

NEVADA

Nationwide, COVID-19 has had a devastating impact on the arts. Thanks to historic investments, the NEA is helping the arts and cultural sector to recover, rebuild, and reopen. In 2022:

- Arts and cultural production in Nevada added **4.9%** or **\$10.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- Nevada's arts and cultural industries employed **43,254** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$3.9 billion**.

GRANTS TO THE STATE

Over a five-year period (FY 2019-2023), the NEA distributed \$11,406,604 in federal funds to grant applicant organizations in this state, either directly or through state and regional partners.

The Arts Endowment awarded **60** direct grants throughout Nevada over the past 5 years, totaling **\$7,350,443**. These direct grants included:

- Expansion of the Las Vegas Young Artists Orchestra programs
- A series of concert performances featuring the musical traditions of Central and South America
- Performances of "The Peanutcracker", an adaptation of "The Nutcracker" for a young audience

NEA NATIONAL INITIATIVES IN THE STATE

In addition to offering direct grants, the NEA supports national initiatives benefiting people across the country. Over the past five years:

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **36** participating museums in Nevada.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for an average of **2,393** students per year attending **69** unique high schools in Nevada to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation— great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **11** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **13,676** adults and students in Nevada.

