

Senator Florence Shapiro

Texas Senate District: 8



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2011

Allen Philharmonic Symphony

Arts Respond Education **\$3,500**

To support symphony performances with narration and dance for third graders in Allen ISD.

Chamberlain Ballet Company

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,314**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to perform in Plano on May 14-15, 2011.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$238**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to perform in Plano on May 14-15, 2011.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,718**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Ballet to perform in Plano on May 14-15, 2011. This event will bring dancers from across Texas to the Plano area to entertain, educate, and inspire. There will be master classes open to dancers from the area.

City of McKinney/McKinney Performing Arts Center

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

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

Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support Yogercise, a combination of yoga and Indian classical dance, for Metroplex area seniors, to enhance their quality of life.

Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support orchestral concerts at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas and the Eisemann Center in Richardson for underserved elementary school children.

McKinney Repertory Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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Plano Children's Theatre

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

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Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support Shakespeare Unleashed!, which will produce an all-student production of "Romeo and Juliet" with youth at Plano's Douglass Community Center and McKinney's Old Settler's Recreation Center, both of which serve low income neighborhoods.

Plano Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support a concert of Patriotic Pops music to celebrate the Fourth of July in Plano for residents and visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

To support a series of free orchestral concerts and in-school instructional packages for Plano area 4th grade students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

To support season preview outreach concerts at Metroplex area assisted living centers to encourage participation, entertainment, and well-being of seniors.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**

To support a performance by the Plano Symphony Brass at the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary in McKinney, featuring selections thematically appropriate to the setting.

Puster Elementary/Lovejoy ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Michael Dyson to perform in Fairview on March 31, 2011.

Repertory Company Theatre (RCT)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,500**

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

Rover Dramawerks

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,500**

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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support two initiatives that focus on new theatrical works in a festival setting. One Day Only features actors and directors who mount a new work in one day. Graphic Novelties presents stage adaptations of classic comic books. Both of these projects are

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

To support ten low cost week-long theater camps on all aspects of theater production and teamwork, aimed at youth ages 5-17 in Plano and the Metroplex.

Skylar Boykin

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.

Town of Addison/Special Event Department

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,306**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform in Addison on September 16-19, 2010. The band will be performing during two days of Addison's Oktoberfest.

WaterTower Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$12,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the Out of the Loop Fringe Festival, a ten-day celebration of theater, dance, music, and visual art that brings residents and visitors to the Dallas and Fort Worth Metroplex to experience local, national, and international works of art.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support expanding after school theatre programs at Addison's Anne Frank Elementary School to pre-K and kindergarten students, serving at risk, low-to-moderate-income kids.

Number of Awards: 25

Award Total: \$102,776
