

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 **\$9,516,296** in grants in **Idaho**.



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 Idaho added **2.3% or \$2.8 billion** to the state's economy.
- Idaho's arts and cultural industries employed **25,272** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$1.5 billion**.
- **35.4%** of Idaho's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **10.4%** 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 **20 participating museums** in Idaho.



More than **2,887 students** from **96 high schools** in Idaho participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **768** adults and students in Idaho.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Idaho enabled schools to offer **12,275** 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

ID-01

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY
CHERRY LANE LIBRARY
CHRISTINE DONNELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
COEUR D'ALENE SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE
CULDESAC SCHOOL
EAGLE HIGH SCHOOL
EAGLE HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
EAGLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
FORGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
FRUITLAND HIGH SCHOOL
HARTUNG THEATRE, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
HEARTWOOD CENTER
HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
KAMIAH ELEMENTARY
KOOTENAI RIVER INN
KSD COMMUNITY CENTER
KUNA HIGH SCHOOL
KUNA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
LAKE CITY HIGH SCHOOL
LAKEVIEW PARK
LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE
LEWISTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
MAHONEY-SAHL HOME
MCCALL DONNELLY HIGH SCHOOL
MCCALL LIBRARY
OLD ST PAUL'S CHURCH
PALOUSE PRAIRIE CHARTER SCHOOL
POTLATCH HIGH SCHOOL
SANDPOINT HIGH SCHOOL

ID-02

ART MUSEUM OF EASTERN IDAHO
BOISE HIGH SCHOOL
BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOISE STATE PUBLIC RADIO
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE
CAMAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL

CECIL D ANDRUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL
EGYPTIAN THEATRE
FRONTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FUTURE PUBLIC SCHOOL
GLENNS FERRY HIGH SCHOOL
GOWEN FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE
HANSEN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL
HIBBARD ELEMENTARY
IDAHO DIGITAL LEARNING ALLIANCE
IDAHO MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
IDAHO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL INC
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
KOELSCH & MORLEY NELSON ELEMENTARIES
MACKAY LIBRARY DISTRICT
MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE
MOUNTAIN HOME HIGH
MOUNTAIN HOME PUBLIC LIBRARY
RIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
SILVER CREEK ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL
STANLEY SCHOOL GYM
TETON HIGH SCHOOL

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Idaho Commission on the Arts

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