

arts

in TENNESSEE

TENNESSEE ARTS
COMMISSION REPORTS



**\$1.17
BILLION**

in annual economic
activity from
nonprofit arts &
culture industry

A 2017 TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION REPORT FOUND TENNESSEE:

Added **4.1%** of
\$15.3 BILLION

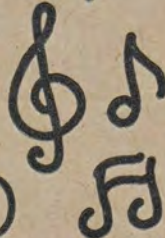
to the state economy from
arts and cultural productions



Employed more than
92,000

in arts and cultural industries,
with wages and benefits

totaling more than
\$6.4 billion



48%

of adults attended
live music, theater or
dance performances

Since 2016, the National Endowment for the Arts
distributed more than

\$8.1 million IN TENNESSEE

including these grants to UT Knoxville:



\$10,000

for recording
project of composers
underrepresented
in Western music

\$75,000

for creation of
artworks responding
to the Great Smoky
Mountain wildfires
of 2016



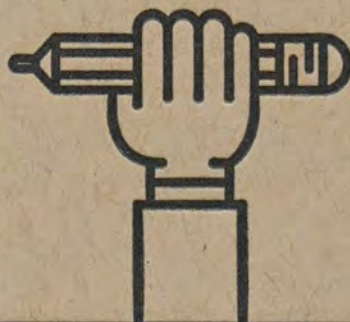
\$15,000

for Clarence
Brown Theatre's
production of
"Alabama Story"



15%

of adults attended
art exhibits



According to 2017 Survey of Public Participation in the Arts, conducted in partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau