

THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

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Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of **\$1,061,600** in federal grants to 18 nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of Montana?

These grants worked to enhance access to the arts for all, especially in underserved areas. Of this NEA funding, more than **\$790,000** went to the Montana Arts Council. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to over 150 arts organizations across Montana.

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

Alberta Bair Theater Corporation | Archie Bray Foundation | Art Mobile
Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale | Bitter Root Cultural Heritage Trust | City of Great Falls
Great Falls Symphony | Intermountain Opera | International Choral Festival | Missoula Children's Theatre
Missoula Writing Collaborative | Montana Arts Council | Montana Office of Public Instruction
Montana Preservation Alliance | Montana Shakespeare in the Parks | Myrna Loy Center
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center | Whitefish Theatre Company



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