

Senator John Whitmire

Texas Senate District: 15



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2012

Ars Lyrica Houston

Arts Create **\$3,793**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,000**

To support "Harp History," a series of harp presentations and performances in Houston area K-12 classrooms.

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.

Garden Oaks Elementary/Houston ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$213**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Metropolitan Dance Company to perform for students in Houston on September 1, 2011.

Glasstire

Arts Create **\$4,240**

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

Hits Theatre (dba)

Arts Create **\$5,579**

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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.

McMullan Elementary/Channelview ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$137**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Channelview on October 19, 2011. "The Velveteen Rabbit" will be performed for K-2 students at McMullen Elementary, a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$151**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Channelview on May 16, 2011. McMullen Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Opera in the Heights

Arts Create **\$2,678**

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

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.

Sheldon Early Childhood Academy/Sheldon ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$167**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform in Houston on May 4, 2012. Sheldon Early Childhood Academy is a Title 1 school.

Uptown Dance Company

Arts Create **\$2,678**

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

Voices Breaking Boundaries

Arts Create **\$5,579**

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Arts Respond Education **\$1,250**

To support providing sustained, TEKS-aligned Writing for Self-Discovery workshops for teens, including some who are war refugees, at Houston's Chavez High School.

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

To support providing Writing for Self-Discovery workshops for Houston ISD teachers, to help them serve students who are dealing with emotional struggles, including those in refugee situations.

Number of Awards: 22

Award Total: \$48,338

