

# THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

## HELPS OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE

Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of **\$1,274,900** in federal grants to 24 nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of Tennessee?

These grants worked to enhance access to the arts for all, especially in underserved rural and inner-city areas. Of this NEA funding, nearly **\$800,000** went to the Tennessee Arts Commission. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to over 700 arts organizations across Tennessee.

*Congratulations to these organizations in our state who received a direct grant from the NEA in 2016:*

ArtsMemphis  
Ballet Memphis  
Chattanooga Symphony & Opera  
City of Cleveland  
Country Music Hall of Fame  
and Museum  
Cumberland County Playhouse  
Gateway Chamber Orchestra  
Humanities Tennessee  
International Storytelling Center

Jubilee Community Arts  
Knox County  
Knoxville Opera  
Metropolitan Government of  
Nashville & Davidson County  
Nashville Children's Theatre  
Nashville Ballet  
Nashville Opera  
Nashville Repertory Theatre  
Nashville Symphony

New Ballet Ensemble  
Opera Memphis  
Salama Urban Ministries  
Tennessee Arts Commission  
University of Tennessee  
at Knoxville  
White Lightning Trail Festival

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