

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 **\$47,836,859** in grants in **Minnesota**.



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 Minnesota added **3.1% or \$14.8 billion** to the state's economy.
- Minnesota's arts and cultural industries employed **93,918** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$7.7 billion**.
- **49.2%** of Minnesota's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **18.2%** 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 **139 participating museums** in Minnesota.



More than **2,462 students** from **140 high schools** in Minnesota participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **37,615** adults and students in Minnesota.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Minnesota enabled schools to offer **9,744** 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

**MN-01**

ANDERSON CENTER  
BLUE EARTH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
FUSION DANCE STUDIO  
NEWHALL AUDITORIUM, SHATTUCK-ST. MARY'S SCHOOL  
PILLARS- MANKATO  
ROSA PARKS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
TRITON HIGH SCHOOL

**MN-02**

INVER GLEN LIBRARY  
LAKEVILLE AREA LEARNING CENTER  
MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES  
NORTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SIBLEY HISTORIC SITE  
SOUTH ST PAUL LIBRARY  
VISITATION SCHOOL

**MN-03**

BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
HOPKINS DOWNTOWN PARK  
MN VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP  
MOUND WESTONKA HIGH SCHOOL  
OSSEO AREA LEARNING CENTER  
OSSEO COMMUNITY CENTER  
UBAH ACADEMY

**MN-04**

CHAUTAGUA THEATRE  
HIGHLAND ICE ARENA  
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE  
ORDWAY CENTER  
RAMSEY COUNTY CORRECTIONS  
ST. ANTHONY PARK LIBRARY  
THE O'SHAUGHNESSY AT ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY

**MN-05**

BOOKMOBILE  
CITYVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
GUTHRIE THEATER  
MIGIZI ACADEMY  
MN OPERA CENTER  
PANGEA WORLD THEATER  
RAIN TAXI

**MN-06**

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BIG LAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
NORTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
OLIVER H KELLEY FARM  
SAINT CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY  
ST. CLOUD TECH HIGH SCHOOL  
VETO DESIGN

**MN-07**

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
EBOOKS MINNESOTA  
HIVE-MARSHALL  
PIONEER PBS  
PIPESTONE AREA HIGH SCHOOL  
WARREN- ALVARADO- OSLO HIGH SCHOOL

**MN-08**

BOIS FORTE GOVERNMENT CENTER  
COOK COUNTY ISD 166 HIGH SCHOOL  
DULUTH ART INSTITUTE LINCOLN PARK BUILDING  
INTERSTATE STATE PARK - MN  
MN NORTH COLLEGE - ITASCA CAMPUS  
PINNACLE POINTE STUDIOS

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**Minnesota State Arts Board**

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