

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 **\$14,275,767** in grants in **Louisiana**.



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 Louisiana added **2.1% or \$6.6 billion** to the state's economy.
- Louisiana's arts and cultural industries employed **48,591** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$3.3 billion**.
- **36.5%** of Louisiana's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **11.5%** 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 **50 participating museums** in Louisiana.



More than **897 students** from **123 high schools** in Louisiana participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **1,272** adults and students in Louisiana.



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

LA-01

AMERICAN ROUTES STUDIOS AT TULANE UNIVERSITY
ELLEONORA P. MCWILLIAMS HALL, TULANE UNIVERSITY
GARDEN DISTRICT BOOK SHOP
GERNON BROWN REC CENTER
HYNES CHARTER SCHOOL
MANGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
NEW ORLEANS OPERA GUILD HOME
PEARL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

LA-02

ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ORLEANS
BROAD THEATER
CANAL PLACE SHOPPING CENTER
EINSTEIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
HYNES-UNO CHARTER SCHOOL
KID SMART OFFICES
NEW ORLEANS JAZZ MUSEUM

LA-03

BAYOU TECHE MUSEUM
BETHEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
CADDO MAGNET HIGH
CAJUN PALETTE GALLERY
JUNEAU METALWORKS
LOUISIANA MILITARY MUSEUM
M DAVID STUDIO
RISING MOON POTS
WORTMAN POTTERY

LA-04

C.E. BYRD HIGH
CATHOLIC CENTER
CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA
CENTRAL PARK ELEMENTARY
COTTAGE GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CRAWFISH BOIL

ELM GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOOL
SALMEN HIGH
W.T. LEWIS ELEMENTARY

LA-05

CITY OF MONROE, LA
LSU SCHOOL OF MUSIC
NEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
OUACHITA PARISH LIBRARY
ST. HELENA ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY
ST. HELENA EARLY LEARNING CENTER
THE ADVOCATE
WARREN EASTON
WEST OUACHITA COUNCIL ON AGING
WOSSMAN HIGH SCHOOL

LA-06

BATON ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM AT BREC HOWELL PARK
BAYOU SOUL YOUTH LITERARY FESTIVAL
BREC SCOTLANDVILLE PARK J.J. NEWMAN
BREC SCOTLANDVILLE PARKWAY PARK
ERNEST'S ORLEANS RESTAURANT
GREEN OAKS HIGH SCHOOL
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE
SUNSET ACRES ELEMENTARY

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Your State Arts Agency:

Louisiana Division of the Arts

<http://www.crt.state.la.us/cultural-development/arts/index>