

Representative Matt Shaheen

Texas House District: 66



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2015

Art & Drama Centre Theatre

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,250**

To support the Festival of Original Theater, a one-day event that presents new and challenging works from Texas artists, who compete for their work to be featured in the Plano organization's regular season of events.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,250**

To support a series of creative drama and theater workshops for students in the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area.

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

Support to perform scaled-down versions of the season productions in nursing homes, hospice, daycare and treatment centers, prisons, and assisted living facilities.

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

To support a program where youth under the age of 18 are allowed by the court systems of Dallas, Collin, and Denton counties to fulfill their community service hours by working on technical theater projects that help build new skills, such as set design and construction.

Chamberlain Ballet Company

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

Support to expand the Shining Stars Program, which provides weekly classes in dance to children and young adults with special needs, and culminates in a performance showcase.

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

To support Relevé, a program of free afterschool dance classes for economically disadvantaged students ages 6 to 16 in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Collin County.

Dallas Chamber Symphony

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,750**

To support Sight and Sound, a concert film festival, presented in partnership with Video Association of Dallas, where filmmakers create short silent films set to, and inspired by, a piece of classical music.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support in-school residencies with Dallas and Mesquite ISD 4th and 5th grade classrooms that include an iPad curriculum, video conferencing with musicians, and digital textbook applications.

Plano Civic Chorus, Inc.

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

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

Plano Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$8,000**

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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,750**

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 **\$4,500**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,250**

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

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform in Plano, Frisco, and McKinney, March 1-April 19, 2015, as part of the Symphony's Family Series. Le Theatre de Marionette will join 13 PSO musicians for three performances of Saint-Saëns' "Carnival of the Animals."

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

To support Healing Notes, a series of interactive concerts done in partnership with the John Roach Juvenile Detention Center of Collin County.

William Chiang

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)

Number of Awards: 16

Award Total: \$47,600