

Representative Jessica Farrar

Texas House District: 148



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2013

DiverseWorks

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,918**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,440**

To support Diverse Discourse, a visiting lecturer series that brings three renowned arts professionals to Houston to give free public talks and to conduct studio visits that will attract local citizens and visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,440**

To support "City Council Meeting," a theater piece that will teach Houston area high school students about city government and civic responsibility.

Express Children's Theatre

Commission Initiative – Target Foundation **\$4,000**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Express Children's Theatre to provide 8 performances for elementary school students in Galveston and Lake Jackson, October 15-19, 2012. This activity is funded by a grant from the Target Foundation.

Express Children's Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,347**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,253**

To support the Children's Hilltop Theatre Festival at Miller Outdoor Theatre, where four different plays are presented free of charge aimed at children and families and generating income for artists and businesses.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,253**

To support educational theater performances in schools and in public venues for Houston area elementary school students.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$915**

To support Theatre from the "Core," an after-school program that uses theatre to reinforce core-curriculum academic subjects at Title 1 schools in Houston, Spring Branch, and Alief ISDs.

FotoFest

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,132**

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Harvard Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$582**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Houston on March 1, 2013. Harvard Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Hits Theatre (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,579**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,830**

To support marketing and production costs associated with presenting a free performance of the musical "Thoroughly Modern Millie" at Miller Outdoor Theater with a cast all under the age of 18, for Houston residents and visitors.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$915**

To support providing an after school program in musical theater, culminating in free community performances of "Freckleface Strawberry" by Houston area 1st-6th graders, and "Godspell" by Houston area 7th-12th graders.

Interactive Theater Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**

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Mercury Baroque Ensemble

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,132**

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Arts Respond Education **\$915**

To support "Music + Motion," a series of workshops that teach singing and movement to Houston area elementary and early childhood students.

Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$915**

To support the regional premiere of "Kimberly Akimbo," a play by Pulitzer Prize-winning writer David Lindsay Aباire aimed Houston citizens as well as visitors.

Opera in the Heights

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$2,678**

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

Sandra Organ Dance Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**

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Several Dancers Core

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

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Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,525**

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 **\$1,220**

To support the Dynamic X-Change Healing Arts Program, which provides children's expressive movement workshops to children at Houston Area Women's Center.

Spacetaker

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,830**

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 **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide workshops in Houston, September 19-December 19, 2012. Artreach will provide vocational and art enterprise workshops to students with disabilities. In addition, Artreach will facilitate the creation of a collaborative mural. The session will provide training and support in business development and vocational art.

Number of Awards: 24

Award Total: \$64,206