

# Senator Jose Rodriguez

Texas Senate District: 29



Texas  
Commission  
on the Arts

Investing in a Creative Texas

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## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2012

### Binational Independent Film Festival

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,500**

*To support the Binational Independent Film Festival that has a focus on feature films, documentaries, and short films from the United States and Mexico, and attracts an audience to El Paso from both sides of the border.*

### Casa Magoffin Companeros

**Commission Initiative- Tourism Month Performance** **\$500**

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### Chamizal National Memorial

**Arts Respond Education** **\$750**

*To support workshops on the history of theater in the Spanish Golden Age, and to provide transportation for El Paso area students to the Siglo de Oro Drama Festival.*

### City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

**Arts Create** **\$7,364**

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



**Arts Create Subgranting** **\$15,620**

*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** **\$2,000**

*To support Dancing in the City, a series of performances featuring two types of artists - local musicians and professional dance instructors who engage the local and regional audiences in listening to music and dancing in the Downtown Arts District.*



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

## **El Paso Kids-n-Co**

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

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

## **El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso**

**Arts Create** **\$6,471**

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

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

*To support a "Spring Break Camp" in which students from underserved schools in the El Paso metropolitan have a high-quality art making experience in a museum setting, and are exposed to the works of Rivera and Picasso.*

## **El Paso Opera**

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

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

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$25,000**

*Support for the Opera to the Schools outreach program, which brings opera to more than 14 local area public and private schools and serves grades 6 and higher. El Paso Opera anticipates 5,000 students participating along with Youth Night at the Opera held at final dress rehearsal of each opera. This activity is funded by Texas Women for the Arts.*

## **El Paso Symphony Orchestra**

**Arts Create** **\$4,686**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,250**

*To support Downtown KidsPalooza, a one-day cultural festival featuring symphonic concerts, outdoor participatory art activities, and tours and performances in downtown El Paso arts & cultural facilities for citizens and visitors alike.*

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

*To support a series of educational concerts for 5th grade students from across the El Paso metropolitan area.*

## **Kids Excel El Paso**

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**

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

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

*To support TEKS-aligned dance residencies to be conducted with 4th graders in two El Paso-area elementary schools.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$4,000**

*To support the KEEP Fit! Kids Getting Healthy program, a series of dance and music classes for El Paso area youth.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$5,000**

*To support providing free dance instruction in El Paso elementary schools. This activity is funded by Texas Women for the Arts.*

**Theatre, Inc.**

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

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

**UTEP/Art Galleries**

**Arts Create** **\$6,025**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,750**

*To support Talking Back, TEKS-aligned guided gallery visits and activities focusing on art by Brazilian and Mexican contemporary artists, and portfolio reviews and exhibition opportunities, for high school students in Ysleta and El Paso ISDs.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,250**

*To support Actions Speak Louder than Talk, a 7 month youth art initiative that engages high school students in El Paso (Ysleta ISD) and Ciudad Juarez in cross-border residency program that culminates in a youth art exhibition.*

**UTEP/Office of Special Events & Union Programs**

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

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

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**Number of Awards: 23**

**Award Total: \$104,705**

