

Representative Carol Alvarado

Texas House District: 145



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2015

Catastrophic Theatre Inc

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

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

FotoFest

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

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Freeman Elementary/Pasadena ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform twice for students in Houston on February 11, 2015. Freeman Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Freneticore

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

To support a program of dance, movement, and theater classes offered in partnership with Holthouse Boys & Girls Club of Greater Houston and the Children's Prison Art Project.

Houston Grand Opera Association

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,000**

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

To support the Metaphor Project, a series of workshops that teach 6th-9th grade students in Houston to tell their stories through words and music.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,300**

To support the costs of offering First Songs, a program that teaches new and expectant parents how to read and sing to their babies, in 13 library sites located in inner-city greater Houston neighborhoods with low literacy rates.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,250**
To support two free week-long neighborhood summer camps for teens in Houston.

Houston Institute for Culture

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$8,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,200**
To support special programming for children with autism and other autism awareness programs in conjunction with the International Meeting of Styles festival, September 19-21 in Houston.

Mercury Baroque Ensemble

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,000**
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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**
To support artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with the Houston Early Music Festival, which aims to attract audiences from Houston, across Texas and across the United States.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,250**
To support educational in-school orchestra performances for at-risk K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,750**
To support the costs of free chamber music performances at Houston Methodist Hospital in the common areas and in the hospital rooms of terminally ill and bedridden patients.

Nameless Sound

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,750**
To support the presentation of Peter Brotzmann and William Parker in a concert, lectures, and music education classes at Houston's Multicultural Education and Counseling Through the Arts facility that will bring together a local audience as well as visitors from across the state and nation.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,000**
To support a series of in-school music workshops for Houston-area high school students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,500**
To support providing year-round music workshops for students with learning disabilities or autism, young residents of homeless shelters, and students from immigrant families seeking political asylum, in Houston.

Orange Show Center for Visionary Art

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,000**
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 Art Car Parade in Houston, the world's oldest and largest art car parade that attracts over 250 vehicles from 23 states and an international audience of over 300,000.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice

\$1,250

To support a mobile after-school arts education program in Houston's East End.

Number of Awards: 20

Award Total: \$107,750