

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 **\$12,364,407** in grants in **Nebraska**.



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 Nebraska added **2.3% or \$4.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Nebraska's arts and cultural industries employed **34,454** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$2.2 billion**.
- **52.9%** of Nebraska's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **25.2%** 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 **45 participating museums** in Nebraska.



More than **1,544 students** from **86 high schools** in Nebraska participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **2,161** adults and students in Nebraska.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Nebraska enabled schools to offer **3,408** 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

NE-01

FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL
 GUARDIAN ANGELS CENTRAL CATHOLIC
 INDIGO BRIDGE BOOKS & CAFE
 LINCOLN EAST HIGH SCHOOL
 GOODRICH MIDDLE SCHOOL
 MCPHEE ELEMENTARY
 POUND MIDDLE SCHOOL
 MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL
 MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA HISTORY
 NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 NORFOLK HIGH SCHOOL
 NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY
 NORWOOD PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 O'DONNELL AUDITORIUM
 OFFUTT YOUTH CENTER
 OMAHA BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL
 RAYMOND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
 SANDBAR & GRILL RESTAURANT
 THE MILL

NE-02

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 CODY ELEMENTARY
 DOUGLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 DUCHESNE ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART
 DUNDEE THEATER
 EL MUSEO LATINO
 ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
 HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICE
 HOLLAND CENTER
 HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER
 JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 JOSLYN ART MUSEUM
 KELLOM EDUCARE

LEARNING COMMUNITY OF SOUTH OMAHA LEWIS & CLARK
 MIDDLE SCHOOL
 MERCY HIGH SCHOOL
 METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 MONROE MIDDLE SCHOOL
 ORPHEUM THEATER
 STEPHEN CENTER

NE-03

ASHFALL FOSSIL BEDS STATE HISTORICAL PARK
 BROKEN BOW LIBRARY
 BROKEN BOW MIDDLE SCHOOL
 BURWELL HIGH SCHOOL
 CEDAR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, GREELEY AUDITORIUM
 CODY PARK SHELTER
 CRANE RIVER THEATER OFFICE
 GOTHENBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
 GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
 HASTINGS MUSEUM
 HISTORY NEBRASKA AT FORT ROBINSON HISTORY CENTER
 ISANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
 JENSEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
 NORTH PLATTE HIGH SCHOOL
 PLAINSMAN MUSEUM
 RED CLOUD OPERA HOUSE
 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-KEARNEY
 WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

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Nebraska Arts Council

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