

Representative Jessica Farrar

Texas House District: 148



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2012

DiverseWorks

Arts Create **\$6,918**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Don Sanders

Commission Initiative- 8 Rural Performances **\$2,500**
Support to provide 8 performances in Houston, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, Trinity, and Tyler Counties. This activity is funded by NEA funds.

Express Children's Theatre

Arts Create **\$3,347**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,250**
To support performances of a new, bilingual production of "Goldilocks" for Houston area elementary schools students.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$750**
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 **\$5,132**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Hits Theatre (dba)

Arts Create **\$5,579**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

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

To support marketing and production costs associated with presenting a free performance of the musical adaptation of Tom Hank's film "Big" 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 **\$1,500**

To support providing an after school program in musical theatre, culminating in free community performances of "Annie Jr." for Houston area 1-6 graders, and "Working" for Houston area 7th-12th graders.

Interactive Theater Company

Arts Create **\$3,793**

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

Opera in the Heights

Arts Create **\$2,678**

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Several Dancers Core

Arts Create **\$2,901**

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Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,875**

To support the Dynamic X-Change Healing Arts Program, which provides dance and creative movement instruction to children with neurological differences at Houston's Monarch School.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,750**

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 **\$1,500**

To support the Winter Holiday Art Market, a free art festival that enriches and invigorates Houston's First Ward and Washington Corridor community as it attracts local residents and visitors.

Summerhouse

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$249**

Artistic fee subsidy for Katy Artreach to perform in Houston on December 17, 2011-March 17, 2012. Katy Artreach will provide monthly vocational and enterprise workshops to students with disabilities. These workshops will support unique art and business development, promote volunteer involvement, and provide an opportunity to build community connections.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$242**

Artistic fee subsidy for Katy Artreach to provide vocational and art enterprise workshops to students with disabilities in Houston, March 15-August 18, 2012. These workshops provide training and support in unique art and business development, encourage and promote volunteer involvement, and provide an opportunity to build community connections through quarterly exhibitions.

Talento Bilingue de Houston

Arts Respond Education

\$1,750

To support free, in school performances of a bilingual, one-act play for 1-8 grade students from the Houston metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture

\$750

To support the creation of infomercials as part of the Follow Your Animal Instincts series, which invites children to learn about animals and speak on their behalf in terms of environmental concerns, in Houston.

Number of Awards: 19

Award Total: \$46,964

