

Senator Van Taylor

Texas Senate District: 8



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2015

Allen Arts Alliance Association

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

To support the Allen Arts Festival, a three-day event designed to attract visitors to Allen and make arts-related activities available to children and their families.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support a series of art appreciation presentations in Allen-area elementary school classrooms.

Allen Philharmonic Symphony

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 **\$1,750**

To support the Memorial Day Patriotic Pops concert, honoring veterans and members of the armed services and attracting visitors to suburban Allen, north of Dallas.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support a series of educational orchestra concerts for Allen-area 3rd grade students.

Art & Drama Centre Theatre

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,250**

To support the Festival of Original Theater, a one-day event that presents new and challenging works from Texas artists, who compete for their work to be featured in the Plano organization's regular season of events.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,250**

To support a series of creative drama and theater workshops for students in the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area.

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

Support to perform scaled-down versions of the season productions in nursing homes, hospice, daycare and treatment centers, prisons, and assisted living facilities.

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

To support a program where youth under the age of 18 are allowed by the court systems of Dallas, Collin, and Denton counties to fulfill their community service hours by working on technical theater projects that help build new skills, such as set design and construction.

Chamberlain Ballet Company

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

Support to expand the Shining Stars Program, which provides weekly classes in dance to children and young adults with special needs, and culminates in a performance showcase.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support Relevé, a program of free afterschool dance classes for economically disadvantaged students ages 6 to 16 in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Collin County.

City of Allen/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$260**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico to perform in Allen on October 12, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Light Crust Doughboys to perform in Allen on December 19, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Gypsies to perform in Allen on April 17, 2015.

Comstock Elementary School PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Gwen Caldwell to perform for students and their families in McKinney on February 10, 2015.

Dallas Chamber Symphony

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,750**

To support Sight and Sound, a concert film festival, presented in partnership with Video Association of Dallas, where filmmakers create short silent films set to, and inspired by, a piece of classical music.

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

To support in-school residencies with Dallas and Mesquite ISD 4th and 5th grade classrooms that include an iPad curriculum, video conferencing with musicians, and digital textbook applications.

Harrington Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Plano on January 12, 2015.

Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation

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

To support Yogercise, a combination of yoga and Indian classical dance, and meditation classes for Metroplex-area seniors, to promote good health and quality of life.

Jay Appaji

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)

McKinney Repertory Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Plano Civic Chorus, Inc.

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Plano Symphony Orchestra

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 **\$1,750**
To support the annual July 4th Patriotic Pops concert, honoring veterans and members of the armed services, that attracts visitors and generates income for musicians and local businesses.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**
To support TEKS-aligned educational orchestra concerts for Plano-area 4th and 5th grade students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,250**
To support Healing Notes, a series of concerts to be performed for seniors in retirement homes, Alzheimer's centers, and senior facilities.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform in Plano, Frisco, and McKinney, March 1-April 19, 2015, as part of the Symphony's Family Series. Le Theatre de Marionette will join 13 PSO musicians for three performances of Saint-Saëns' "Carnival of the Animals."

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**
To support Healing Notes, a series of interactive concerts done in partnership with the John Roach Juvenile Detention Center of Collin County.

Repertory Company Theatre (RCT)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Richardson Symphony

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**
To support Symphony Days Youth Concerts for 3rd grade students, including classroom visits to teach about the orchestra and the instruments.

Rover Dramawerks

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 **\$2,500**

To support artistic, marketing, and production costs for One Day Only, a new play festival, and Late Night/ Adventure Nights that aim to attract audiences to Plano from across the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and beyond.

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

To support summer drama camps for youth in the Plano area.

William Chiang

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)

Number of Awards: 34

Award Total: \$89,485