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NEA Announces First Round of Grants for FY 2018

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) will award \$25,477,000 in direct grants to fund 1,075 projects in the first major grant announcement of the 2018 fiscal year. In this round, 936 Art Works grants, totaling \$24,057,000, 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

Additionally, through the Challenge America grant program, the NEA's signature program for extending the reach of the arts to underserved populations, 138 grants, totaling \$1.38 million, are also to be awarded.

112 TCG Member Theatres collectively received 112 awards totaling \$2,715,000 in these categories: Artist Communities, Dance, Musical Theater, Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works, and Theater (all disciplines encompassed by Art Works), as well as Challenge America.

The NEA announced the following awards to TCG Member Theatres:

Art Works Grants (108 across 5 disciplines):

Artist Communities (1)

Chicago Dramatists	\$10,000
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Dance (1)

La MaMa E.T.C.	\$15,000
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Musical Theater (11)

Arden Theatre Co	\$10,000
Atlantic Theater Company	\$30,000
Deaf West Theatre	\$15,000
Diversionsary Theatre	\$10,000
Honolulu Theatre for Youth	\$35,000



Imagination Stage	\$10,000
Lincoln Center Theater	\$35,000
Portland Playhouse	\$15,000
The VORTEX	\$10,000
Trinity Repertory Co	\$15,000
ZACH Theatre	\$30,000

Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works (2)

Junebug Productions	\$35,000
The Public Theater	\$30,000

Theater (93)

Actor's Express	\$10,000
Actors Theatre of Louisville	\$50,000
Alabama Shakespeare Festival	\$10,000
Alley Theatre	\$75,000
Alliance Theatre	\$30,000
American Conservatory Theater	\$50,000
Arca Images	\$10,000
Arena Stage	\$45,000
Arkansas Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
Artists Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
Berkeley Repertory Theatre	\$50,000
Borderlands Theater	\$10,000
Center Stage	\$50,000
Children's Theatre Company	\$75,000
Childsplay	\$10,000
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	\$15,000
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company	\$15,000
City Theatre Company	\$15,000
Classical Theatre of Harlem	\$20,000
Cleveland Public Theatre	\$10,000
Collaboration Theatre Company	\$10,000
Contemporary American Theater Festival	\$20,000
Cornerstone Theater Co	\$30,000



Dallas Theater Center	\$25,000
Denver Center Theatre Co	\$20,000
Ensemble Studio Theatre	\$10,000
Eugene O’Neill Theater Center	\$55,000
Firehouse Theatre	\$10,000
Folger Theatre	\$10,000
Golden Thread Productions	\$10,000
Guthrie Theater	\$45,000
HERE	\$40,000
History Theatre	\$10,000
Horizon Theatre Co	\$20,000
Huntington Theatre Company	\$30,000
Indiana Repertory Theatre	\$20,000
InterAct Theatre Company	\$10,000
Kansas City Repertory Theatre	\$30,000
Kitchen Dog Theater	\$10,000
Mabou Mines	\$20,000
Magic Theatre	\$15,000
Manhattan Theatre Club	\$30,000
Marin Theatre Company	\$20,000
Milwaukee Repertory Theater	\$20,000
Miracle Theatre Group	\$10,000
Mixed Blood Theatre Co	\$40,000
Native Voices at the Autry	\$15,000
New Dramatists, Inc	\$80,000
New Georges	\$15,000
New York Theatre Workshop	\$40,000
Northlight Theatre	\$15,000
Oregon Shakespeare Festival	\$70,000
People’s Light	\$40,000
Ping Chong & Company	\$25,000
Playwrights Foundation	\$20,000
Playwrights Horizons	\$45,000
Portland Center Stage	\$15,000
Portland Stage Company	\$15,000
Profile Theatre	\$10,000
Roundabout Theatre Co	\$20,000



San Diego Repertory Theatre	\$15,000
Seattle Children's Theatre	\$25,000
Seattle Repertory Theatre	\$35,000
Shakespeare Festival St Louis	\$15,000
Signature Theatre Co	\$50,000
SITI Company	\$20,000
South Coast Repertory	\$50,000
Southern Rep Theatre	\$10,000
Steppenwolf Theatre Co	\$50,000
Studio Theatre	\$35,000
Sundance Institute Theatre Program	\$65,000
The Acting Company	\$10,000
The Civilians	\$10,000
The Lark	\$30,000
The New Group	\$10,000
The Old Globe	\$40,000
The Playwrights' Center	\$30,000
The Shakespeare Theatre Company	\$25,000
The Wilma Theater	\$15,000
The Wooster Group	\$20,000
Theater Breaking Through Barriers	\$10,000
Theater J	\$10,000
TheatreSquared	\$30,000
TheatreWorks	\$20,000
Timeline Theatre Company	\$10,000
Tricklock Theatre Co	\$15,000
True Colors Theatre Company	\$25,000
Victory Gardens Theater	\$15,000
William Inge Center for the Arts	\$15,000
Williamstown Theatre Festival	\$15,000
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Co	\$35,000
Writers Theatre	\$20,000
Yale Repertory Theatre	\$25,000

Total of all TCG Member Theatres' Art Works Grants: \$2,675,000



Challenge America Grants (4)

Creede Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
Off Square Theatre Company	\$10,000
Park Square Theatre	\$10,000
Su Teatro	\$10,000

Total of all TCG Member Theatres' Challenge America Grants: \$40,000

Also included in the announcement are Creative Writing Fellowships in Prose—works of fiction and creative nonfiction, such as memoirs and personal essays—and Literary Translation Fellowships, supporting the new translation of fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry, and drama into English.

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