

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 **\$12,493,324** in grants in **Mississippi**.



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 Mississippi added **1.8% or \$2.7 billion** to the state's economy.
- Mississippi's arts and cultural industries employed **31,781** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$1.5 billion**.
- **22.8%** of Mississippi's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **7.6%** 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 **35 participating museums** in Mississippi.



More than **1,609 students** from **64 high schools** in Mississippi participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **917** adults and students in Mississippi.



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

MS-01

ASBURY CHURCH
CREATIVE ACADEMY
HEARTBREAK COFFEE ROASTERS (OXFORD CIVIC CHORUS)
HOLLY HIGH SCHOOL (AUDITORIUM)
HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL (GYM)
HOLLY SPRINGS SQUARE
IN AND OUT QUICK MART
MARSHALL COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
MISSISSIPPI UNIV FOR WOMEN BN- 8076
MS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE
OXFILM
OXFORD HS
OXFORD-LAFAYETTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
THE GROWLER
THE POWERHOUSE

MS-02

DELTA BLUES MUSEUM
DEPOT STREET
DUNDEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GLOSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
GRABALL LANDING
GRENADA MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRENADA PUBLIC SCHOOLS / HIGH SCHOOL
HAYES COOPER CENTER
INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF MUSLIM CULTURES
MUSEUM OF MISSISSIPPI HISTORY
PARK PLACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
PECAN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
QUITMAN COUNTY ARTS AND CULTURE CENTER
ROBINSON CARPENTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
WARREN CENTRAL HS

MS-03

CHRISTIAN HOME EDUCATORS CONNECTION
GREATER STARKVILLE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
J.L. KING CENTER
JACKSON PREPARATORY SCHOOL
KENNEDY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
MERIDIAN HS
MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIV BKSTR BN-204
NORTHWEST RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL
PELAHATCHIE HS
RIDGELAND HS
STARKVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL
STARKVILLE SPORTSPLEX
WELLS APAC X3

MS-04

D'IBERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM
LA POINTE-KREBS HOUSE & MUSEUM
NORTHWEST RANKIN HS
OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
OHR-O'KEEFE MUSEUM OF ART
PASCAGOULA HIGH SCHOOL
PURVIS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
ST. MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL
SUMRALL HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI BOOKSTORE
VANCLEAVE HIGH SCHOOL
WALTER ANDERSON MUSEUM OF ART

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Mississippi Arts Commission

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