

Senator Joan Huffman

Texas Senate District: 17



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate 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.

Aurora Picture Show

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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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
<i>To support the Moving Story Project, a collaborative workshop that will teach media literacy and digital filmmaking in Houston area elementary and middle schools.</i>	
Barbara Bush Elementary/Houston ISD	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$641
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre to perform in Houston on January 14, 2014.</i>	
Bayou City Performing Arts	
Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Brazosport College/Clarion PAC	
Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Brazosport Symphony Orchestra	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,500
<i>To support a pops concert of live classical music interlaced with challenging 21st century compositions, for residents and visitors to southern Brazoria County.</i>	
Cantare Houston	
Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Classical Theatre Company	
Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Condit Elementary PTO	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$375
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to give two performances of "Strega Nona" in Bellaire on September 25, 2013.</i>	
Easter Seals of Greater Houston	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$468
<i>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.</i>	
Houston Early Music	
Arts Create	\$5,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Houston Youth Symphony

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

To support the costs of chamber music concerts performed by youth for seniors at assisted living facilities and for patients undergoing rehabilitation for brain and physical injuries at the Texas Medical Center.

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

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 **\$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.

Nina Pitts

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).

Parks Youth Ranch

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$480**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide four urban arts, dance, and drumming workshops to at-risk and homeless youth in Richmond, September 7-December 7, 2013.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$756**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide hip hop dance and multidiscipline art workshops to at-risk and homeless youth in Richmond on January 1-March 31, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to instruct at-risk and homeless youth participating in the Imagine That Theatre Arts Camp in Richmond, June 15-August 30, 2014.

Shearn Elementary/Houston ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Houston on October 9, 2013. They will perform "Strega Nona" for 2nd-5th grades, and "Fairy Tale Blasts" for pre-k through 1st grades. Shearn Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$338**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Houston on January 27, 2014. Shearn Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Sugar Land Cultural Arts Foundation

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

Texas Medical Center Orchestra

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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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, Shriner's 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 Lazerus 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: 45

Award Total: **\$166,992**