

# Representative Garnet Coleman

Texas House District: 147



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2015

### Alley Theatre

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

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

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,000**

*To support a slam poetry program conducted in collaboration with the Harris County Juvenile Probation District to teach literacy through the arts and provide a creative outlet to incarcerated teens at detention centers and probation centers across Harris County.*

### American Festival for the Arts

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

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

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

*To support a music residency with children who have received double cochlear implants, with the goal of helping them adapt to mainstream schooling, and a film residency at the Monarch School for children on the autism spectrum.*

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

*To support free afterschool music lessons for low-income students in partnership with KIPP Houston High School and KIPP Sharpstown Fine Arts Middle School.*

### Art League of Houston

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$13,000**

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

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

*To support the Healing Art Program, which provides lunch and free weekly visual arts instruction for adults living with chronic disease and disability.*

## Asia Society Texas Center

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,406**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Ballet to perform in Houston on June 27-28, 2015. Inspired by a popular Japanese folktale, "Tsuru" weaves traditional ballet and soundscape with new movement and music. "Tsuru" is a world premiere production, co-conceived*

## Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$864**

*Artistic fee subsidy for ARTreach artists Marla Ward and Melba Lee to provide art programming for foster care children at Rio Bend Community facility in Richmond September 11-December 11, 2014. The artists will provide eight sessions of creative arts projects that explore cultures from around the world.*

## Center for African American Military History

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,680**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Melissa Waddy-Thibodeaux to perform multiple times in Houston, December 19, 2014-March 31, 2015.*

## Classical Theatre Company

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

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

## Community Artists' Collective

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

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

## Da Camera of Houston

**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** **\$1,000**

*To support Music Encounters, a series of TEKS-related music activities for Houston-area K-12th students.*

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

*To support presenting musical residencies by members of the Da Camera Young Artists Program at the Monarch School in Houston, serving children with neurological differences in developmentally specific programming.*

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

*To support a series of educational jazz and percussion workshops and performances for at-risk youth in the Boys and Girls Harbor of Morgan's Point, south of Houston.*

## Discovery Green (dba)

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Jones Family Singers to perform in Houston on October 9, 2014.*

## Diverse Works

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$13,000**

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

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

*To support Areas in Action, an accumulative exhibition of daily performances, improvisatory sculptures, and real time collaborative artworks created on-site by New York artist Oliver Herring and volunteer staff members from several social service agencies in Houston.*

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

*To support an afterschool residency program where the artist Pepe Mar will work with at-risk students from Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts (MECA) to create a series of live events and performances that will bring Mar's large-scale sculptures to life.*

## Ensemble Theatre

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

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

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

*To support an afterschool residency program led by three artists who will teach Houston inner-city middle school students acting, improv and physical movement, and then guide students through the process of writing and producing their own plays.*

## Foundation for Modern 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** **\$1,250**

*To support El Festival del Sabor, celebrating the music, cuisine, and dance of Venezuela, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Dominican Republic, in a one-day event in downtown Houston's Jones Plaza.*

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

*To support Salsa y Salud, a salsa dance event put on in partnership with health care organizations to promote physical fitness and health in Houston.*

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

*To support an anti-bullying campaign for students in Houston that encourages participation in the arts as a positive alternative to negative behaviors.*

## Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Art

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

*To support MenilFest, a one-day festival featuring chamber music and jazz, photography, literary arts, film, video, new media, visual arts, outsider art, and a book fair with local authors that will attract visitors from Houston and across the state.*

## Hope Stone

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

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

## Houston Ballet Foundation

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$19,000**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,629**

*To support a series of educational dance workshops for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,075**

*To support the costs of Dance for Parkinson's and Adapted Dance, community outreach programs specifically tailored to serve people with developmental disabilities.*

## Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

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

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

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$2,000**

*To support Dining and Discourse: a Discussion in Three Courses, which will use the dinner table to explore sustainable environmental practices, locavore and slow food movements, and craft's role in everyday life.*

## Houston Center for Photography

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

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

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

*To support "Picture This!", an education outreach program in photography for children at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$9,500**

*Support to equip and overhaul the interior of the mobile photography education unit, the Flash Drive, to serve as a portable extension of the "Picture This!" outreach program.*

## Houston Chamber Choir

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$11,000**

*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 marketing initiative in collaboration with the Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau aimed at bringing cultural tourists and audiences to Houston to enjoy choral performances.*

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

*To support weekly singing and music history classes for 3rd-5th grade students in an underserved school in Houston ISD.*

## Houston Cinema Arts 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** **\$1,000**

*To support in-school screenings of arts-related films for Houston-area K-12th grade students.*

**Houston Community College Northwest**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to perform at the Akwaaba Dance and Drum Festival in Houston, February 27-28, 2015. The Akwaaba Dance and Drum Festival is an annual event that includes dance classes, drum classes, performances, and a panel discussion for community college students and the local community.*

**Houston International Dance Coalition**

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

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

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

*To support the production and artistic costs associated with Choreographers' Forum: A Conversation, A Touring Taste of Dance Salad Festival, and a film and lecture program that are components of the Dance Salad Festival, attracting Houston residents and visitors.*

**Houston Masterworks Chorus**

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

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

**Houston Metropolitan Dance**

**Commission Initiative - Rural Tour** **\$2,500**

*Support to provide at least 1 performance in Terrell County and five more in Culberson, Edwards, Hudspeth, Presidio, Val Verde, and/or Terrell counties, March 1-May 31, 2015.*

**Houston Metropolitan Dance Company**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$11,000**

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

**Houston Symphony**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$19,000**

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

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

*To support educational orchestra performances for Houston-area K-8th grade students.*

**Inprint**

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

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

## **KoumanKe'le' Dance and Drum Ensemble**

**Commission Initiative-Rural Tour** **\$2,500**

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to provide at least 1 performance in San Jacinto County and five more in Grimes, Madison, Polk, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, and/or San Jacinto counties, June 1-August 31, 2015.*

## **Melissa Waddy-Thibodeaux**

**Commission Initiative – Target Foundation** **\$3,300**

*Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Melissa Waddy-Thibodeaux to provide six performances for elementary school students in Huntsville, September 1-December 31, 2014.*

## **Menil Foundation**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Riyaaḡ Qanwali to perform in Houston on October 20, 2014. As part of the “Experiments with Truth: Gandhi and Images of Nonviolence” exhibition, the Menil Collection wishes to present Riyaaḡ Qanwali, a Texas-based ensemble extending a 700-year tradition of spiritual music to reach new audiences and to include many faiths, languages, and poetic modes.*

## **Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company**

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

*To support the production, artistic, and marketing costs associated with two productions by women with primarily female casts, designers, directors, and production staff.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,250**

*To support the production of the play, "The Drowning Girls," which focuses on domestic abuse, and the provision of ancillary programs exploring the topic of domestic abuse with the Houston Area Women's Center.*

## **Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts**

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

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

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,500**

*To support a weekly residency program in therapeutic visual arts at Houston's Open Door Mission, which serves people struggling with addiction, poverty, and homelessness, as well as people with disabilities.*

## **Music Doing Good**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$7,000**

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

## **Musiqqa**

**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** **\$1,000**

*To support in-school voice lesson residencies for Houston-area high school students.*

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

*To support the production of "Ulysses, Home," a chamber opera presented in context of the veteran experience, followed by an educational panel discussion regarding PTSD, for veterans and general audiences.*

**Project Row House**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$13,000**

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

**Society for the Performing Arts**

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

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

**Southwest Alternate Media Project**

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

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

**Texas Coalition for Quality Arts Education**

**Commission Initiative - Arts Education Day 2015** **\$2,000**

*Support to conduct Arts Education Days at the Capitol, March 4-5, 2015.*

**The Ensemble Theatre**

**Commission Initiative- National Black Theatre Festival** **\$5,000**

*Support for the Ensemble Theatre to represent Texas at the National Black Theatre Festival.*

**Theatre Under the Stars**

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

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,750**

*To support the musical production "Smokey Joe's Cafe" at Miller Outdoor Theatre that will attract visitors and residents and generate income for artists, technicians, and local businesses.*

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

*To support Lit Experiences, a school-based art education workshop intended to introduce Houston-area 5th-12th grade students to musical theater while also addressing social issues and enhancing learning skills.*

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

*To support the provision of quality, customized, accessible summer camp opportunities to Houston area children living with disabilities.*

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

*To support providing free afterschool musical theater instruction at underserved schools in the Houston area, culminating in student performances.*

## **UH/Arte Publico Press**

**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** **\$2,500**

*To support conducting TEKS-aligned author-led reading workshops at elementary schools in the Rio Grande Valley.*

## **UH/Cythnia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts**

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

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

## **UH/Texas Music Festival**

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

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

## **University of Houston/ Blaffer Gallery**

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

*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 Critical Wandering, an exhibition and lecture which explores the emotional, physical, and structural evidence of losing the sense of self, for persons with Alzheimer's.*

## **Voices Breaking Boundaries**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$7,000**

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

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

*To support a series of art workshops combined with healing techniques and cultural support for Spanish-speaking mothers from Northside Houston and Gulfton.*

## **Writers In The Schools**

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

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,500**

*To support the artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with expanding the WITS Performance Program and its city-wide slam series for Houston youth.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$5,750**

*To support a museum visit/writing workshop for underserved students in Houston area Title 1 schools.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$6,750**

*To support providing creative writing workshops for young patients at the MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital in Houston.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture**

**\$1,000**

*To support the Environmental Writing Project, which brings students to a local park or natural habitat and has them work with writers and a naturalist to create nature writing in Houston.*

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**Number of Awards: 84**

**Award Total: \$485,658**