

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 **\$10,382,688** in grants in **Delaware**.



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 Delaware added **1.2% or \$1.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Delaware's arts and cultural industries employed **10,156** workers. These workers earned wages and bene its totaling **\$700 million**.
- **45.4%** of Delaware's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **14.2%** 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 **32 participating museums** in Delaware.



More than **1,471 students** from **48 high schools** in Delaware participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **1,602** adults and students in Delaware.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Delaware enabled schools to offer **46** 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

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APPOQUINIMINK LIBRARY
ASPIRA ACADEMY
BAYLOR WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
BEAR LIBRARY
BIGGS MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART
BRANDYWINE HIGH SCHOOL
BRANDYWINE ZOO
CAMP REHOBOTH
CAPE HENLOPEN HIGH SCHOOL
CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
CHRISTINA CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
COMMUNITY EDUCATION BUILDING
CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL
DELAWARE ART MUSEUM
DELAWARE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
DELAWARE CITY
DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DELAWARE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
DELAWARE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
DELAWARE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
DELAWARE VALLEY CLASSICAL SCHOOL
DOVER HIGH SCHOOL
EASTERSEALS
TOWN OF ELSMERE, DELAWARE
FIRST AND CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIRST STATE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
FREIRE CHARTER SCHOOL
GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
HAYNES PARK
HOCKESSIN LIBRARY
HODGSON VO-TECH HIGH SCHOOL
HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY
INDIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
KINGSWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
MOUNT SOPHIA ACADEMY
MT. CUBA CENTER

OLD SWEDES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OPERA DELAWARE STUDIOS
SPEAKMAN PARK

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