

Representative Donna Howard

Texas House District: 48



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2015

Ann Cho

Commission Initiative- Young Masters FY2015 **\$2,500**

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

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

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

To support music lessons and workshops for 4th-12th grade students in the Austin area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,750**

To support the Lullaby Project, a program of free weekly ensemble-based classical guitar classes for economically disadvantaged teens who are pregnant or new mothers residing at Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Texas.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Guitar Quartet to perform in Austin on January 16-17, 2015. The Texas Guitar Quartet, with cellist Bion Tsang, will perform an original silent film score, written by one of the quartet members, for Alfred Hitchcock's early silent film, "The Lodger."

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Guitar Quartet to perform in Austin on April 18, 2015. The Texas Guitar Quartet, along with the LA Guitar Quartet, Dublin Guitar Quartet, and Conspirare, will perform a new work by composer Nico Mubby for guitar and voice. The new work is inspired by women's experiences in Texas during the 1800s.

Austin Jazz Workshop

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

To support jazz performances and workshops that teach elementary school children in Austin about the Big Band tradition.

Blue Lapis Light

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support an original aerial dance production called "Light," to be staged at the IBC Bank in downtown Austin one block from the site where "Requiem" was staged in 2006, with a goal of attracting visitors and residents and providing income for artists and musicians.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support the costs of providing aerial dance and movement workshops for youth served by local social service organizations in the Austin area, including SafePlace, LifeWorks, and the Austin Children's Shelter.

City of Sunset Valley

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,404**

Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform in Sunset Valley on April 25, 2015 as part of the Sunset Valley ArtFest.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lost and Nameless Orchestra to perform in Sunset Valley on April 25, 2015 as part of the Sunset Valley ArtFest.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform in Sunset Valley on April 25, 2015 as part of the Sunset Valley ArtFest.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Sunset Valley on April 25, 2015 as part of the Sunset Valley ArtFest.

Creative Arts Society

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

To support a juried art show of digital art at the Dougherty Art Center in Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$264**

To support an exhibition of art by members of the Creative Arts Society alongside work from four other organizations in Austin. [Award Reduction: TCA will not fund grants that exceed 25% of an organization's previous year's cash operating revenues]

Hannah McEvilly

Commission Initiative- Young Masters FY2015 **\$2,500**

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Kids in a New Groove (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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

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

To support Lessons are the Lifeline, a program that uses private one-on-one music instruction as a framework for mentoring foster youth in Central Texas, Houston and Dallas.

Leap of Joy

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,250**

To support the summer Dance Empowerment Camp for students in three Title 1 schools in Austin ISD, focusing on anti-bullying topics and providing an outlet for exercise and activity through dance.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,000**

To support the costs of dance programs for at-risk youth in underserved Austin elementary and middle schools, culminating in a performance with a guest artist.

Media Awareness Production Project

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,250**

To support the Life Behind Bars photography program, a twelve-week workshop for 16-40 youth who are in, or have been through, the juvenile justice system.

MINDPOP

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**

To support the cost of training campus coaches for the Creative Learning Initiative; campus coaches will ultimately go into Austin-area schools to demonstrate arts-based instruction to teachers.

Mobile Art Program Map

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,250**

To support a cultural tourism collaboration between British artist Simon Ripley and Austin's Mobile Art Program where elderly Austin artists' will create work to be exhibited in Austin and London.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,000**

To support providing sustained literary and visual arts classes for seniors and people with disabilities in Austin nursing homes, senior activity centers, and other facilities serving these clients.

O. Henry Middle School PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to give four performances of her one-woman show of "A Christmas Carol" in Austin, December 15-17, 2014. The school's seventh grade students will be studying "A Christmas Carol" at the time of the performance.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to give three performances in Austin, February 9, 2015.

Oak Hill Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to give two performances for students in Austin on September 24, 2014. Oak Hill Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$288**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Espinosa to give three improvisational writing workshops for students in Austin on October 22, 2014. Oak Hill Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to give perform twice for students in Austin on December 10, 2014. Oak Hill Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Salon Concerts

Arts Respond Education **\$3,500**

To support the Chamber Music in Public Schools (CHAMPS) program, which provides individual lessons and coaching for students in Austin-area public schools during school hours.

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$12,000**

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

Westbank Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$320**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on March 17, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on March 16, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Austin on June 26, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on July 10, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to perform in Austin on July 17, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$168**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on July 28, 2015.

Number of Awards: 39

Award Total: \$92,344