

Senator Dr. Charles Schwertner

Texas Senate District: 5



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2015

Anderson Mill Elementary/Round Rock ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on March 11, 2015. Anderson Mill Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Council of Brazos Valley

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

★ **Arts Create- Subgranting - Year 2** **\$8,000**
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 Economic Development **\$2,600**
To support producing the Artist Showcase portion of the annual Texas Reds Festival in Historic Downtown Bryan.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$775**
Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform in Bryan on October 17, 2014, in conjunction with the 2014 Red Wasp Film Festival. The feature film this year is music-related and the concert continues the music theme. The Arts Council is taking over management of the festival; the concert increases appeal and impacts a broader audience than previous years.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$803**
Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform in Bryan on October 17, 2014, in conjunction with the 2014 Red Wasp Film Festival.

Bill Burden Elementary/Liberty Hill ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**
Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Liberty Hill on January 16, 2015.

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

Brazos Valley Chorale

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

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

Brazos Valley Symphony Society

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

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

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

Artistic fee subsidy for James Dick to perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5 "Emperor" with the Brazos Valley Symphony in College Station on February 8, 2015.

Brazos Valley Worldfest

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Eldrena Douma to perform in College Station on November 21-22, 2014. Eldrena will perform at local schools on November 21 and have a display at the festival.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in College Station on November 22, 2014. Elizabeth will set up a display that shares elements of African culture throughout the festival day, in addition to two stage performances.

Bryan+College Station Public Library System/City of Bryan

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in Bryan on June 17, 2015 as part of the library's annual Juneteenth children's art festival.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$262**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Bryan on July 29, 2015 at Mounce Public Library. The library serves an area that has a high concentration of poverty.

City of Cedar Park/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$88**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to present an improve comedy workshop for tweens in Cedar Park on June 30, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to perform twice in Cedar Park on July 2, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$188**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in Cedar Park on June 23, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in Cedar Park on July 30, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$238**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform twice in Cedar Park on June 18, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to present a stop-motion animation workshop for tweens as part of the Cedar Park Public Library's Summer Reading Club in Cedar Park on July 14, 2015.

City of Leander/Leander Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in Leander on July 13, 2015.

City of Mexia/Gibbs Memorial Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$162**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Mexia on July 7, 2015.

Downtown Bryan Cultural District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support the Downtown Street and Art Fair that will feature over thirty artists and attract residents and visitors to Bryan's vibrant downtown cultural district.

Elizabeth Kahura

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

Support to provide at least 1 performance in Somervell County and five more in Somervell, Hill, Bosque, Erath, and/or Hamilton counties, March 1-May 31, 2015.

Friends of the Round Rock Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Round Rock to kick off the library's annual reading program on June 10, 2015.

Georgetown Palace Theatre

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

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

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

To support educational theater performances for Georgetown area K-5 grade students.

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

To support the pilot program of Acting with Autism, which uses theatre to teach and strengthen social skills for 3rd - 5th grade students with autism.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,250**

To support summer theatrical workshops for youth ages 7-18 in Georgetown.

Georgetown Symphony Society

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,306**

Artistic fee subsidy for Van Cliburn Competition finalist Fei-Fei Dong to perform in Georgetown on October 26, 2014.

Liberty Hill Elementary/Liberty Hill ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$230**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Liberty Hill on April 24, 2015. Liberty Hill Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Liberty Hill on April 21, 2015. Liberty Hill Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Round Rock Area Arts Council

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with the Round Rock Chalk Walk Arts Festival, which will attract both residents and visitors to the downtown area.

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

To support the costs of curriculum-based activities for 4th and 5th graders to celebrate Dia de los Muertos in Round Rock Independent School District.

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

To support a program of services at area Round Rock hospitals including multidiscipline artist performances in common spaces and the creation of a mural for a local hospital.

Round Rock Symphony

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

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

Texas Dance Hall Preservation

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

To support the Festival of Texas Fiddling at the historic Twin Sisters Dance Hall in Blanco, including a series of daytime workshops, presentations and showcases, followed by an evening of dancing to western swing music.

Number of Awards: 38

Award Total: \$75,052