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## **NEA Announces First Round of Grants for FY 2019**

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) will award \$27,386,500 in direct grants to fund 1,145 projects and state and regional partnerships in the first major grant announcement of the 2019 fiscal year. In this round, 972 Art Works grants, totaling \$25,131,500, 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 supports small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations—those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Through the Challenge America grant program, 138 grants, totaling \$1,380,000, are also to be awarded.

98 TCG Member Theatres collectively received 98 awards totaling \$2,515,000 in these categories: 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 (95 across 3 disciplines):**

#### **Musical Theater (6)**

American Repertory Theater	\$30,000
Atlantic Theater Company	\$35,000
The New Group	\$20,000
Playwrights Horizons	\$45,000
Seattle Repertory Theatre	\$35,000
Theater Latte Da	\$10,000

#### **Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works (1)**

The Public Theater	\$35,000
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## Theater (88)

7 Stages	\$10,000
Actors Theatre of Louisville	\$50,000
Alabama Shakespeare Festival	\$10,000
Alley Theatre	\$20,000
Alliance Theatre	\$30,000
American Shakespeare Center	\$20,000
Arden Theatre Co	\$15,000
Arena Stage	\$40,000
Baltimore Center Stage	\$40,000
Berkeley Repertory Theatre	\$50,000
Borderlands Theater	\$20,000
Children's Theatre Company	\$75,000
Childsplay	\$10,000
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	\$10,000
City Theatre Company	\$15,000
Classical Theatre of Harlem	\$20,000
Cleveland Play House	\$15,000
Cleveland Public Theatre	\$15,000
Contemporary American Theater Festival	\$25,000
Cornerstone Theater Co	\$30,000
Dallas Theater Center	\$25,000
Denver Center Theatre Co	\$20,000
Diversionsary Theatre	\$10,000
En Garde Arts	\$25,000
The Ensemble Theatre Houston	\$20,000
Eugene O'Neill Theater Center	\$55,000
Golden Thread Productions	\$10,000
Goodman Theatre	\$50,000
Hartford Stage	\$20,000
HERE	\$50,000
Honolulu Theatre for Youth	\$35,000
Horizon Theatre Company	\$20,000
Huntington Theatre Company	\$30,000
Indiana Repertory Theatre	\$20,000
Jungle Theater	\$10,000
Kansas City Repertory Theatre	\$15,000



La MaMa E.T.C.	\$20,000
The Lark	\$30,000
Lincoln Center Theater	\$35,000
Manhattan Theatre Club	\$30,000
Marin Theatre Company	\$20,000
Metro Theater Company	\$10,000
Milagro	\$10,000
Milwaukee Repertory Theater	\$30,000
Mixed Blood Theatre Co	\$20,000
Native Voices at the Autry	\$10,000
New Dramatists, Inc.	\$60,000
New York Theatre Workshop	\$50,000
Northlight Theatre	\$15,000
The Old Globe	\$40,000
Olney Theatre Center	\$10,000
Omaha Theater Company	\$15,000
Oregon Shakespeare Festival	\$100,000
Penumbra Theatre	\$40,000
People's Light	\$40,000
Ping Chong + Company	\$25,000
The Play Company	\$10,000
Playwrights' Center	\$30,000
Playwrights Foundation	\$20,000
Portland Center Stage	\$20,000
Portland Playhouse	\$10,000
Portland Stage Company	\$15,000
Red Bull Theater	\$10,000
Repertory Theatre of St. Louis	\$10,000
Roadside Theater	\$25,000
Seattle Children's Theatre	\$25,000
Shakespeare Festival St. Louis	\$15,000
Shakespeare Theatre Company	\$30,000
SITI Company	\$20,000
South Coast Repertory	\$50,000
Southern Rep Theatre	\$10,000
Steppenwolf Theatre Co	\$50,000
Studio Theatre	\$35,000
Su Teatro	\$10,000



Sundance Institute Theatre Program	\$65,000
TeAda Productions	\$10,000
Theater J	\$10,000
TheatreSquared	\$30,000
TimeLine Theatre Company	\$10,000
Trinity Repertory Co	\$15,000
Unicorn Theatre	\$20,000
Victory Gardens Theater	\$20,000
Vineyard Theatre	\$25,000
Virginia Stage Company	\$20,000
Wilma Theater	\$15,000
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Co	\$35,000
Yale Repertory Theatre	\$30,000
ZACH Theatre	\$30,000

**Total of all TCG Member Theatres’ Art Works Grants: \$2,485,000**

**Challenge America Grants (3)**

Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble	\$10,000
Delaware Shakespeare	\$10,000
Off Square Theatre Company	\$10,000

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 general career advancement.

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