

Representative Dawnna Dukes

Texas House District: 46



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2014

African American Cultural Heritage District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to create Play Ball, a performance on Austin's historic Downs Field, featuring baseball players from Huston-Tillotson College and youth from Kealing Junior High School in Austin, May 2-4, 2014.

Anthropos Arts

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support after-school and weekend musical instruction for underserved youth in Austin, culminating in a series of public performances.

Austin Community Steelband

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support in-school steel pan instruction for Austin area middle school students.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support free weekly steel pan drum classes throughout the school year at the East Austin College Prep campus for participants of Southwest Key's juvenile justice system youth mentoring program.

Austin Film Festival

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,000**

To support the 2013 Austin Film Festival that showcases the work of filmmakers and attracts screenwriters and film lovers from Austin and across the nation.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support Digital Storytelling, a workshop with a TEKS-aligned curriculum in screenwriting and film production, for Austin area high school students.

Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,000**

To support two components of the Young Filmmakers Program: the Digital Storytelling program in Austin Independent School District schools during the 2014-2015 school year; and the Festival Scholarship Program, which annually awards badges to young aspiring filmmakers and writers for the 2014 Festival & Conference.

Austin Film Society

Arts Create **\$16,000**

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



Arts Create- Subgranting **\$8,000**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.

Austin Music Foundation

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

Austin Poets International

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the costs of the 22nd Austin International Poetry Festival, bringing poets from around the world to Austin for four days.

Big Medium

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

Center Stage Texas

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support a series of classroom workshops on theatre skills for Austin area K-5th grade students.

Conspirare

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

Family Eldercare

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$875**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform a free children's concert at Fan Fare Friday in Austin on June 20, 2014. The event is meant to increase children's and families' awareness of issues affecting seniors and adults with disabilities and Family Eldercare's services, in particular the Summer Fan Drive, which provides free fans to seniors, adults with disabilities, and families with small children.



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

Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Kim Lehman

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

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Kim Lehman to provide 8 performances for elementary school students in Round Rock and Temple, September 1-December 31, 2013.

KOOP Radio

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Maplewood Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$338**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform in Austin on August 29, 2014. Decee Cornish's storytelling on the first Friday of the school year is meant to help build excitement about the school's opportunities and highlight the library.

Penfold Theatre Company

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support Penfold in the Park, free performances of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" in downtown Round Rock that will shine the spotlight on the revitalization of the city's downtown for citizens and visitors.

Pollyanna Theatre Company

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support a series of theatre classes for pre-K and kindergarten students in Austin, culminating in a live theatre performance by the acting company.

Salvage Vanguard Theater

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Script Works

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support multiple clinics and educational seminars in Dallas and Houston that will offer artists and nonprofit arts organizations legal advice and access to accounting professionals.

Vortex Repertory Company

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the presentation of the new operatic film "Octia of the Pink Ocean," created by Chad Salvata, that will attract visitors to Austin for its premiere.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,000**

To support the Summer Youth Production of "An Enemy of the People," which focuses on water contamination and will include environmental research and educational opportunities for participating Austin youth and audiences.

Number of Awards: 30

Award Total: \$178,613