

Senator Kirk Watson

Texas Senate District: 14



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2011

African American Arts Technical Resource Center

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,500**

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

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

To support Kuumba retreats, the 3rd annual series of creative problem solving workshops, and an artist convocation featuring international artists, to disseminate technical assistance and networking opportunities to artists and small arts organizations.

African American Cultural Heritage District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

To support Culture Buzz salons as well as walking and bus tours in the African American Cultural Heritage District, for Austin residents and visitors.

aGLIFF (dba)

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

To support the Queer Youth Media Project, an eight-week summer filmmaking camp for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender high school students.

Anthropos Arts

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

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

Arthouse at the Jones Center

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 **\$5,500**

To support a Creative Capital Professional Development Program Core Weekend Workshop for visual artists in the Austin area led by professional consultants and trained Creative Capital artists from across the nation.

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

To support the screening of "Close Caption," by artist James Sham, dealing with issues of language, communication, and mis-translation, with workshops and discussion led by Sham for students from the Texas School for the Deaf, in Austin.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,000**

To support a brown bag lunchtime speaker series that will explore the intersection of art, recycling, food sustainability, and ecology, in conjunction with a related exhibition of works made from materials salvaged in Arthouse's renovation project, in Austin.

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

To support Young Artists at Arthouse, an intensive studio-based visual arts program for at-risk teens from economically disadvantaged schools in Central Texas.

Austin Chamber Music Center

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

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

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

To support the Austin Chamber Music Festival, which includes concerts, lectures, and masterclasses, and attracts Austin residents and visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support a program in four Austin high schools where students are chosen to be part of a chamber ensemble, receive professional coaching, and attend live chamber music performances.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,274**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Guitar Quartet to perform in Austin on October 22-23, 2010. The Texas Guitar Quartet will perform at the MexicArte Museum to celebrate Dia de los Muertos and Viva la Vida. This performance will be on October 23, 2010. The Texas Guitar Quartet will also perform at two assisted living centers during their October stay in Austin.

Austin Circle of Theaters (DBA Greater Austin Creative Alliance)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$16,500**

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

Austin Classical Guitar Society

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

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

Austin Community College

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on January 19, 2011 for the Austin Community College Children's Lab School's 10th annual family potluck event.

Austin Community Steelband

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

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

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

To support a program at Pearce Middle School in east Austin that teaches math and music skills by training students to play the steel pan drum.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support providing steel pan drum instruction to twenty at-risk students in the City of Austin's Eastside Story after school program.

Austin Film Festival

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

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

Austin Film Society

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$21,500**

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



Arts Create Subgrant - Year 2 **\$10,000**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support the Internship and Film Referral Program to educate participants about the film and arts industries and facilitate job placement in the field.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support the Austin Film Society Film Club, which provides year-long after school film instruction to students at six low income, under-resourced Austin schools.

Austin Fine Arts Alliance (formerly AMOA Guild)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$875**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform during the Art City Austin festival in Austin on April 3, 2011.



Indicates a block grant that will be matched and distributed in the community by grant recipient.

Austin Friends of Traditional Music

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Gillette Brothers to perform in Driftwood on October 16, 2010. They will provide a stage performance of traditional old-time, historical cowboy music and poetry, and a workshop on using the bones as a traditional percussion instrument in this music.

Austin Museum of Art

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$16,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support New Art in Austin, a triennial exhibition that introduces emerging and lesser-known contemporary artists to Austin residents and visitors.

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

To support a program that allows Austin area students from Title 1 schools to experience contemporary art through a museum visit, a hands-on activity, and pre- and post-visit classroom exercises.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,750**

To support the Art and Healing project, a partnership that focuses on the health and healing of patients and their families through art activities at Dell Children's Medical Center.

Austin Music Foundation

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

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

Austin Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$17,500**

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

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support Children's Day Art Park, a series of Wednesday morning music and art-related events at Symphony Square.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support performing Alan Hovanes' composition, "And God Created the Great Whales" for 4th-6th grade Young People's Concerts, accompanied by film footage and a curriculum, in Austin and the surrounding areas.

Austin Theatre Alliance

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$18,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support student matinee performances of the popular play, "Knuffle Bunny," in the historic Paramount Theater for underserved school children from the Austin area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To hire twenty high school students from low-income schools in Austin to participate in the Youth Theatre Company to develop, write, and produce a theatrical production that captures the voice of youth expressed through drama, hip hop, poetry, dance, and music.

Austin Visual Arts Association

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

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

Badgerdog Literary Publishing

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

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

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

To support a series of writing workshops in the underserved schools of Del Valle, an economically challenged suburb of Austin.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support the Silver Voices in Ink program for adults attending Austin Groups for the Elderly Elderhaven Adult Day Care Centers and various area community centers in Central Texas.

Commission Initiative - Poetry Out Loud Coordination **\$20,000**

Badgerdog Literary Publishing will administer the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts. The National Endowment for the Arts provides this \$20,000 to the state. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.

Commission Initiative- Poetry Out Loud Travel **\$8,000**

Badgerdog Literary Publishing will administer the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts. The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation is providing \$8,000 to support travel of competitors and their chaperones to state semi-finals and finals. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.

Ballet Austin

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support Thang Dao's "Quiet Imprint" residency, representing the perspective of the Vietnamese diaspora in four community education discussions, six performances, and five post-performance dialogues for Austin residents and visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support a 30-week series of dance classes for pre-K through third grade students in two Austin schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support the Night of Community program, which offers underserved audiences in Central Texas an accessible way to attend live ballet performances for free.

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,500**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support the creation of a permanent performing ballet folklorico group, made up of students attending Austin's low-income east side middle and high schools, and working in partnership with local law enforcement agencies.

Barton Creek Elementary/Eanes ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$282**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on April 11, 2011. She will be performing the first day of National Library Week.

Big Medium

Commission Initiative- Texas Biennial Curators Gathering **\$5,000**

To support a gathering of art curators from across the state in Austin in April 2011 in conjunction with the Texas Biennial.

Bill Oliver

Commission Initiative -Target Foundation **\$5,000**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Bill Oliver to provide ten performances in three El Paso elementary schools, September 7-9, 2010.

Blue Lapis Light

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$16,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support "Heaven Earth One," an original large-scale site-specific dance piece on the exterior of Austin's Long Center for the Performing Arts, with original musical accompaniment for residents of the city and visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,500**

To support a program that brings professional aerial dancers and students from McCallum High School in Austin together to create a new dance work to be presented at the school's new performing arts center.

Caldwell Elementary/Pflugerville ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform in Round Rock on May 6, 2011. Caldwell Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Center for Women & Their Work

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 **\$4,500**

To support performances of critically acclaimed Young Lee's Theater Company in a performance of The Shipment during Austin's Fusebox Festival for residents and visitors to the city.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support a series of in-school workshops, gallery visits, and performances for K-12th grade students in underserved East Austin schools.

Center Stage Texas

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support a program that teaches theatre arts to K-5th grade students in underserved Austin area schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support Give A Voice, a free residency program offering Central Texas disabled youth access to theater arts through classes and performances.

Cine Las Americas

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support the 14th Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs aimed at residents and visitors to Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support a program that brings professional media artists and Austin area K-12th grade students together to write, record, and produce multimedia projects.

City of Austin/Redevelopment Services

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

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

	Arts Create Subgrant - Year 2	\$35,000
	<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.</i>	
	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
	<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform in Austin on December 31, 2010. The City of Austin is going to provide an alternative family friendly alcohol free New Year's Eve celebration and the Biscuit Brothers will be one of the artistic acts to be featured.</i>	
	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
	<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya West African Drum and Dance Ensemble to perform in Austin on December 31, 2010.</i>	
City of Jonestown/Library		
	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$88
	<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Indigenous Cultures Institute to perform in Jonestown on June 29, 2011.</i>	
Conspirare		
	Arts Create - Year 2	\$16,500
	<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Creative Arts Austin (dba)		
	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	<i>To support a photography workshop in Austin for students at Eastside Memorial High School, and an opera workshop for area 4th graders.</i>	
	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$1,500
	<i>To support the program "Express Yourself," that uses art to teach positive self-expression to adolescent boys and girls of the Austin State Hospital. The classes are led by artist Michael Long.</i>	
Dance Umbrella		
	Arts Create - Year 2	\$7,500
	<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Delco Primary/Pflugerville ISD		
	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$475
	<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on April 29, 2011. Delco Primary is a Title 1 school.</i>	
	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
	<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Nathan Jensen to perform in Austin on February 22, 2011. Delco Primary is a Title 1 school.</i>	

Dessau Elementary/Pflugerville ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Austin on December 15, 2010. Sue Young will perform "Cantos y Cuentos: Tales and Tunes of Latin America."

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$338**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform in Austin on February 3, 2011. Decee Cornish will give storytelling performances to celebrate Black History Month.

Easter Seals Central Texas

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform in Austin on October 30, 2010. Easter Seals Central Texas' Fall Fiesta annually provides festivities, food, and entertainment for clients and their families. This year, Fall Fiesta will include a performance by the Biscuit Brothers.

Faith Presbyterian Church

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$188**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on June 20-July 11, 2011.

Fuse Box Austin

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support Fusebox Pre Wire, a series of performance-based events throughout the year for Austin residents and visitors with a goal of creating an international hub for the contemporary arts in the city.

Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,500**

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

Girls Rock Austin

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support day camp sessions with Austin area girls ages 10-17 at the Settlement Home, to build self-esteem through musical performance and artistic creativity.

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

To support the Girls Rock Camp, a week-long camp that instructs at-risk and underserved girls ages 10-17 in guitar, bass, drums, vocals, and songwriting, culminating with a performance.

Great Promise for American Indians

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**

To support a program that sends Native American artists and educators into school classrooms across Texas.

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

To support the Austin Pow Wow and Heritage Festival, which will highlight health, nutrition, health testing, and health care, in a partnership with the Sustainable Food Center, Travis County Department of Health, and other health-related nonprofits.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,500**

To support the provision of classes on the environmentally friendly practices of Native Americans of earlier times, in Austin and Bastrop.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Tim Tingle to perform in Austin on November 7, 2010. He will provide traditional storytelling from the Choctaw Nation and of the other nations of the Woodland Indians of the South; and of their migration to Indian Country post 1840. He will use indigenous instruments in performance.

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

To support bi-monthly family workshops in Native American arts that will also include community-school connections and the augmentation of parenting skills for Native American families struggling with economic hardship in the Austin area.

Hyde Park Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,500**

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

Imagine Art

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 **\$1,500**

To support Career Palette, an opportunity for ten Austin artists with disabilities to establish micro-enterprises through workshops teaching product development, marketing, and business improvement skills.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support the Art In & Out program that empowers artists with cognitive disabilities to experience and explore the arts through peer support, impacting individuals, family, and community in the Austin area.

India Fine Arts

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

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

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

To support a residency of Dr. L. Subramanian, "the God of Indian violin," in his Southwest states debut performances of "Mel Harmony" for Austin residents and visitors interested in Indian musical forms.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support musical therapy workshops for seniors in the Austin Groups for the Elderly and other senior homes in the Austin area, led by Indian music therapist Dr. M. Hare Harran, using Indian classical music and chants to improve ear and brain function.

John C. Blazier Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Laura Freeman & Hey Lolly Productions to perform in Austin on April 29, 2011.

Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,000**

To support New Art Kinnections, an improvisational and collaborative creative process with emotionally disturbed adolescent girls in Austin's Settlement Home.

Kim Lehman

Commission Initiative- 8 Rural Performances **\$2,500**

Support to provide eight library performances in rural counties southeast of Austin. This activity is part of a rural outreach initiative.

Commission Initiative -Target Foundation **\$1,700**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Kim Lehman to provide nine performances in three Austin elementary schools, September 20-22, 2010.

KOOP Radio (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,500**

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

La Pena

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

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

Lake Travis Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$110**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Lakeway on October 14, 2010. She will tell spooky Halloween stories.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$110**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on February 24, 2011. Bernadette Nason will offer an "African Delights" program in honor of Black History Month.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$195**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Lakeway and Briarcliff on June 16, 2011.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Lakeway and Briarcliff on July 28, 2011.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Lakeway on August 4, 2011.

Lucas Miller

Commission Initiative -Target Foundation **\$5,000**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Lucas Miller to provide ten performances in Brownsville elementary schools, November 16-18, 2010.

Mainspring Schools

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform in Austin on December 15, 2010-August 31, 2011. Forklift Danceworks will provide 50 classes to children ages 1-5. The company will also lead a spring performance for the Mainspring School families.

Media Arts and Literacy Institute

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

To support the Woman's Film and Performance Arts Festival and Conference in Austin, aimed at female multimedia artists, performers, and filmmakers to showcase new work and gain exposure to creative industry representatives.

Mexic-Arte Museum

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 **\$3,500**

To support marketing and production costs associated with the Viva la Vida Fest which focuses on traditions associated with Dia de los Muertos and attracts Austin residents as well as visitors from across the state.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support the "Screen It" program to teach computer literacy through graphic arts in underserved Austin ISD schools.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,000**

To support providing non-toxic, non-polluting screenprinting classes to at-risk youth in an economically challenged southeast Austin neighborhood.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support an art outreach program of after school services and programs for youth ages 10-17 in the low income, at risk Dove Springs neighborhood of Austin.

Mid-America Arts Alliance

Commission Initiative- Payment 1 of 3 FY2011 **\$37,867**

Support of a regional network of cultural programs and services which will augment the Commission's efforts to increase access to cultural activities of the highest caliber for Texas communities and to provide support to Texas artists and arts organizations through M-AAA's Regional Touring Program, Meet the Composer, the Latino Culture Project, and ExhibitsUSA.

Commission Initiative- Payment 2 of 3 FY2011 **\$37,867**

Support of a regional network of cultural programs and services which will augment the Commission's efforts to increase access to cultural activities of the highest caliber for Texas communities and to provide support to Texas artists and arts organizations through M-AAA's Regional Touring Program, Meet the Composer, the Latino Culture Project, and ExhibitsUSA.

Commission Initiative- Payment 3 of 3 FY2011 **\$37,866**

Support for MAAA's programs serving Texas. Payment 3 of 3.

Mobile Art Program Map

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support a program to take art classes into Austin area nursing homes and senior activity centers, serving approximately 50 seniors per week at nine different facilities.

Motion Media Arts Center

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

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

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

Commission Initiative - Annual Conference Sponsorship **\$50,000**

Support for the annual National Assembly of State Arts Agencies conference to be held in Austin, October 14-16, 2010. The Texas Commission on the Arts is serving as the local host.

Penfold Theatre Company

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

To support performances of the original play "Going With Jenny" in Round Rock's downtown public library that will shine the spotlight on the revitalization of the city's downtown.

Pollyanna Theatre Company

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support free in-school theatrical performances for at-risk Central Texas elementary school students.

Progressive Arts Collective

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

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

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

To support a production of "Ti Jean and His Brothers," a West Indian myth to compliment Austin Community College's Big Read book selection, "Time of Butterflies," and provide employment opportunities and educational experiences for ACC students.

Project ClayPlay

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support a residency at Helping Hand Home, a home for abandoned children ages 4-13, that will teach them creative skills and the clay craft in a mobile clay studio.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,400**

To support two sessions of Project ClayPlay at the George Washington Carver Museum in east Austin aimed to give teens confidence in their clay production skills and the ability to make items that can be sold.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

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 **\$1,500**

To support the presentation of "El Concilio Taino Guatu Macu A Boriken" in Austin with the goal of preserving Puerto Rican heritage for audiences and participants.

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

To support classes in performing arts, dance, music, and cultural history, including three free performances by students and the Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance company.

Refraction Arts Project

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$9,500**

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

Roy Lozano's Ballet Folklorico de Texas

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

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

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$17,500**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support Grrl Action, which pairs at risk girls ages 13-18 one-on-one with an artistic mentor for the calendar year, in Austin.

Salon Concerts

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support weekly professional music coaching to 60 middle and high school musicians in 13 Austin area schools.

Salvage Vanguard Theater

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,500**

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

Script Works

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,500**

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

Serie Project

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

To support the Flatstock Festival, a component of Austin's South by Southwest festival that has a goal of educating residents and visitors about fine poster art and encourages interaction with the artists who make it.

Spicewood Arts Society

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Beto and the Fairlanes to perform in Spicewood on May 13, 2011.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood and the Goods to perform in Spicewood on August 26, 2011.

Texans for the Arts Foundation

Commission Initiative- State of the Arts Conference 2011 **\$50,000**

Support for a statewide arts conference to be held in Austin, January 31-February 1, 2011. TCA is serving as an organizer for this event.

Texas Archive of the Moving Image

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support a program that uses media arts to appeal to visual learners and bring topics in Texas history, government, and culture to life for K-12th grade students across the state.

Texas Library Association

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform in Austin on April 13, 2011. This performance will be a part of the 2011 Texas Library Association Annual Conference, an event that supports education and networking opportunities for Texas librarians, library science students, and advocates. This year's conference will be held in Austin, and more than 8,000 participants are expected to attend.

Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Craig Toungate to perform in Austin on September 1-May 20, 2011. He will perform "In the Shadow of Giants," a monthly educational performance program based on historic primary source documents of the events of the Texas Revolution from the fall of the Alamo to the Battle of San Jacinto.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform on the museum's exterior façade for a site-specific performance as part of the third annual "Spooktacular" Halloween family program, in Austin October 30, 2010.

Theatre Action Project

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

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

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

To support a series of interactive, multi-day performances of educational plays for Austin area K-12 students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$8,000**

To support the Changing Lives Youth Theatre Ensemble, a youth ensemble that engages teenagers whose lives have been affected by dating/ domestic violence in creating original, educational theatre pieces for their peers and the community in partnership with SafePlace, Austin's domestic violence shelter.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support a summer performance by Austin at-risk youth that will explore a topic related to the environment and agriculture, partnering with the Austin Farmers' Market and the Sustainable Food Center.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support New Stages: Arts Empowerment for Juvenile Offenders, an interactive arts program for teens at Gardner Betts Juvenile Detention Center in Austin.

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

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

To support a panel discussion called "Recovering History: Exhibitions from the 1990's" that will bring together a group of curators and art historians to discuss the impact of exhibitions from the last decade of the 20th century, for Austin residents and

UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support an artist residency program for teaching Shakespeare to underserved high school students from across Texas.

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

To support an educational outreach program that brings Shakespeare into low income classrooms for 3rd-8th graders in rural areas across Texas.

Vortex Repertory Company

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

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

VSA Arts of Texas

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

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 Arts of Cinema Showcase, featuring award-winning documentary films interpreting the disability experience and workshops on animation and new media production for Austin residents and visitors.

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

To support Accessible Arts in Schools, maximizing the learning potential of students with learning, behavioral, mental and physical disabilities through hands-on expressive arts approaches.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support the New Media Project, which provides after-school and summer workshops to teens and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder, in order to enhance their creativity and teach them marketable job skills.

Designated Funding- Artworks: Cultural Access 2nd installment **\$3,000**

Support to conduct trainings on employing people with disabilities in the arts field, in Lubbock, Houston, and Dallas.

Designated Funding -National Arts & Disability Center **\$4,000**

To support training of arts and cultural organizations in three uniquely Texas communities with information on how to hire, train, and support staff and artists with disabilities. The arts partners of the Cultural Districts in Lubbock, Houston, and Dallas will work with Texas Commission on the Arts staff and VSA Texas staff and artists to offer a full day of training in each region. The training will provide technical assistance, resources and practical tips in an accessible and universal designed format.

Wells Branch Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on July 16, 2011.

Zilker Theatre Productions

Arts Create - Year 2

\$8,500

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

Number of Awards: 166

Award Total: \$1,121,085