

Representative Jessica Farrar

Texas House District: 148



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2014

Express Children's Theatre

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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 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 **\$3,000**

To support bilingual educational theatre performances for Houston area elementary school students.

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

To support Theatre from the Core, an afterschool program that uses theatre to reinforce core-curriculum academic subjects at Title 1 schools in Houston, Spring Branch, and Alief ISDs.

Harvard Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Houston on November 15 15, 2013.

Hits Theatre

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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Hits Theatre (dba)

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

To support a production of "Shrek," featuring creations by Handspring Puppet Company of Cape Town, South Africa, that will involve young actors and attract new audiences to the Houston theater.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support providing an afterschool program in musical theatre, culminating in free community performances of "Suessical Jr.," by Houston area 1st-6th graders, and "The Drowsy Chaperone" by Houston area 7th-12th graders.

Interactive Theater Company

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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Luke Westerman

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).

Opera in the Heights

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

To support in-school educational opera performances for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

To support This Opera's For You, a 3-tiered educational program that enriches the lives of students as it engages the next generation of opera enthusiasts in Houston. Components include TEKS-aligned classroom presentations that introduce students to opera, opportunities for students to attend dress rehearsals, and free tickets to season performances.

Several Dancers Core

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

To support "Vivaldi Dances," an evening of new work choreographed by Sue Schroeder and Amanda K. Miller at Miller Outdoor Theatre that will attract local citizens and visitors to Houston.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,750**

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 **\$2,000**

To support the Dynamic X-Change Healing Arts Program, which provides children's expressive movement workshops to children at Houston Area Women's Center.

Spacetaker (dba Fresh Arts)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

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.

Stark Naked Theatre Company

Arts Respond Economic Development

\$1,000

To promote the costs of the regional premiere of the play "All Girls," aimed at attracting new audiences.

Summerhouse

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$180

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide two drumming, dance, and graffiti art workshops in Houston, September 1-December 14, 2013. ARTreach will partner with the Summerhouse to provide "Within My Reach" workshops to youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities. "Within My Reach" provides opportunities for students to build community connections and foster social skills while encouraging and supporting independence and self-direction.

Number of Awards: 20

Award Total: \$66,530