



National Endowment for the Arts FY16 Grants

State	Congressional District	Grantee	City	Category	NEA Discipline	Amount	Project Description
TN	1	International Storytelling Association	Jonesborough	Art Works	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$20,000	To support Storytelling Live!, a seasonal teller-in-residence program.
TN	2	Knoxville Opera Company	Knoxville	Challenge America	Challenge America	\$10,000	To support OPERATION Outreach!, a series of free public performances, in-school productions, and education programs intended to engage underserved audiences of East Tennessee.
TN	2	University of Tennessee at Knoxville	Knoxville	Art Works	Theater & Musical Theater	\$20,000	To support artist fees for the Clarence Brown Theatre's production of "A Lesson Before Dying" by Romulus Linney, adapted from the novel by Ernest J. Gaines.
TN	2	White Lightning Trail Festival, Inc.	Tazewell	Art Works	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$25,000	To support the Cumberland Gap Folklife Project.
TN	2	Jubilee Community Arts, Inc.	Knoxville	Art Works	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$30,000	To support traditional music performances at the Laurel Theater and associated activities.
TN	2	Knox County, Tennessee	Knoxville	Art Works	Literature	\$10,000	To support the annual Children's Festival of Reading.
TN	3	Chattanooga Symphony and Opera Association	Chattanooga	Art Works	Music	\$15,000	To support Sound Beginnings, a series of educational programs.
TN	4	City of Cleveland, Tennessee	Cleveland	Our Town	Design	\$25,000	To support the commissioning of public art.
TN	5	Nashville Ballet	Nashville	Art Works	Dance	\$15,000	To support the creation and presentation of "Layla & Majnun."
TN	5	Nashville Opera Association	Nashville	Art Works	Opera	\$30,000	To support a new production of the tango opera "Maria de Buenos Aires" by composer Astor Piazzolla and librettist Horacio Ferrer.
TN	5	Country Music Foundation, Inc.	Nashville	Art Works	Arts Education	\$35,000	To support the Words & Music songwriting outreach program.
TN	5	Nashville Academy Theatre and Nashville Children's Theatre Association	Nashville	Art Works	Theater & Musical Theater	\$10,000	To support a production of "Afflicted: Daughters of Salem" by Laurie Brooks.



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TN	5	Nashville Symphony Association	Nashville	Art Works	Music	\$25,000	To support a performance and recording project featuring American composer John Harbison's "Requiem."
TN	5	Salama Urban Ministries, Inc.	Nashville	Art Works	Theater & Musical Theater	\$10,000	To support the Youth Performing Arts Company at the Salama Institute.
TN	5	Humanities Tennessee	Nashville	Art Works	Literature	\$20,000	To support staff time and author travel costs for the Center for the Book programming, including the Southern Festival of Books.
TN	5	Nashville Repertory Theatre, Inc.	Nashville	Art Works	Theater & Musical Theater	\$10,000	To support the Ingram New Works Project.
TN	5	Tennessee Arts Commission	Nashville	Partnerships (State & Regional)	State & Regional	\$799,900	To support Partnership Agreement activities
TN	5	Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County, Tennessee	Nashville	Our Town	Design	\$50,000	To support planning activity and art commissions for the Wedgewood-Houston Urban Magnet maker district.
TN	6	Cumberland County Playhouse, Inc.	Crossville	Art Works	Theater & Musical Theater	\$10,000	To support a production of "The Secret Garden."
TN	7	Gateway Chamber Orchestra	Clarksville	Art Works	Music	\$10,000	To support a family and children's concert series.
TN	8	ArtsMemphis	Memphis	Art Works	Local Arts Agencies	\$40,000	To support the ArtsMemphis Fellowship program.
TN	8	Opera Memphis, Inc.	Memphis	Art Works	Opera	\$30,000	To support 30 Days of Opera.
TN	9	Ballet Memphis Corporation	Cordova	Art Works	Dance	\$10,000	To support the presentation of "Places," a performance of new dance works, which explores themes of the past, present, and future.
TN	9	Hatley, Jamey M.	Memphis	Literature Fellowships: Creative Writing	Literature	\$25,000	
TN	9	New Ballet Ensemble	Memphis	Art Works	Arts Education	\$15,000	To support staff time and transportation costs related to the dance instruction program at Dunbar Elementary School.
					Total:	\$1,299,900	