

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 **\$81,970,268** in grants in **California**.



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 California added **7.5% or \$288.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- California's arts and cultural industries employed **821,183** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$136.2 billion**.
- **36.7%** of California's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **18.7%** 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 **311 participating museums** in California.



More than **20,796 students** from **960 high schools** in California participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **175,391** adults and students in California.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in California enabled schools to offer **17,076** 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

<b>CA-01</b> BIG VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	<b>CA-12</b> CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS	<b>CA-24</b> OJAI VALLEY MUSEUM	<b>CA-35</b> UPLAND STUDIOS	<b>CA-46</b> CIRCULOS HIGH SCHOOL
<b>CA-02</b> BROT RESTAURANT	<b>CA-13</b> MCSWAIN UNION ELEMENTARY	<b>CA-25</b> CENTINELA STATE PRISON FIRE DEPARTMENT	<b>CA-36</b> ANIMO VENICE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	<b>CA-47</b> MY HERO FILM FESTIVAL
<b>CA-03</b> FLOUR GARDEN BAKERY	<b>CA-14</b> MT. EDEN HIGH SCHOOL	<b>CA-26</b> THACHER SCHOOL	<b>CA-37</b> EL MARINO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	<b>CA-48</b> HILLSDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL
<b>CA-04</b> HISTORIC LOWER LAKE SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM	<b>CA-15</b> HILLCREST AT YOUTH SERVICES CENTER	<b>CA-27</b> SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH	<b>CA-38</b> WILCOX ELEMENTARY	<b>CA-49</b> EL CAMINO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
<b>CA-05</b> OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	<b>CA-16</b> OCEANA HIGH SCHOOL	<b>CA-28</b> ABOUT PRODUCTIONS	<b>CA-39</b> UC RIVERSIDE'S UCR ARTS	<b>CA-50</b> CULTURE SHOCK SAN DIEGO
<b>CA-06</b> SACRAMENTO TAIKO DAN DOJO	<b>CA-17</b> TRITON MUSEUM ART	<b>CA-29</b> SUN VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY	<b>CA-40</b> CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	<b>CA-51</b> HICKMAN ELEMENTARY
<b>CA-07</b> CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM	<b>CA-18</b> NATIONAL STEINBECK CENTER	<b>CA-30</b> DIRECTOR'S GUILD OF AMERICA	<b>CA-41</b> FOOTHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	<b>CA-52</b> AUDUBON K-8 SCHOOL
<b>CA-08</b> VALLEJO NAVAL AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM	<b>CA-19</b> BRADLEY ELEMENTARY	<b>CA-31</b> CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	<b>CA-42</b> THE BEVERLY O'NEILL THEATER	
<b>CA-09</b> EDISON HIGH SCHOOL	<b>CA-20</b> SIMAS ELEMENTARY	<b>CA-32</b> CANOGA PARK HIGH SCHOOL	<b>CA-43</b> BURSCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
<b>CA-10</b> CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	<b>CA-21</b> GASTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	<b>CA-33</b> BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	<b>CA-44</b> GRAND ANNEX	
<b>CA-11</b> CIVIC CENTER SECONDARY, SCHOOL LIBRARY	<b>CA-22</b> KING ART CENTER	<b>CA-34</b> OXY ARTS	<b>CA-45</b> RALSTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	
	<b>CA-23</b> TWENTYNINE PALMS LIBRARY			

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