

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 **\$20,440,195** in grants in **Michigan**.



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 Michigan added **3% or \$20.5 billion** to the state's economy.
- Michigan's arts and cultural industries employed **144,279** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$11.1 billion**.
- **44.7%** of Michigan'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 **146 participating museums** in Michigan.



More than **6,305 students** from **113 high schools** in Michigan participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **59,385** adults and students in Michigan.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Michigan enabled schools to offer **2,043** 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

MI-01

BLACKBIRD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HARBOR SPRINGS AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
KEWEENAW STORYTELLING CENTER
MARQUETTE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MI-02

EVART HIGH SCHOOL
LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM
WHITEHALL GOODWILL RETAIL STORE
ZIIBIWING CENTER

MI-03

ALLENDALE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
KENDALL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART

MI-04

HAMILTON FLEX BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM
HOLLAND CHRISITAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
HOLLAND LANGUAGE ACADEMY (HLA)
WEST OTTAWA

MI-05

ALBION COLLEGE
BRANDYWINE MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
COASTLINE CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL
MICHIGAN THEATRE

MI-06

DEPARTMENT OF DANCE BUILDING
ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL
U-M INSTITUTE FOR HUMANITIES
U-M MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

MI-07

COMMUNICATION ARTS & SCIENCES
KENSINGTON WOODS SCHOOLS
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
VERNON DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY

MI-08

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PROGRESS
GENESEE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SAGINAW ART MUSEUM

MI-09

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE - STUDIO
RIVERBANK THEATRE
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
YALE HIGH SCHOOL

MI-10

COUSINO HIGH SCHOOL
EDEL AND ELEANOR FORD HOUSE
MICHIGAN MILITARY TECHNICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ROCKWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

MI-11

EISENHOWER DANCE CENTER
GREATER FARMINGTON FILM FESTIVAL
HERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OAKLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MI-12

DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY, EDISON LIBRARY
EDISON ELEMENTARY
ELIZA HOWELL PARK
MICHAEL A GUIDO THEATER

MI-13

CAVE OPEN STUDIO
CMSDETROIT HEADQUARTERS
COLLEGE OF CREATIVE STUDIES
THE BOGGS SCHOOL

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**Michigan Council for Arts &
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