

Senator Sylvia Garcia

Texas Senate District: 6



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2013

American Festival for the Arts

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$3,050**

To support orchestral workshops and private instruction, along with music composition clubs in elementary and high schools in the Houston metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$845**

To support a music residency with young children who have received double cochlear implants with the goal of helping them adapt to mainstream schooling, and outreach and community performances in hospitals and a senior services center in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$845**

To support free after-school music lessons for low-income students in partnership with KIPP Houston High School and Spring Branch Family Development Center.

Freneticore

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,220**

To support the costs of FrenetiKids, providing free after school classes in dance and theater to at-risk youth in Houston.

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.

Houston Institute for Culture

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

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Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,253
<i>To support Houston's Juneteenth Celebration featuring blues, jazz, zydeco, gospel, and brass band music to attract visitors and residents as well as generate income for artists and local businesses.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$915
<i>To support "Altar Eco" and the Dia de los Muertos festival where altars will be constructed using products and services of the City of Houston ReUse Warehouse in addition to recording stories that will add another layer to the altars.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$317
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform in Houston on June 19, 2013 to commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation during Houston's Juneteenth Celebration at Miller Outdoor Theatre.</i>	
Interactive Theater Company	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$3,793
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Lee College	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,800
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Mercury Baroque Ensemble to perform in Baytown on February 7, 2013.</i>	
McMasters Elementary/Pasadena ISD	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$700
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Pasadena on May 24, 2013. McMasters Elementary is a Title 1 school.</i>	
Mercury Baroque Ensemble	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$5,132
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$915
<i>To support "Music + Motion," a series of workshops that teach singing and movement to Houston area elementary and early childhood students.</i>	
Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$915
<i>To support the regional premiere of "Kimberly Akimbo," a play by Pulitzer Prize-winning writer David Lindsay Abair aimed Houston citizens as well as visitors.</i>	
Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$4,240
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to perform in Houston on February 9, 2013.</i>	

Orange Show Center for Visionary Art

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$4,686**

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 Art Car Parade in Houston, the world's oldest and largest art car parade that attracts over 250 vehicles from 23 states and an international audience of over 300,000.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,690**

To support a series of mobile visual art, dance, theater, and writing workshops held in a refurbished bus for elementary school children in east Houston.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$32,800**

Support for the Orange Show to transform a former medical bus into a rolling education outreach center and "art bus" by gutting the inside and making it into a mobile art studio to provide art classes in low income neighborhoods. This activity is funded by Texas Women for the Arts funds.

Sandra Organ Dance Company

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

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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.

Stehlik Intermediate/Aldine ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to perform in Houston on October 23, 2012. The performance will focus on drug use prevention with students ages 10-12 by building positive character traits through dance and drama.

Number of Awards: 25

Award Total: \$83,985