

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 **\$10,799,702** in grants in **Hawaii**.



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 Hawaii added **2.9% or \$3.3 billion** to the state's economy.
- Hawaii's arts and cultural industries employed **19,608** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$1.6 billion**.
- **36.2%** of Hawaii's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **17.4%** 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 **17 participating museums** in Hawaii.



More than **746 students** from **48 high schools** in Hawaii participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **846** adults and students in Hawaii.



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

HI-01

CONSOLIDATED MILILANI THEATRES
 ENTREPRENEURS SANDBOX
 FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL / T-SHIRT THEATRE
 FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN
 HALEKULANI HOTEL
 HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM
 HAWAII BAPTIST ACADEMY
 HAWAII PUBLIC RADIO
 HAWAI'I ARTS ALLIANCE
 HO'OKUPU CENTER
 HO'OULU 'AINA
 HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART
 ILIKAI HOTEL
 KAHALA CONSOLIDATED THEATER
 KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOL--KAPALAMA
 KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL
 KENNEDY THEATRE
 LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEATRE
 MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL
 MID-PACIFIC INSTITUTE
 PACIFIC HEARTBEAT
 READ TO ME INTERNATIONAL
 TEMPLE HAWAII BETSUIN (SOCIAL HALL)
 UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL

KALANA O MAUI, COUNTY BUILDING FRONT LAWN
 KALOKO CLOUD FOREST SANCTUARY
 KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOL--KAP_LAMA
 KANUIKAPONO PCS
 KAPAA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 KAPAA HIGH SCHOOL
 KAUAI BEACH RESORT
 KEA'AU HIGH SCHOOL
 KIPUKA SQUARE
 KUMUKAHI INTERSECTION
 LE JARDIN ACADEMY
 LYMAN MUSEUM
 MAUI ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS
 MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII
 MAUI FILM FESTIVAL
 PARKER SCHOOL
 PUNAHOU SCHOOL
 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII HILO

HI-02

CONSOLIDATED THEATRES KAAHUMANU
 FRIENDS & FAIRE
 HANA HIGH & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 HAWAII KEIKI MUSEUM
 HAWAII TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY, OAHU CAMPUS
 HAWAIIAN OUTRIGGER VOYAGING SOCIETY
 HILO PUBLIC LIBRARY
 HOLANI HANA
 HONOKAA HIGH
 KAHILU THEATRE

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**Hawai'i State Foundation on
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