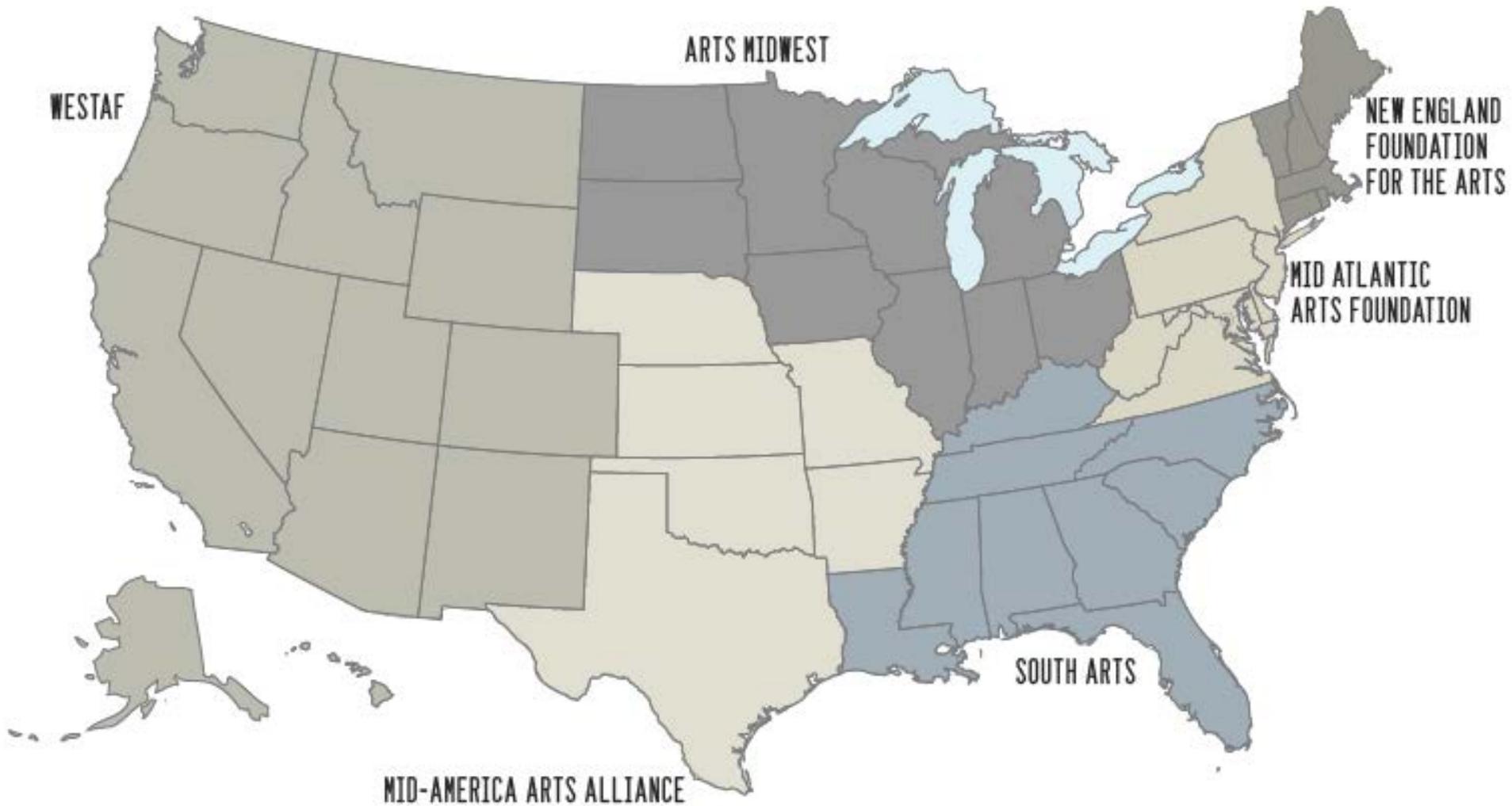


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More Art for More Texans

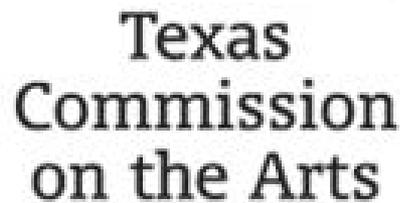
# Regional Arts Organizations





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- Established in 1972
  - Located in Kansas City
  - \$4 million annual budget
  - 27 FTE staff
  - Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas
  - Nine major programs: Local, Regional, and National
  - 450 projects, 1,500 educational programs, 175 communities
  - Average of One million children and adults annually

# Federal & State Partners



NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL





## M-AAA Programs

### Arts & Humanities Programming

- ExhibitsUSA
- NEH on the Road
- LIVE! in the Crossroads

### Professional Development

- Artist INC
- ENGAGE

### Arts & Humanities Grant Making

- Artistic Innovations
- Professional Development Support
- Regional Touring Program

### Program Research Areas

- Community-Based Arts
- Film and Media
- Arts and Healthcare
- Rural Arts Leadership

# ExhibitsUSA

- National traveling exhibition program for more than 25 years
- 20 million people, 200 exhibitions, 3,000 communities
- Currently touring 17 exhibitions
- Educational programming grants and shipping subsidies
- [www.eusa.org](http://www.eusa.org)



# NEH on the Road

- Cooperative Agreement with the National Endowment for the Humanities
- \$1,000 exhibition fee
- Currently touring six exhibitions
- \$1,000 educational programming grants and shipping subsidies
- [www.nehontheroad.org](http://www.nehontheroad.org)



# Artistic Innovations Grants

Purpose: Nurture and sustain artists and arts-based organizations of all disciplines in their new creative endeavors

- Grants up to \$15,000 for arts organizations or individual artists
- Up to 50% of total expense
- Artists can match with in-kind
- Annual deadline just passed
- Guidelines available again in the fall



# Artistic Innovations Grants

Texas AI grant recipients:

- Rude Mechs
- SongwritingWith: Soldiers
- The Bridge Club Collaborative
- Olivia Chacon
- DiverseWorks
- Forklift Danceworks
- Ana Maria Maynard
- Jason Neulander
- VSA Texas
- Jonathan Norton
- Sehba Sarwar



# Professional Development Support Grants

Purpose: Reimburses up to \$1,000 for expenses to attend selected learning opportunities

2014–2015 sponsored conferences:

- Arts Midwest conference, Minneapolis
- Oklahoma arts conference, Norman
- National Performance Network, Tulsa
- Texas State of the Arts Conference, Austin



State of the Arts:

**ENGAGING  
NEW  
AUDIENCES**

JANUARY 29 & JANUARY 30  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

# Professional Development Support Grants

Folks who got grants to come here:

- Austin Creative Alliance
- Rakefet Avramovitz
- Bethany Cobb
- Allison Orr Dance
- Houston Chamber Choir
- Houston Youth Symphony
- Voices Breaking Boundaries
- Melissa Waddy-Thibodeaux
- Lubbock Arts Alliance
- San Angelo Civic Ballet
- San Angelo Cultural Affairs
- Bihi Haus Arts Inc.
- Marika Bordes
- Cross Timbers Fine Art Council



# Regional Touring Program Grants

- Purpose: Support presenters to bring in regional artists from outside their home state
- 50% of artist fees up to \$5,000 for SAA roster artists
- 25% of artist fees up to \$5,000 for non-roster artists
- An additional 10% for rural communities
- Artists of any discipline
- Quarterly deadlines—next up: Feb. 1 for April–June 2015 activities



# Regional Touring Program Grants

Texas recipients so far this fiscal year:

- Lone Star Ballet, Amarillo
- Great Promise for American Indians, Austin
- Community Series, Sherman
- Cypress Creek F.A.C.E., Spring
- Waco Cultural Arts Fest, Waco



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