

Senator Van Taylor

Texas Senate District: 8



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2014

Allen Arts Alliance Association

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

To support the Annual Watters Creek Arts Festival, a three-day event designed to attract visitors to Allen and make arts-related activities available to children and their families.

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

To support Allen Art to Go, a series of classroom art appreciation lessons that are presented to elementary school and special education classes in Allen.

Allen Philharmonic Symphony

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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 Memorial Day Patriotic Pops concert honoring veterans and members of the armed services and attracting visitors to suburban Allen, north of Dallas.

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

To support educational, TEKS-aligned orchestral concerts for 3rd grade students in Allen.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,231**

Artistic fee subsidy for Van Cliburn Foundation finalist Fei-Fei Dong to perform in Allen on January 25, 2014.

Ashley Elementary School PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to give two performances in Frisco on October 25, 2013.

Chamberlain Ballet Company

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

To support the Rising Star program, which provides low cost dance programs to preschoolers, children, and young adults with special needs.

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

To support Releve, a program of free afterschool dance classes for economically disadvantaged students ages 5 to 12 in Plano.

City of Farmers Branch/Parks and Recreation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$800**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Inner City All Stars to perform in Farmers Branch on October 26, 2013 for the City's Halloween free event.

Dallas Chamber Symphony

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

To support an iPad music curriculum for Mesquite ISD 4th and 5th grade students that includes game-style music programs, classroom visits from musicians, and attendance at live concerts.

Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Ellis to perform a tale about women's history/women's leadership in Grapevine on April 26, 2014 for top cookie sellers in the council.

Jay Appaji

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).

McKinney Repertory Theatre

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Mooneyham Elementary/Frisco ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$281**

Artistic fee subsidy for Gwen Caldwell to perform in McKinney on January 28, 2014.

Plano Civic Chorus

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Plano Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support the annual July 4th Patriotic Pops concert, honoring veterans and members of the armed services, that attracts visitors and generates income for musicians and local businesses.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support educational orchestra concerts for Plano area 4th and 5th grade students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$7,000**

To support "Healing Notes," a series of concerts to be performed for seniors in retirement homes, Alzheimer's centers, and senior facilities.

Rasor Elementary/Plano ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$281**

Artistic fee subsidy for Gwen Caldwell to perform in Plano on April 15, 2014. Rasor Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Repertory Company Theatre

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Richardson Symphony

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support free orchestral concerts for K-12th grade students in the Richardson area.

Rover Dramawerks

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

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

To support summer drama camps for youth, ages 5-16, in the Plano area.

William Chiang

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).

Number of Awards: 26

Award Total: \$77,018