

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 **\$24,614,118** in grants in **Florida**.



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 Florida added **3.2% or \$50.8 billion** to the state's economy.
- Florida's arts and cultural industries employed **307,615** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$24.3 billion**.
- **31.6%** of Florida's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **16.4%** 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 **205 participating museums** in Florida.



More than **8,674 students** from **168 high schools** in Florida participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **68,896** adults and students in Florida.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Florida enabled schools to offer **2,362** 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

FL-01 SAENGER THEATRE SALTCRUST STUDIOS	FL-11 LAKE-SUMTER STATE COLLEGE LAKE POINTE ACADEMY	FL-22 ANN NORTON SCULPTURE GARDENS PALM SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
FL-02 MACLAY SCHOOL RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL	FL-12 COTEE RIVER ELEMENTARY STARKEY RANCH K-8	FL-23 BOWARD CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS WEST ELEMENTARY FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH PARK
FL-03 LEGACY PARK MULTICULTURAL CENTER REILLY ARTS CENTER	FL-13 LENNARD HIGH SCHOOL TARPON SPRINGS CULTURAL CENTER	FL-24 BOOKLEGGERS LIBRARY FANTASY THEATER FACTORY - SANDRELL RIVERS
FL-04 STAGE AURORA THE FIRST ACADEMY	FL-14 MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, ST. PETERSBURG TAMPA THEATRE	FL-25 CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL MIRAMAR CULTURAL CENTER
FL-05 THE BOLLES SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	FL-15 FLORIDA AIR MUSEUM NEW TAMPA REGIONAL LIBRARY	FL-26 CONECTA: MIAMI ARTS, INC. BAKEHOUSE ART COMPLEX
FL-06 DELAND HIGH SCHOOL SHARON L. MORSE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	FL-17 SARASOTA OPERA THE SARASOTA FILM FESTIVAL	FL-27 EL INGENIO INC. PINECREST GARDENS
FL-07 DEBARY HALL HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN ACADEMY	FL-18 HEARTLAND CULTURAL ALLIANCE WEST ELEMENTARY	FL-28 ERNEST COE VISITOR CENTER MARATHON HIGH SCHOOL
FL-08 EVERGREEN MEDIA RIVERSIDE THEATRE	FL-19 BONITA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMAG HISTORY & SCIENCE CENTER	
FL-09 BOGGY CREEK ELEMENTARY OSCEOLA ARTS	FL-20 JAN MORAN COLLIER CITY LEARNING LIBRARY LAKE SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL	
FL-10 GRAND AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER ORLANDO GARDEN CLUB	FL-21 THE PORT DISTRICT WHITE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	

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