

# THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

# HELPS OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE

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Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of **\$2,833,600** in federal grants to five nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of West Virginia?

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These grants worked to enhance access to the arts for all, especially in underserved rural and inner-city areas. Of this NEA funding, more than **\$727,600** went to the West Virginia Division of Culture and History/Arts Section. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to over 100 arts organizations across West Virginia.

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

Carnegie Hall | Contemporary American Theatre Festival  
West Virginia Division of Culture and History/Arts Section  
West Virginia Symphony Orchestra | Wheeling Symphony



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