

# Senator Dan Patrick

Texas Senate District: 7



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2012

### Angels of the Heart

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$500**  
*To support free summer and after school art classes targeting youth ages 3 to 17 from low income families.*

### Artisan Ballet Company

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$750**  
*To support its performances of The Nutcracker, and increase dancer participation and bring visitors and citizens to the northwest Houston communities of Spring and Cypress.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$750**  
*To support the costs of a production of the ballet Sleeping Beauty, including the conditioning and training of the performers.*

### Cypress Creek FACE

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

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$304**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Spring on October 11, 2011. The Flying Balalaika Brothers will perform Russian folk music on traditional folk instruments in colorful costumes, melded with American bluegrass and contemporary international acoustic styles in a 55 minute show.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$244**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Flying Mercury Baroque Ensemble to perform in Spring on November 8, 2011.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$432**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for James Dick to perform in Spring on March 13, 2012.*

**Houston Civic Arts Association**

**Arts Create** **\$2,901**

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

**Houston Family Arts Center**

**Arts Create** **\$3,347**

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**Houston Youth Symphony & Ballet**

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,250**

*To support the expansion of student chamber music groups which perform for groups at retirement communities and hospitals in Houston.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,000**

*To support the Star Program, which provides free weekly private music lessons to economically disadvantaged elementary and middle school students in Houston.*

**Jazz Education**

**Arts Create** **\$3,347**

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

**Keith Elementary PTO**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$289**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Houston on May 10, 2012.*

**Making It Better**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$712**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Katy Artreach to perform in Houston October 12-December 8, 2011. Chris Gamez will provide weekly hip hop dance classes at two after school sites serving low-income, at-risk elementary aged students.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$622**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Katy Artreach to provide hip-hop dance instruction to at-risk youth in Houston, January 25-February 23, 2012.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$303**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Katy Artreach to conduct weekly hip hop classes for at-risk students in Houston on March 21-April 18, 2012.*

**Michelle Garcia**

**Commission Initiative – Young Masters** **\$2,500**

*To support the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).*

## **Morgan Starr**

**Commission Initiative – Young Masters** **\$2,500**

*To support the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (third and final year).*

## **Symphony North**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,300**

*To support a program designed to help revitalize the FM 1960 corridor by having area students compete for awards and an opportunity to perform as a solo artist with a 50-piece symphony orchestra.*

## **Tipps Elementary School/ Cypress-Fairbanks ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$242**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Houston on February 3, 2012. Tipps Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

## **United Russian American Association of Houston**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,018**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Houston on May 24-26, 2012 as part of the Festival of Great Slavic Culture and Literature.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,826**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kalinka to perform in Houston on December 10, 2011 as part of a traditional Russian style Christmas celebration, "Seasons of the Year."*

## **Virtuosi of Houston**

**Arts Create** **\$3,347**

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

*To support providing chamber music concerts to people served by health and human services institutions in Houston.*

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

*To support the Small Ensemble Summer Workshop, a training program for students ages 11-18 who are interested in enhancing their skills on violin, viola, and cello.*

## **Wanda McCain Jowell Elementary PTO**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$712**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Katy on December 16, 2011. Jowell Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

**Willbern Elementary/Cypress-Fairbanks ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support**

**\$151**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Houston on May 14, 2012.  
Willbern Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

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**Number of Awards: 28**

**Award Total: \$41,291**

