

Senator Sylvia Garcia

Texas Senate District: 6



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2015

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.

City of Pasadena/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Margaret Clauder to perform in Pasadena on January 13-14, 2015.

Diaz Music Institute

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

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FotoFest

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

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

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.

Harvard Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform twice for Harvard Elementary students in Houston on October 31-March 6, 2015.

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.

Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts

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.

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.

Pomeroy Elementary/Pasadena ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform twice for students and their families in Pasadena on February 11, 2015, as the main event at the school's science fair. Pomeroy Elementary is a Title 1 campus that serves a predominance of students who are primarily English language learners.

Spacetaker (dba Fresh Arts)

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

To support the Winter Holiday Art Market, a free art festival that enriches and invigorates Houston's First Ward and Washington Corridor community as it attracts local residents and visitors.

Number of Awards: 24

Award Total: \$93,525