSEUM  
HILLHOUSE HS  
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS & IDEAS  
ISEMAN THEATRE  
MANDI'S HOUSE  
MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

### CT-04

BARNUM AVENUE  
BRUCE MUSEUM  
DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL  
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY (QUICK CENTER FOR THE ARTS)  
FERGUSON LIBRARY.  
GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL  
JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY  
JOEL BARLOW HIGH SCHOOL  
OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
ROXBURY SCHOOL  
THE VILLAGE  
WOLFPIT ELEMENTARY

### CT-05

BARKER CHARACTER, COMIC AND CARTOON MUSEUM  
ERIC SLOANE MUSEUM  
FARMINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL  
HOUSE OF BOOKS  
NEW BRITAIN CITY HALL  
NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
NORTON PARK  
POMERAUG HIGH SCHOOL  
THE ETHEL WALKER SCHOOL

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**Connecticut Office of the Arts**  
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