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## **NEA Announces Grants to Support the Arts in Every U.S. State and Jurisdiction**

### **Second Round of Grants for Fiscal Year 2017**

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) will award 1,195 grants totaling \$84.06 million in the second major grant announcement of the 2017 fiscal year. In this round, 1,029 Art Works grants totaling \$26,096,000 are to be awarded to arts 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

The Our Town grant program, the NEA's signature creative placemaking program, supports partnerships of artists, organizations, and municipal governments that work to revitalize neighborhoods. This practice places arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies to address a community's challenges. Creative placemaking highlights the distinctiveness of a place, encouraging residents to identify and build upon their local creative assets. In this round, 89 Our Town grants totaling \$6,890,000 are to be awarded.

Grant awards from Art Works and Our Town programs to TCG Member Theatres ranged from \$10,000 to \$125,000, with a median grant amount of \$20,000.

70 TCG Member Theatres collectively received 71 awards totaling \$1,960,000 in these categories: Theater and Musical Theater, Arts Education, Presenting and Multidisciplinary Works, Media Arts, and Folk and Traditional Arts (all disciplines encompassed by Art Works), as well as Our Town grants.



The NEA announced the following awards to TCG Member Theatres:

**Art Works Grants (67 across 5 disciplines)**

**Theater and Musical Theater (54)**

Bay Area Children's Theatre	\$10,000
Book-It Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
Bricolage Production Company	\$10,000
Center Theatre Group	\$55,000
Chicago Shakespeare Theater	\$75,000
Commonwealth Shakespeare Company	\$10,000
Dallas Theater Center	\$30,000
Detroit Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
dog & pony dc	\$10,000
GALA Hispanic Theatre	\$35,000
Girl Be Heard Institute	\$20,000
Greenbrier Valley Theatre	\$10,000
Hartford Stage	\$15,000
Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival	\$20,000
Independent Shakespeare Co	\$15,000
Jungle Theater	\$15,000
L.A. Theatre Works	\$50,000
La Jolla Playhouse	\$25,000
Lexington Children's Theatre	\$10,000
Long Wharf Theatre	\$15,000
Mabou Mines	\$20,000
Manhattan Theatre Club	\$35,000
Miami Theater Center	\$10,000
Nashville Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
New Georges	\$20,000
New Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
Pan Asian Repertory Theatre	\$30,000
PCPA – Pacific Conservatory Theatre	\$10,000
Perseverance Theatre	\$10,000
Phamaly Theatre Company	\$20,000
Pig Iron Theatre Company	\$10,000
Pillsbury House Theatre	\$40,000
Playmakers Repertory Co	\$50,000
Roadside Theater	\$20,000
Seattle Repertory Theatre	\$35,000



Theatre  
Communications  
Group

Serenbe Playhouse	\$10,000
Shakespeare Festival St Louis	\$25,000
Silk Road Rising	\$15,000
Teatro del Pueblo	\$10,000
Ten Thousand Things Theater Company	\$35,000
The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival	\$15,000
The Playwrights Realm	\$15,000
The Public Theater, NY	\$100,000
The Public Theatre, ME	\$10,000
The TEAM	\$10,000
The Theater Offensive	\$15,000
Theater Latte Da	\$10,000
Theatre for a New Audience	\$50,000
Theatre Horizon	\$10,000
Touchstone Theatre	\$10,000
Triad Stage	\$20,000
Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe	\$10,000
Women's Project Theater	\$45,000
Writers Theatre	\$25,000
<b>Total for Category:</b>	<b>\$1,220,000</b>

#### Arts Education (5)

Actors' Shakespeare Project	\$30,000
Epic Theatre Ensemble	\$35,000
Philadelphia Young Playwrights	\$40,000
Seattle Children's Theatre	\$30,000
Young Playwrights' Theater	\$50,000
<b>Total for Category:</b>	<b>\$185,000</b>

#### Presenting and Multidisciplinary Works (4)

ArtsEmerson (via Emerson College)	\$60,000
CalArts Center for New Performance	\$20,000
California Shakespeare Theater	\$25,000
Youth Speaks	\$50,000
<b>Total for Category:</b>	<b>\$155,000</b>



**Media Arts (3)**

L.A. Theatre Works	\$30,000
La MaMa E.T.C.	\$20,000
ShadowLight Productions	\$15,000
<b>Total for Category:</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>

**Folk and Traditional Arts (1)**

Aurora Theatre	\$10,000
<b>Total for Category:</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>

**Total of all TCG Member Theatres' Art Works Grants: \$1,635,000**

**Our Town Grants (4)**

Alley Theatre	\$125,000
Center Stage	\$100,000
Gamm Theatre	\$50,000
Southern Rep Theatre	\$50,000
<b>Total for Category:</b>	<b>\$325,000</b>

Also included in the announcement are Research: Art Works grants, which fund research related to the value and impact of the arts or links between the arts and other fields, as well as funding for State and Regional Partnerships, which helps states support their arts programs by matching funds put forth in state budgets.

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