

# Senator John Whitmire

Texas Senate District: 15



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2013

### Ars Lyrica Houston

**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** **\$1,830**

*To support concerts and demonstrations in Houston's underserved K-12 classrooms that teach music and music history with Renaissance period instruments.*

### Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,817**

*To support a summer art program, in partnership with the Jack Yates High School, that provides inner-city Houston youth with instruction in documentary photography techniques, concluding with an exhibition.*

### 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**

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**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.*

**Glasstire**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$4,240**

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**Hits Theatre (dba)**

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

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**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.*

**Houston Center for Photography**

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

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**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$1,972**

*To Support Picture This!, an education outreach program in photography for children at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$845**

*To support a photography activity for organization members at an Urban Harvest community garden.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,525**

*To support Collaborations, an after-school program that engages at-risk high school students with photography and group research, culminating in a professionally mounted exhibition.*

**McMullan Elementary/Channelview ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$225**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Channelview on October 31, 2012. McMullan Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$248**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Channelview on May 6, 2013. McMullan Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

## 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.*

## 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.*

## Sheldon Early Childhood Academy/Sheldon ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$252**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform in Houston on May 9, 2013. Sheldon ISD is a Title 1 district.*

## Stevens Elementary/Houston ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$382**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Houston on April 18, 2013.*

## 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.*

## Uptown Dance Company

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

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## Writers In The Schools

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$8,256**

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

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

*To support in-school creative writing workshops for Houston area K-12th grade students in Title 1 schools.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$1,690**

*To support providing creative writing workshops to patients in the Texas Children's Hospital Bone Marrow Transplant Unit in Houston.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,690**

*To support creative writing workshops for Houston area youth who are in juvenile detention centers.*

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**Number of Awards: 30**

**Award Total: \$69,602**