

Representative Sarah Davis

Texas House District: 134



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2014

Ars Lyrica Houston

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

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

To support classroom early music workshops for K-5th grade students, and interactive concerts for K-12th grade students in Houston area schools.

ArtBridge

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support the costs of weekly art classes for homeless youth at a Houston shelter to provide therapeutic experiences and to improve their quality of life.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,200**

To support the costs of after-school art classes for at-risk homeless youth at the Southside Community Center in Houston.

Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts **\$40,000**

To support providing therapeutic and expressive arts programs to homeless and at-risk children in Houston to help them cope with their hardships and find hope, strength, and happiness. ArtBridge encourages self-expression and nurtures imagination, hope, and self-esteem while reducing the despair of homelessness and the effects of poverty.

Asia Society Texas Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dominic Walsh Dance Theater to perform in Houston on April 25, 2014. Asia Society and Dominic Walsh Dance Theater will team up for the first time to produce a new dance work for film and stage to represent a fusion of Japanese and Western traditions.

Aurora Picture Show

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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 a free "bike-in" outdoor film screening about bicycle culture, with partnerships with local food vendors, bicycle advocates, and the Buffalo Bayou Partnership, in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,100**

To support the Moving Story Project, a collaborative workshop that will teach media literacy and digital filmmaking in Houston area elementary and middle schools.

Bayou City Performing Arts

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Cantare Houston

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Childrens Prison Arts Project

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support the costs of workshops for girls at the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center titled "Act Healthy to Stay Healthy," which uses improvisational theatre to allow participants to express their experiences and reduce risky behavior around teenage sex and pregnancy.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support Art Behind Walls, a workshop-based intervention program in which instructors teach art skills and mentor juveniles at the Burnett-Bayland Rehabilitation Center in southwest Houston.

Classical Theatre Company

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Condit Elementary PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to give two performances of "Strega Nona" in Bellaire on September 25, 2013.

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Arts Create **\$16,000**

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

Dominic Walsh Dance Theater

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mercury to perform as part of Dominic Walsh Dance Theater's season opener and annual free production at Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston, September 6, 2013.

Easter Seals of Greater Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$468**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform in Houston, June 12-July 22, 2014. The Carranza Puppets will perform once a week at Camp Buckaroo, a camp for children with disabilities. They will come on a themed day to teach children about puppetry. Each performance will serve a different group of children.

Glassell School of Art/MFAH

Arts Create **\$15,000**

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

Hope Stone

Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts **\$15,000**

To support Hope Stone Kids, an arts education outreach program providing free dance, theater, music, spoken word, photography, and yoga classes to at-risk children in Houston.

Houston Arts Alliance

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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



Arts Create- Subgranting **\$32,000**

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

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

To support the artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with the first-ever Houston SLAB Parade & Festival that will attract Houston residents and visitors to the Third Ward event.

Houston Boychoir

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support the project, "Ode to My Nurses," a collaboration with patients from the Texas Children's Hospital and Writers in the Schools, through which they will write and compose songs to present in concert halls, hospitals and schools in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support after-school and weekend interactive music workshops that combine singing and African drum lessons for Houston area young men and boys, culminating in public performances.



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

Houston Children's Chorus

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support a week-long residency that pairs the members of the Children's Chorus with local, underserved youth in Galveston for choral workshops.

Houston Early Music

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Houston Festival Foundation

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Houston Friends of Music

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Jazz Education

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Jewish Community Center of Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$248**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform "Strega Nona" for senior adults in Houston on December 6, 2013.

Kian Raissian

Commission Initiative – Young Masters FY2014 **\$2,500**

Support the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).

Lawndale Art Center

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

Main Street Theater

Arts Create **\$16,000**

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

Commission Initiative – Rural Tour **\$2,500**

Support to provide 8 free performances in Loving, Winkler, Ward, Crane, and Upton Counties, March 1-May 31, 2014.

Mercury Baroque Ensemble	
Arts Respond Education	\$2,900
<i>To support in-school music classes for pre-k and kindergarten students in Houston.</i>	
Miller Theatre Advisory Board	
Arts Create	\$17,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,500
<i>To support artistic and production costs associated with MTAB Presents, an annual series of artistically excellent and family-friendly performances at Miller Outdoor Theatre that will attract Houston residents and visitors.</i>	
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	
Arts Create	\$21,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
<i>To support in-school photography classes for Houston area high school students.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
<i>To support the Art for the Mind and Spirit program at the Texas Children's Hospital, Texas Children's Cancer & Hematology Centers, the Ronald McDonald House, and Shriners Hospital for Children.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,000
<i>To support art and digital media workshops for Houston area youth ages 13-18.</i>	
Nina Pitts	
Commission Initiative – Young Masters FY2014	\$2,500
<i>Support the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).</i>	
Rice Design Alliance/Rice University	
Arts Create	\$10,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
River Oaks Chamber Orchestra	
Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas	
Arts Create	\$5,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,500
<i>To support the 20th annual traditional song festival featuring Russian-style camping along with writing and performance of songs by average people who have roots in the former Soviet Union.</i>	

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,500**

To support the spring Club of Amateur Song, a Russian singing and camping tradition that features guest artists from Russia and Israel and takes place in a rural Texas county.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,430**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform at a traditional Russian Spring Celebration in Houston on March 16, 2014.

Stages Repertory Theatre

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

Texas Medical Center Orchestra

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

Virtuosi of Houston

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Writers In The Schools

Arts Create **\$16,000**

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

Young Audiences Inc. of Houston

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

To support presenting the Houston Arts Partners Conference that will demonstrate how students benefit by being involved in the arts and exploring the impact the arts and arts education make on the economy.

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

To support a series of teaching artist residencies and arts-integrated programs for underserved middle school students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$7,800**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$268**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform in Houston on November 20, 2013. Dance of Asian America will give two performances of "Journey through China" at Condit Elementary School.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$214**

Artistic fee subsidy for Nitsana Lazerus to perform in Bellaire on January 29, 2014. Nitsana Lazerus will give two performances of "Howdy Texas" at Condit Elementary.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$560**

Artistic fee subsidy for Hope Shiver to provide 14 hour-long choir workshops to students in Whittier Elementary's afterschool program in Houston, September 16-December 16, 2013. 89% of students at Whittier Elementary School are considered economically disadvantaged.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$268**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform in Houston on October 16, 2013. Dance of Asian America will give two performances of "Journey through China" at Roberson Middle School, a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$262**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mercury to perform in Houston on November 20, 2013. They will give two performances of "Animalia" at Condit Elementary School.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$142**

Artistic fee subsidy for Nitsana Lazgerus to perform at Benbrook Elementary in Houston on January 9, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$241**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform two shows at Galena Park Elementary in Galena Park on January 10, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$241**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform at Port Houston Elementary, a Title 1 school in Houston, on May 16, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$91**

Artistic fee subsidy for Hope Shiver to perform at Travis Elementary, a Title 1 school in Houston, on March 25, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$324**

Artistic fee subsidy for Hope Shiver to give nine after school singing workshops at Whittier Elementary in Houston, March 24-May 19, 2014.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support multi-disciplinary art workshops for youth at the Fort Bend Juvenile Detention Center.

Young Audiences of Houston

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Number of Awards: 70

Award Total: \$423,832