

Representative Jessica Farrar

Texas House District: 148



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2011

Ava Barrett

Commission Initiative- Young Masters FY2011 **\$2,500**
To support costs of advanced arts training and other related expenses for this Texas Young Master. This activity is funded by Young Masters Arts Operating funds.

Coalition of Behavioral Health Services (dba)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,072**
Artistic fee subsidy for Katy Artreach to perform in Houston on March 15, 2011. Katy Artreach's Vickie McMillan will mentor students from Title 1 schools in the creation of a mural.

DiverseWorks

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**
To support a writing and storytelling workshop for students at Lee and Westbury High Schools in Houston, culminating in a live performance at an inner-city park.

Express Children's Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**
To support the Children's Hilltop Festival at Miller Outdoor Theatre which includes 4 days of children's theater, attracting family audiences to Houston's Hermann Park.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**
To support Theatre from the "Core," which uses theatre to enhance the teaching of core-curriculum academic subjects at Title 1 schools and community centers targeted by the mayor's anti-gang initiative in Houston.

FotoFest

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$15,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Hits Theatre (dba)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support marketing and production costs associated with presenting a close-captioned free performance of "Hairspray" at Miller Outdoor Theater with a cast of sixty youth, all under the age of 18, for Houston residents and visitors.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support providing an after school program in musical theatre, culminating in free community performances of "Into the Woods," for Houston area 7th-12th graders.

Opera in the Heights

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$8,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Sandra Organ Dance Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$8,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Several Dancers Core

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$8,500**

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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support "In the Mood...for Dance" a free evening of dance focusing on the music of the Big Band era at Miller Outdoor Theater for residents and visitors to Houston.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**

To support the "Dynamic X-Change Healing Arts Program," which brings free movement and dance classes to a population of students diagnosed with autism at the Monarch School in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support the Dynamic X-Change Healing Arts Program, which provides children's expressive movement workshops to children at Houston Area Women's Center and the Project Row Houses Young Mothers Residential Program.

Spacetaker

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

To support the two-day Winter Holiday Art Market that features 60 artists selling work and demonstrating their craft, performances, educational activities, and exhibitions for Houston residents and visitors.

Talento Bilingue de Houston

Arts Create - Year 2

\$8,500

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Travis Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$350

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Houston on March 30, 2011.

Opera to Go! will perform the 45-minute opera "The Princess and the Pea."

Number of Awards: 19

Award Total: \$99,922

