

Representative Sarah Davis

Texas House District: 134



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2015

Ars Lyrica Houston

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$9,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$3,750**

To support free in-school music workshops and performances that introduce the harp and early music instruments to K-12th grade students in the greater Houston area.

ArtBridge

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

To support weekly therapeutic art classes for youth at two psychiatric hospitals and three Houston homeless shelters.

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

To support the costs of weekly therapeutic art classes for at-risk youth at temporary and low-income housing units in Houston.

Aurora Picture Show

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support Moving Image Mural, weekly collaborative 2-hour animation sessions for pediatric cancer patients and family members at MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,000**

To support the creation of a film installation titled "Female Husbandry," which looks at the interaction of women with other species and the natural world, with related activities, in Houston.

Bayou City Performing Arts

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

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

Beth Yeshurun Day School

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Houston on February 27, 2015.

Cantare Houston

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

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

Center for Hearing and Speech

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$100**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform in Houston on November 22, 2014. They will perform a 30 minute dance at the Via Colori Street Painting Festival. Performers join two hundred street painters for an outdoor celebration in Hermann Square Park.

Chamber Music Houston

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,850**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Miró Quartet to perform in Houston on September 16, 2014.

Childrens Prison Arts Project

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support the costs of workshops for girls at the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center titled "Act Healthy to Stay Healthy," which uses improvisational theater to allow participants to express their experiences and reduce risky behavior around teenage sex and pregnancy.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$825**

Artistic fee subsidy for Melissa Waddy-Thibodeaux to give three performances for youth at three public housing facilities in Houston on June 1-July 3, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,100**

Artistic fee subsidy for Melissa Waddy-Thibodeaux to perform in Houston on December 21, 2014-February 3, 2015. Ms. Waddy-Thibodeaux's four "Harriet Tubman" performances will be presented in three Harris County Juvenile facilities.

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

To support Art Behind Walls, a workshop-based intervention program in which instructors teach art skills and mentor juveniles at the Burnett-Bayland Rehabilitation Center in southwest Houston.

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$16,000**

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

Glassell School of Art/MFAH

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$15,000**

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Hope Stone

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support the Hope Project, which provides multidiscipline art experiences promoting mental and physical health to homeless people, seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, and cancer survivors.

Houston Arts Alliance

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

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



Arts Create- Subgranting - Year 2 **\$32,000**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,510**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform in Houston on October 20-25, 2014. Forklift Danceworks will direct "Afoot," a free outdoor performance featuring 150+ marching band members on October 25 as part of the "Transported and Renewed" Initiative directed by the Houston Arts Alliance. Forklift will also lead a week-long residency October 20-24 with the University of Houston, and the Austin and Milby high school bands in preparation.

Houston Boychoir

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

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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,750**

To support a Houston concert by the renowned St. Paul's Cathedral Choir of men and boys, from London, that will attract local residents and visitors from across the state.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,000**

To support ongoing music and singing lessons to elementary school students in a Title 1 school in Houston's north side.

Houston Children's Chorus

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,250**

To support a week-long residency that pairs the members of the Children's Chorus with underserved youth in Galveston for choral workshops.



Indicates a block grant that will be matched and distributed in the community by grant recipient.

Houston Early Music

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

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

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

To support a performance by Ciaramella, an early music ensemble that will attract audiences from Houston and across the state.

Houston Young Artists Concert

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support 30 outreach concerts by young artists, for audiences with special needs and/or limited access to musical education programs.

Jazz Education

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 **\$3,750**

To support the Houston International Jazz Festival, a three-day celebration taking place in a variety of venues in downtown Houston and attracting local audiences as well as visitors.

Jewish Community Center of Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$248**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Houston on October 1, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$248**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform for senior citizens in Houston on April 24, 2015.

Kian Raissian

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)

Lawndale Art Center

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$9,000**

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

Main Street Theater

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$16,000**

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

Miller Theatre Advisory Board

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$17,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

To support artistic and production costs associated with the premiere of "Metropolis!," a collaboration with Worldwide Stages and the Shenzhen Culture Department, at Miller Outdoor Theatre that will attract Houston residents and visitors.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$21,000**

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

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

To support photography workshops for underserved high school classes in Houston's Third Ward.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$7,500**

To support the Art for the Mind and Spirit program at the Texas Children's Hospital, Texas Children's Cancer & Hematology Centers, the Ronald McDonald House and Shriners Hospital for Children.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for CORE Performance Company to perform original choreography based on two exhibits at the museum in Houston on April 16, 2015.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,750**

To support art and digital media workshops for Houston area youth ages 13-18.

Nina Pitts

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)

NobleMotion Dance

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,750**

To support "Storm Front," a dance and technology performance with a pre-show lecture and discussion to build community awareness about environmental issues.

Rice Design Alliance/Rice University

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

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

River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

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

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Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas

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

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

To support the 21st annual traditional song festival, featuring Russian-style camping along with writing and performance of songs by average people who have roots in the former Soviet Union.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,250**

To support a traditional Russian song festival and camp in the Alabama-Coushatta Indian reservation near Livingston featuring renowned guest artists Alexey Kudryavtsev and Elena Lebedeva.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,700**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Houston on March 22, 2015 as part of the Russian Spring Celebration.

Stages Repertory Theatre

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

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

Texas Medical Center Orchestra (formerly Doctors Orchestra)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$4,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support concerts across the Medical Center, including Methodist Hospital, bringing music to patients and health professionals who may not otherwise attend.

Virtuosi of Houston

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

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

Young Audiences Inc. of Houston

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

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

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

To support presenting the Houston Arts Partners Conference that will demonstrate how students benefit from being involved in the arts and exploring the impact the arts and arts education make on the economy.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,000**

To support educational TEKS-aligned arts programming for Houston-area schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,250**

To support the Healing Arts Program, providing arts activities to young patients at the Texas Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, Shriner's Hospital, and MD Anderson Children's Cancer Center in Houston.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Intergalactic Nemesis to perform in Houston on September 30, 2014. The Intergalactic Nemesis will participate in Young Audiences of Houston's National Arts Education Tour and perform Book One: Target Earth at Miller Outdoor Theatre twice. Admission is free for both performances.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Susan McDonald to perform "The Aquarium: A Marine Micro Ballet" ten times in Houston, November 3-7, 2014, for the gifted and talented students of 25 different Spring ISD schools. Spring ISD is a Title 1 school district.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$162**

Artistic fee subsidy for Hope Shiver to perform "Git on Board: The Life of Harriet Tubman" twice for elementary school students in Houston on February 16, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$188**

Artistic fee subsidy for Susan McDonald to perform for elementary school students in Houston on March 3, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Soul Street Dance Company to perform "Taking It to the Street" twice for the students of Marcella Intermediate School in Houston on May 8, 2015. Marcella Intermediate School is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Soul Street Dance Company to perform "Taking It to the Street" twice for the students of Southmayd Elementary School in Houston on April 1, 2015. Southmayd Elementary School is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$130**

Artistic fee subsidy for Hope Shiver to perform in Conroe on June 20, 2015.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support residencies and workshops for youth and their families at the High School Ahead Academy and the Fort Bend Juvenile Detention Center in the Houston area.

Young Audiences of Houston

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,500**

Support to conduct the Arts Access Initiative in Houston, a citywide collaboration to reinstate arts education as an essential component of a complete education for every K- 8th grade student in the Houston Independent School District. The program will ma

Number of Awards: 69

Award Total: \$353,611