

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 **\$13,754,848** in grants in **Indiana**.



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 Indiana added **2% or \$10.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Indiana's arts and cultural industries employed **92,643** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$5.5 billion**.
- **50.7%** of Indiana's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **18.9%** 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 **111 participating museums** in Indiana.



More than **1,315 students** from **90 high schools** in Indiana participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **5,470** adults and students in Indiana.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Indiana enabled schools to offer **1,726** 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

**IN-01**

ARTHOUSE: A SOCIAL KITCHEN  
HAMMOND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION @THE HUB  
LA LUMIERE SCHOOL  
MARSHALL J GARDNER CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
MUSEUM AT LASSEN'S RESORT  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMY

**IN-02**

ELM ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
HOWARD PARK  
ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH  
ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY

**IN-03**

AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM  
INDIANA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
LIMBERLOST STATE HISTORIC SITE  
MIAMI MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PBS FORT WAYNE  
SCIENCE CENTRAL

**IN-04**

CARTESIAN CORPORATION  
GREENCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL  
KARMA INDUSTRIES  
PURDUE BLACK CULTURAL CENTER  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY

**IN-05**

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY  
INDIANA ACADEMY  
LAPEL HIGH SCHOOL  
MOORE TITLE  
PRAIRIE CREEK RESERVOIR  
SANDER'S GLEN ASSISTED LIVING

**IN-06**

DECATUR BRANCH: DISCOVER YOUR MOMENTS  
GROUND RULES  
INTEROCULUS  
MACHI  
SYLVAN SCRAPLE  
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS BOOKSTORE

**IN-07**

ASSOCIATION OF FRATERNAL LEADERSHIP  
CONCORD NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER  
GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY  
HEARTLAND FILM FESTIVAL  
PIKE HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHROTT CENTER FOR THE ARTS

**IN-08**

DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM  
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL  
INDIANA STATE BOOKSTORE  
MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL  
OAKLEY AUDITORIUM  
PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP (PMF)

**IN-09**

FAIRMONT ELEMENTARY  
HARRISON COUNTY LIBRARY  
MONROE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER  
PIKE HIGH SCHOOL  
THE GALLERY BUILDING  
WTIU/INDIANA PUBLIC MEDIA

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**Indiana Arts Commission**

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