

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 **\$52,450,158** in grants in **Maryland**.



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 Maryland added **2.7% or \$13.7 billion** to the state's economy.
- Maryland's arts and cultural industries employed **86,234** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$7.6 billion**.
- **43%** of Maryland's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **20.5%** 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 **102 participating museums** in Maryland.



More than **620 students** from **72 high schools** in Maryland participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **7,572** adults and students in Maryland.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Maryland enabled schools to offer **4,657** 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

MD-01

HAVRE DE GRACE DECOY MUSEUM
INDIAN CREEK UPPER SCHOOL
KENT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
LOCK HOUSE MUSEUM
RAIMOND CULTURAL CENTER
RIVERARTS EDUCATION CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

MD-02

BALTIMORE STREETCAR MUSEUM
CARROLL COUNTY FARM MUSEUM
EVERGREEN MUSEUM & LIBRARY
HAMPDEN/ENOCH PRATT PUBLIC LIBRARY
NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF MARYLAND
NEW TOWN HIGH SCHOOL
SHEPPARD PRATT HISTORIC ASYLUM

MD-03

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INDIAN CREEK SCHOOL
MERRIWEATHER ART DISTRICT
NATIONAL ELECTRONICS MUSEUM
OLD MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
OWEN BROWN INTERFAITH CENTER
RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL

MD-04

ART WORKS NOW
CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM
GREENCASTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MONTPELIER HISTORIC SITE
PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SURRETT HOUSE AND MUSEUM

MD-05

DARNALL'S CHANCE HOUSE MUSEUM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GLENARDEN

GENERAL SMALLWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
HISTORIC ST MARY'S CITY
IMAGINE FOUNDATIONS
OLD JAIL MUSEUM
PINEY POINT LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM AND HISTORIC PARK

MD-06

ASIAN AMERICAN CENTER
BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL
FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL
FREDERICK RECORDING STUDIOS
GARRETT LAKES ARTS FESTIVAL
MAIN STREET BOOKS
TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL

MD-07

B&O RAILROAD MUSEUM
BARD HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE
BELVEDERE HOTEL
KEYSTONE KORNER
ORLEANS STREET LIBRARY
WINDSOR HILLS
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

MD-08

BRADLEY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN
COLORLAB
DE SHIELDS ASSOCIATES
EASTERSEALS ADULT DAY SERVICES
FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL
IVYMOUNT SCHOOL
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE TRADITIONAL ARTS

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