

Senator Jeff Wentworth

Texas Senate District: 25



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2012

Austin Lyric Opera

Arts Create \$5,132

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

Arts Respond Education \$2,000

To support "Opera on a Stick", a program that brings live opera performances to Austin area 4-8 graders, and "Opera Treasure Chest", an interactive resource that teachers can use to teach about opera.

Ballet San Antonio

Arts Create \$3,793

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

Bernard Harris Middle School/North East ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support \$173

Artistic fee subsidy for Mary Grace Ketner to perform in San Antonio on February 24, 2012.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$202

Artistic fee subsidy for History in Person to perform in San Antonio on April 11, 2012.

Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association

Arts Create \$3,347

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

Canyon Ridge Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support \$933

Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform in San Antonio on January 6, 2012. Dance of Asian America will perform two 45 minute performances that represent the cultural heritage of China.

Cesar Martinez

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).

Cibolo Green Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$336**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre to perform in San Antonio on April 13, 2012.

City of Buda/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$118**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Buda on June 14, 2012. Lucas will present a natural science program focusing on a variety of endangered species issues, including habitat loss, over-hunting, and pollution. This program is geared for students in 3rd-5th grade.

City of Seguin Main Street

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$502**

Artistic fee subsidy for Urban 15 Group to perform in Seguin on October 29, 2011. Urban 15 will perform Latin-flavored music and dance during the Pecan Fest Heritage Days as part of Hats Off to Juan Seguin, a celebration of the Texas hero and city namesake.

Emilyann Theatre

Arts Create **\$3,793**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,750**

To support the Trail of Lights in Wimberley from Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve with performances, family oriented activities, original lighting displays, and opportunities to visit the shops, galleries, and restaurants in the Hill Country village.

Fabra Elementary/Boerne ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$168**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Ellis to perform in Boerne on May 21, 2012. Fabra Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$168**

Artistic fee subsidy for Tim Tingle to perform in Boerne on May 21, 2012. Fabra Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$168**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform in Boerne on May 21, 2012. Fabra Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$168**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Boerne on May 21, 2012 for the school's 20th annual storytelling festival for pre-k thru 5th grades. Fabra Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Arts Create **\$7,364**

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

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

To support Body Shift, a year-round series of monthly classes, and an intensive weekend, in mixed-ability dance for people with and without disabilities, in Austin.

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

To support expanding Leaps and Bounds, a dance education program serving students at two schools with large populations of low income students, in Austin.

Friends of the Bulverde/Spring Branch Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magik Theatre to perform in Bulverde on June 27, 2012.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre to perform in Bulverde on July 18, 2012.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$162**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Bulverde on July 25, 2012.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform in Bulverde on August 1, 2012.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Urban 15 Group to perform in Bulverde on August 8, 2012.

Green Valley Elementary/Schertz-Cibolo-UC ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$183**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mary Grace Ketner to perform in Schertz on September 28, 2011. She will conduct 1-hour workshops with individual grades 1st through 5th.

Hardy Oak Elementary/North East ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$765**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Espinosa to perform in San Antonio on November 1-4, 2011. He will conduct a Story Window Writing Workshop for the Hardy Oak fourth grade students to help them become better writers.

Historic Outdoor Art Gallery/New Braunfels

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,750**

To support the artist fees and installation costs for a tile mural by Brent McCarthy of New Braunfels founding father Hermann Freidrich Steel that will attract citizens and visitors.

La Fenice

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$750**

To support providing a series of theatrical performances and workshops, including a guest artist from England, to college students and community members in rural West Texas communities, including Alpine and Terlingua.

Long Center (dba)

Arts Create **\$10,711**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,028**

Artistic fee subsidy for Intergalactic Nemesis to perform in Austin on June 8, 2012. This World Premiere continues the adventures of Molly Sloan and Timmy Mendez as they confront all new dangers. Austin's favorite sci-fi radio thriller comes to life with live voices, live sound effects, a live score and more than 1200 full color hi-res images blasting from a two-story screen.

Mid-Texas Symphony

Arts Create **\$3,347**

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

Morningside Elementary/Comal ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$294**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre to perform in New Braunfels on December 16, 2011. Morningside Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Paul "Vijay" Meunier

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).

River City Dance Theatre

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

To support providing dance outreach programming including performances, audience-oriented demonstrations, and introductory arts training to San Marcos area elementary schools, while also providing opportunities to high school-aged company members to work as dance instructors.

Russian Speakers Society of Austin

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,211**

Artistic fee subsidy for Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Austin on May 27, 2012.

San Antonio International Piano Competition

Arts Create **\$2,901**

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

San Antonio Opera

Arts Create **\$4,686**

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

South Austin Museum of Popular Culture

Arts Create **\$2,678**

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

Spank Dance Company

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

To support Big Range Austin Dance Festival that brings artists of dance, music, and video design together to present work on two weekends in June and July for local citizens and visitors.

Stahl Elementary/North East ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$242**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre to perform in San Antonio on December 19, 2011. Stahl Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Tapestry Dance Company

Arts Create **\$6,471**

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

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

To support in-school dance performances and workshops for low income students in Austin area schools.

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

To support outreach dance performances and activities at Austin hospitals, hospices, and senior care facilities.

Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin

Arts Create **\$5,132**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,250**

To support the 30th annual recital featuring Conjunto Juan Seguin, Ballet Folklorico De La Rosa, and exhibitions of student work that will attract audiences from the local community and the region.

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

To support providing an in-school TEKS-aligned ballet folklorico residency at one Seguin elementary, and an after-school residency at another.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,030**

To support free summer art camps that provide classes in visual art, dance, and music in combination with healthy meals and an active environment for youth in the Seguin area.

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

To support providing after school cultural arts instruction to students who are economically disadvantaged, at risk, and have a history of juvenile delinquency, in Seguin.

Texas Folklife Resources

Arts Create **\$6,025**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,100**

To support the marketing and development of "The Taquerias of Southmost," an exhibition based on research and documentation of the cultural and culinary traditions of Southmost.

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

To support Stories from Deep in the Heart, a folklore and radio journalism training for Austin ISD high school students and teachers.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,500**

To support documenting Texas foodways and related agricultural and preparation methods, as well as corresponding ceremonies and artistic practices, in 29 south and west Texas counties.

Texas Photographic Society

Arts Create **\$3,347**

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

Tim Tingle

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

Support to provide 8 performances in rural Dimmit, Frio, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Medina, Zavala, Edwards, Real, and Uvalde Counties, with at least four performances happening in the first seven counties. This activity is funded by NEA funds.

Tuscany Heights Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$933**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform in San Antonio on January 6, 2012.

Wimberley Players

Arts Respond Education **\$750**

To support performances of "Sundown Town", and discussions on the themes of the play for college and high school students in Wimberley.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create **\$4,240**

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

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Arts Create **\$7,810**

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,500**

To support production of "The Blue Marble," a Texas Essential Skills-aligned play about water conservation, accompanied by a teacher/ student resource guide, for schools in the Austin area.

Number of Awards: 60

Award Total: \$135,011

