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NEA Announces First Round of Grants for FY 2017

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) will award \$30,886,000 in direct grants to fund 1,180 projects in the first major grant announcement of the 2017 fiscal year. In this round, 970 Art Works grants, totaling \$25,981,000, are to be awarded to organizations across the country.

Art Works grants support:

- Creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence
- Strengthening of communities for the arts
- Public engagement with diverse and excellent art
- Lifelong learning in the arts

Grant awards ranged from \$10,000 to \$100,000 with a median grant amount of \$25,000.

The Art Works: Creativity Connects grant program connects the arts to other sectors to spark new, collaborative ideas. In this round, 37 Creativity Connects grants are to be awarded, totaling \$2.5 million.

Additionally, through the Challenge America grant program, the NEA’s signature program for extending the reach of the arts to underserved populations, 134 grants, totaling \$1.3 million, are also to be awarded.

122 TCG Member Theatres collectively received 123 awards totaling \$3,102,500 in these categories: Theater and Musical Theater, Arts Education, and Presenting and Multidisciplinary Works (all disciplines encompassed by Art Works), as well as Art Works: Creativity Connects and Challenge America.

The NEA announced the following awards to TCG Member Theatres:

Art Works Grants (117 across 3 disciplines)

Theater and Musical Theater (112)

7 Stages	\$ 10,000
ACT Theatre	\$ 30,000
Actors Theatre of Louisville	\$ 50,000
Alabama Shakespeare Festival	\$ 10,000
Alley Theatre	\$ 30,000
Alliance Theatre	\$ 30,000
American Conservatory Theater	\$ 50,000



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American Repertory Theater	\$ 50,000
Arca Images	\$ 10,000
Arden Theatre Co.	\$ 10,000
Arena Stage	\$ 45,000
Atlantic Theatre Company	\$ 35,000
Berkeley Repertory Theatre	\$ 50,000
Cape Fear Regional Theatre	\$ 15,000
Center Stage	\$ 50,000
Central Square Theater	\$ 15,000
Children's Theater Company	\$ 75,000
Childsplay	\$ 10,000
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	\$ 10,000
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company	\$ 10,000
City Theatre Company	\$ 10,000
Classical Theatre of Harlem	\$ 20,000
Cleveland Public Theatre	\$ 20,000
Collaboraction Theatre Company	\$ 10,000
Contemporary American Theater Festival	\$ 15,000
Cornerstone Theater Co.	\$ 30,000
Court Theatre	\$ 15,000
Crowded Fire Theater	\$ 10,000
Deaf West Theatre	\$ 15,000
Denver Center Theatre Co.	\$ 20,000
En Garde Arts	\$ 10,000
Ensemble Studio Theatre	\$ 10,000
Eugene O'Neill Theater Center	\$ 55,000
Folger Theatre	\$ 10,000
Geva Theatre Center	\$ 10,000
Golden Thread Productions	\$ 15,000
Goodman Theatre	\$ 50,000
Guthrie Theater	\$ 45,000
HERE	\$ 60,000
History Theatre	\$ 15,000
Honolulu Theatre for Youth	\$ 45,000
Huntington Theatre Company	\$ 40,000
Imagination Stage	\$ 10,000
InterAct Theatre Company	\$ 20,000
Intiman Theatre	\$ 20,000
Kansas City Repertory Theatre	\$ 20,000
Kitchen Dog Theater	\$ 10,000



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La MaMa E.T.C.	\$ 20,000
Lincoln Center Theater	\$ 45,000
Lookingglass Theatre Co.	\$ 20,000
Los Angeles Theatre Center	\$ 30,000
Ma-Yi Theater Company	\$ 15,000
Magic Theatre	\$ 10,000
Marin Theatre Company	\$ 20,000
McCarter Theatre Center	\$ 35,000
Metro Theater Company	\$ 10,000
Milwaukee Repertory Theater	\$ 20,000
Miracle Theatre Group	\$ 10,000
Mixed Blood Theatre Co.	\$ 40,000
Native Voices at the Autry	\$ 10,000
New Dramatists, Inc,	\$ 80,000
New York Stage & Film, Inc.	\$ 40,000
New York Theatre Workshop	\$ 40,000
Northlight Theatre	\$ 20,000
Oregon Shakespeare Festival	\$ 70,000
Pangea World Theater	\$ 20,000
Penumbra Theatre Company	\$ 20,000
People's Light	\$ 40,000
Ping Chong & Company	\$ 25,000
Playwrights Foundation	\$ 25,000
Playwrights Horizons	\$ 45,000
Portland Center Stage	\$ 25,000
Portland Stage Company	\$ 10,000
Roundabout Theatre Co.	\$ 20,000
Rude Mechs	\$ 15,000
San Diego Repertory Theatre	\$ 20,000
Shakespeare Dallas	\$ 10,000
Signature Theatre Co.	\$ 50,000
SITI Company	\$ 25,000
South Coast Repertory	\$ 50,000
Southern Rep Theatre	\$ 10,000
Steppenwolf Theatre Co.	\$ 60,000
Studio Theatre	\$ 20,000
Sundance Institute Theatre Program	\$ 70,000
Tectonic Theatre Project	\$ 50,000
The 5 th Avenue Theatre	\$ 20,000
The Acting Company	\$ 15,000



The Civilians	\$ 15,000
The Coterie Theatre	\$ 10,000
The Foundry Theatre	\$ 10,000
The Lark	\$ 25,000
The Old Globe	\$ 40,000
The Pasadena Playhouse	\$ 35,000
The Play Company	\$ 10,000
The Playwrights' Center	\$ 30,000
The Shakespeare Theatre Company	\$ 35,000
The VORTEX	\$ 10,000
The Wilma Theater	\$ 10,000
The Wooster Group	\$ 20,000
Theater J	\$ 10,000
TheatreSquared	\$ 25,000
TheatreWorks	\$ 30,000
Trinity Repertory Co.	\$ 20,000
True Colors Theatre Company	\$ 25,000
Two River Theater Co.	\$ 20,000
Victory Gardens Theater	\$ 10,000
Virginia Repertory Theatre	\$ 10,000
William Inge Center for the Arts	\$ 10,000
Williamstown Theatre Festival	\$ 15,000
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Co.	\$ 40,000
Yale Repertory Theatre	\$ 20,000
ZACH Theatre	\$ 40,000
Total for category:	\$ \$2,910,000

Arts Education (2)

Cleveland Play House	\$ 20,000
The 52 nd Street Project	\$ 10,000
Total for category:	\$ 30,000



Presenting and Multidisciplinary Works (3)

Abrons Art Center	\$ 15,000
Junebug Productions	\$ 20,000
The Public Theater	\$ 25,000
Total for category:	\$ 60,000

Total of all TCG Member Theatres' Art Works Grants: \$3,000,000

Art Works: Creativity Connects Grants (2)

Center Stage	\$ 40,000
GALA Hispanic Theatre	\$ 22,500
Total for category:	\$ 62,500

Challenge America Grants (4)

Borderlands Theater	\$ 10,000
Creede Repertory Theatre	\$ 10,000
Hi-ARTS	\$ 10,000
Su Teatro	\$ 10,000
Total for category:	\$ 40,000

Also included in the announcement are Creative Writing Fellowships in Poetry, which enable published poets to set aside time for writing, research, and travel, and to advance their careers.

[Complete lists of all awardees](#) – as well as more detailed information about [Art Works](#), [Creativity Connects](#), and [Challenge America](#) grants – can be found on the NEA website, along with [a timetable of upcoming grant application deadlines](#).