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The Federal agency that supports the visual, literary and performing arts to benefit all Americans

5 PERCENT CUT PROPOSED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

--FUNDING FOR THE ENDOWMENT WOULD BE REDUCED TO $161.6 MILLION - AN $8.5 MILLION CUT FROM THE PRESIDENT’S REQUEST. THE 5 PERCENT IS CALCULATED FROM THE PRESIDENT’S REQUEST, NOT THE HOUSE-PASSED LEVEL.

--THE CUTS AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE ARE:

Arts in Education
Challenge & Advancement
Dance
Design Arts
Expansion Arts
Folk Arts
International
Literature
Locals
Media Arts
Museum
Music
Opera/Musical Theater
Presenting & Commissioning
State & Regional
Theater
Visual Arts

$1.903 MILLION FROM THE PRESENTING AND COMMISSIONING PROGRAM - A 40.5 PERCENT CUT

$3.101 MILLION FROM THE THEATER PROGRAM - A 42 PERCENT CUT

$2.043 MILLION FROM THE VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM - A 41.7 PERCENT CUT

$0.820 MILLION FROM TREASURY MATCHING GRANTS - A 5 PERCENT CUT

$0.632 MILLION FROM CHALLENGE GRANTS - A 5 PERCENT CUT.

--THESE PUNITIVE CUTS WILL HARM THEATERS, SYMPHONIES, DANCE COMPANIES, CONCERT HALLS AND MUSEUMS IN EVERY STATE IN THE COUNTRY - THESE ARE THE CORE CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.
June 29, 1994

TO: Senate Staff
FROM: Richard Woodruff
       Director, Congressional Liaison
RE: Senate Debate on H.R. 4602, FY 95 Appropriations
    for Interior and Related Agencies

The Senate Appropriations Committee has reported the FY 1995 appropriations bill for the National Endowment for the Arts. The Committee recommended a 5 percent funding reduction for the Arts Endowment -- a $8.5 million cut from the President's budget request.

The Committee further directed that specific cuts be applied to four program areas:

- $1.9 million from the Presenting and Commissioning Program -- a 40.5 percent cut;
- $3.1 million from the Theater Program -- a 42 percent cut;
- $2.04 million from the Visual Arts Program -- a 41.7 percent cut;
- $0.82 million from the Treasury Matching Grants -- a 5 percent cut;
- $0.63 million from Challenge Grants -- a 5 percent cut.

These cuts will directly diminish support for theaters, symphonies, dance companies, concert halls, and museums in every state. The core cultural institutions will be severely hit by the funding level in the Senate Interior appropriations bill.

I am enclosing for your information a list of the grants awarded in your state during FY 1993. Grants awarded through the programs hit by the Committee's cuts are noted. At funding levels of 40-42 percent less, these numbers of grants could no longer be awarded.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 682-5434.

Attachment

The Nancy Hanks Center
1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20506
202/682-5400
## National Endowment for the Arts - FY 1993 Grants

### Rhode Island

#### Individual Grants

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**Subtotal:** 20,000 | 1 Grants

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**Subtotal:** 864,100 | 15 Grants

**State Total:** 884,100 | 16 Grants