

# avsa

The festival was an apt moment to reflect on VSA's history as an advocate of access to the arts for all.

## 1963

President John F. Kennedy signed the Marjorie H. Greenblatt and Margaret Readings Papers Bill, which authorized the addition of the arts to the federal education program.

## 1974

VSA founded the National Center for the Handicapped.

## 1975

The Education for All Handicapped Children Act authorized federal funding for each state to provide a free and appropriate education for all children.

## 1978

Dr. Robert M. Gendler was appointed Director of Education.

## 1979

VSA celebrated its 5th anniversary in Washington, D.C.

## 1984

VSA celebrated the Heritage Foundation's 10th Anniversary in Washington, D.C. The 1984 federal funding for the arts was cut.

The National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities were established in 1965. The 1984 federal funding for the arts was cut.

## 1989

More than 1,000 people gathered for the 50th anniversary of the VSA Festival in Washington, D.C.

## 1990

The Center for the Arts in Washington, D.C. was established.

The VSA Arts Festival was held in Washington, D.C.

The Education for All Handicapped Children Act was amended to include the arts in the federal education program.

## 1992

The United Nations declared December 3rd the International Day of the Girl.

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# timeline

1994

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revised *Book Review*, *Book*

1996

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The *Journal of the VSA* features  
a revised *Book Review*, *Book*  
Dr. J. E.

1998

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Act of 1973 is enacted,  
effective for the *Journal of the VSA*  
Dr. J. E.

1999

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revised *Book Review*, *Book*

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Dr. J. E.

2002

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S. J. E., *Journal of the VSA*  
a *Journal of the VSA*, *Journal of the VSA*

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V. J. E., *Journal of the VSA*  
L. J. E., *Journal of the VSA*  
E. J. E., *Journal of the VSA*  
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2004

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revised *Book Review*, *Book*  
L. J. E., *Journal of the VSA*

2005

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J. F. Keene, *Journal of the VSA*  
P. J. E., *Journal of the VSA*

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S. J. E., *Journal of the VSA*  
W. J. E., *Journal of the VSA*

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2006

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W. J. E., *Journal of the VSA*

2007

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E. J. E., *Journal of the VSA*  
D. J. E., *Journal of the VSA*  
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2009

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