

Senator Joan Huffman

Texas Senate District: 17



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2013

Brazosport College/Clarion PAC

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

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

Brazosport Symphony Orchestra

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$915**

To support a pops concert that will attract local citizens and visitors to The Clarion performance hall at Brazosport College in Clute.

Cantare Houston

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

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ClayHouston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,620**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform in Houston on March 22, 2013 during the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts conference. ClayHouston's intent is to bring art outside of ceramics to the conference attendees and make this part of the conference available to the public.

Condit Elementary PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Bellaire on November 14, 2012.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$412**

Artistic fee subsidy for Express Children's Theatre to perform in Bellaire on September 26, 2012.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$568**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Bellaire on March 28, 2013.

Houston Youth Symphony & Ballet

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,745**

To support the expansion of student chamber music groups which perform for groups at retirement communities and hospitals in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,050**

To support the Melody Program, which provides free weekly private music lessons to economically disadvantaged elementary and middle school students in Houston.

Jazz Education

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

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Jewish Community Center of Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$248**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Houston on February 27, 2013 for adult seniors.

Making It Better

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to perform in Houston, October 17-March 28, 2013. Funds will be used to give hip hop lessons to at-risk students at five different after school sites for a period of five weeks per site.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$528**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide hip hop dance lessons for low-income, at-risk students at Making It Better's summer camp in Houston, June 17-27, 2013.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$328**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide hip hop dance lessons for low-income, at-risk students at Making It Better's summer camp in Houston, July 16-Augus 1, 2013.

Meyer Elementary/Lamar CISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Richmond on February 15, 2013. Meyer Elementary School is a Title 1 school.

Mia Gerachis

Commission Initiative- Young Masters FY2013 **\$2,500**

To support the costs for Texas Young Master Mia Gerachis from Houston to pursue advanced arts training in musical theater.

Nottingham Country Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$578**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Katy on October 10, 2012.

Parks Youth Ranch

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,255**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide arts workshops for at-risk and homeless youth in Richmond, September 15-May 1, 2013.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$873**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide workshops and summer camp arts programming for abused, at-risk, and homeless youth in Richmond, June 15-August 1, 2013.

Texan-French Alliance for the Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,972**

To support the Open the Door Project, an exhibit of 60 swiveling steel doors throughout Houston created by French artists and aimed at attracting visitors and residents to tour the installations and generate income for local businesses.

Texas Medical Center Orchestra

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

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

Tools 4 Life Books

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$180**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to perform in Katy and Houston April 1-30, 2013. The performances will be incorporated inside the Tools 4 Teens curriculum, specifically in the peer pressure lesson.

Women of Wisdom and Strength

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$365**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to perform four times in Houston on March 15-August 31, 2013. The program will teach positive coping methods through expressive art, music and dance with a focus on relationships/parenting, healthy living, basic finances, and personal safety.

Young Audiences Inc. of Houston

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

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

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

To support the Houston Arts Partners Conference that will bring over 500 attendees to Houston to share successful art education programs and strategies to build student achievement.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,525**

To support music education workshops for students with learning disabilities in the Houston area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,408**

To support providing arts activities for young long-term patients and their families, including many who have traveled from other countries for treatment, at Texas Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, and Shriner's Hospital for Children, in Houston.

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$560
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Hope Shiver to conduct an artist residency in Houston, September 1-December 14, 2012. Ms. Shiver will be working with students in grades 3rd-5th at Whittier Elementary.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$268
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform in Houston on January 18, 2013. Dance of Asian America will give two performances of "Journey Through Chinese Culture" for Sherwood Elementary School, a Title 1 school.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Nitsana Lazerus to perform in Houston on February 27, 2013. Nitsana Lazerus will give three performances of "Howdy Texas" at St. Francis Episcopal Day School.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$262
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Mercury Baroque Ensemble to perform in Houston on March 8, 2013. They will give two performances of "Animalia" at Oak Forest Elementary School.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$358
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Ensemble Theatre to give two performances of "Uncle Remus Brier Rabbit" at Carter Academy in Houston, March 2-8, 2013. Carter Academy is a Title 1 school.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$320
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Hope Shiver to give eight choir workshops for Whittier Elementary students in Houston, December 17, 2012-March 4, 2013.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$162
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Hope Shiver to give two performances of "Git on Board!" for Windsor Village Elementary students in Houston, February 27, 2013.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$400
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Hope Shiver to continue providing voice master classes to students at Whittier Elementary, a low-income school in Houston, March 21-May 20, 2013.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$550
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Artes de la Rosa to perform at Meyer Elementary, a Title 1 school in Houston, on April 30, 2013.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$450
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Artes de la Rosa to perform for schoolchildren and families in Houston on May 28, 2013.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$168
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform for families in Houston on April 21, 2013.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$296
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform twice at First Colony Branch Library in Sugarland on June 18, 2013. Dance of Asian America's cultural performance "Journey through Chinese History" will expose children in grades 1-5 to Chinese culture through traditional dance forms.</i>	

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice

\$1,972

To support workshops in dance, health and fitness, theater, music, and silkscreen printing for Houston area youth who are in detention centers.

Number of Awards: 40

Award Total: \$48,644