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QUOTES

"This nation's cultural heritage belongs to all of us. And it is the responsibility of all of us as well to ensure this is more than just a lofty ideal." – **Jane Chu**

“Art is not a privilege. It is the soul of our country, the beating heart of our humanity. And in these times, these menacing, perilous challenging times, we need the arts and humanities more than ever before.” – **Darren Walker**, *Ford Foundation President & 2017 Nancy Hanks Lecturer*

“All people also yearn for beauty and they also long for grace. And the notion that low-income and working-class people do not derive meaning from the arts? That notion is insulting and ignorant.” – **Darren Walker**, *Ford Foundation President & 2017 Nancy Hanks Lecturer*

A transcript of Mr. Walker’s Nancy Hanks Lecture may be found [here](#).

“[NEA] money is not expendable, extracurricular, or extraneous. It is essential.” – Mike Huckabee

“I do not want art for a few any more than education for a few, or freedom for a few.” – **William Morris**

VIDEOS

[The NEA: Serving Our Nation Through the Arts](#)
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[Trump budget plan cuts the arts](#)
The Washington Post

[United States of Arts: Wisconsin](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[With A Little Help From My Friends](#)
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The Huffington Post

[Stand for the Arts](#)
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The Huffington Post

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- [Opening Remarks of Bob Lynch, President and CEO of Americans for the Arts](#)
- [Introduction of Mr. Walker by Thelma Golden, Studio Museum Director and Chief Curator](#)
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- [Q&A with Darren Walker and Thelma Golden](#)

2017 National Arts Advocacy Day

Americans for the Arts

- [Bob Lynch, President and CEO of Americans for the Arts](#)
- [Representative Leonard Lance](#) (R-New Jersey) Republican co-chair of the Congressional Arts Caucus
- [Senator Tom Udall](#) (D-New Mexico)
- [Senator Lisa Murkowski](#) (R-Alaska)
- [Representative John Lewis](#) (D-Georgia)
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RESOURCES

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

- [Latest Economic Data Tracks Arts and Cultural Jobs per State](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions | NEA](#)
- [Facts and Figures | NEA](#)
- [Infographic: The Arts in Small and Rural Communities](#)
- Web Address <https://www.arts.gov/>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NationalEndowmentfortheArts/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/NEAarts>

Americans for the Arts (AFTA)

- [Americans for the Arts Mobilization Center](#) which includes:
 - Messages from Robert Lynch, President and CEO of AFTA
 - [Americans for the Arts Ads on Capitol Hill: The NEA Supports America](#)
 - Various issue statements
 - Facts related to the issues
 - Suggested action steps
- [2017 Arts Advocacy Day Wrap-Up Page](#)
- [Public Opinion Poll Overview](#)
- Web Address <http://www.americansforthearts.org/>
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Grantmakers in the Arts

- [Engaging the Political Climate | Arts Funders Respond](#)

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA)

- [NASAA Statement on Proposed Elimination of the National Endowment for the Arts](#)
- [Why Should Government Support the Arts?](#)
- [Fact vs. Fiction: Government Arts Funding](#)
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The New York Times

[Trump budget proposes entirely eliminating National Endowment for the Arts](#)

The Hill

[Federal blow to the arts: How the NEA's measly millions keep America's museums alive](#)

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Washington Post

[Who will lose if the US National Endowment for the Arts is eliminated?](#)

Quartz

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Yahoo!

[Opinion | Abolish the National Endowment for the Arts](#)

The Washington Post

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"It is the duty of the President to propose and it is the privilege of the Congress to dispose." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

Stay informed, keep calm and create on!

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Wisconsin State Journal

[It's not an attack on the arts, it's an attack on communities](#)
The Washington Post

[The Real Cost of Trump's Proposal to Abolish the National Endowment for the Arts](#)
The Atlantic

[The NEA works. Why does Trump want to destroy it?](#)
LA Times

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CultureGrrl | ArtsJournal.com

[Can Big Bird survive Trump?](#)
Politico

[Sesame Workshop responds to Trump's proposed arts funding cuts](#)
Entertainment Weekly

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Washington Post

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The New York Times

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Createequity.

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The Huffington Post

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LA Times

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Barry's Blog: WESTAF

[Julie Andrews and Emma Walton Hamilton: Rescue the arts from the budget chopping block](#)

CNN

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Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune

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[Celebrities stress the importance of arts-based school programs](#)

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