Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of $1,274,900 in federal grants to 24 nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of Tennessee?

These grants worked to enhance access to the arts for all, especially in underserved rural and inner-city areas. Of this NEA funding, nearly $800,000 went to the Tennessee Arts Commission. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to over 700 arts organizations across Tennessee.

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

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Ballet Memphis
Chattanooga Symphony & Opera
City of Cleveland
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Humanities Tennessee
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Knox County
Knoxville Opera
Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County
Nashville Children's Theatre
Nashville Ballet
Nashville Opera
Nashville Repertory Theatre
Nashville Symphony

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