

# Senator Joan Huffman

Texas Senate District: 17



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2015

### Ars Lyrica Houston

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

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

### ArtBridge

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,750**

*To support weekly therapeutic art classes for youth at two psychiatric hospitals and three Houston homeless shelters.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,250**

*To support the costs of weekly therapeutic art classes for at-risk youth at temporary and low-income housing units in Houston.*

### Aurora Picture Show

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

*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 Moving Image Mural, weekly collaborative 2-hour animation sessions for pediatric cancer patients and family members at MD Anderson Cancer Center.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$1,000**

*To support the creation of a film installation titled "Female Husbandry," which looks at the interaction of women with other species and the natural world, with related activities, in Houston.*

### Bayou City Performing Arts

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

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

**Beth Yeshurun Day School**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$425**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Houston on February 27, 2015.*

**Brazosport College/Clarion PAC**

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

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

**Cantare Houston**

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

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**City of Freeport/Historical Museum**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,100**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Susan McDonald to perform a Halloween program for children in Freeport on October 25, 2014.*

**Hicks Elementary/Alief ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$450**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform in Houston on May 21, 2015.*

**Houston Early Music**

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

*To support a performance by Ciaramella, an early music ensemble that will attract audiences from Houston and across the state.*

**Houston Young Artists Concert**

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,000**

*To support 30 outreach concerts by young artists, for audiences with special needs and/or limited access to musical education programs.*

**Houston Youth Symphony**

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

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

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$6,500**

*To support the costs of chamber music concerts performed by youth for seniors at assisted living facilities and for patients undergoing rehabilitation for brain and physical injuries at the Texas Medical Center.*

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

*To support the Melody Program, which provides free weekly private music lessons to economically disadvantaged elementary and middle school students in Houston.*

## Jazz Education

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

*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 Houston International Jazz Festival, a three-day celebration taking place in a variety of venues in downtown Houston and attracting local audiences as well as visitors.*

## Jewish Community Center of Houston

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$248**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Houston on October 1, 2014.*

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*Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform for senior citizens in Houston on April 24, 2015.*

## Nina Pitts

**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)*

## Parks Youth Ranch

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$906**

*Artistic fee subsidy for ArtReach artists Albert Goldreich, Chris Gamez, Corey Greene, Chris Thomas, and Danny Russo to conduct workshops on pottery, dance, and crafts for at-risk and homeless youth in Richmond on September 1-December 14, 2014.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$681**

*Artistic fee subsidy for ARTreach artists Danny Russo, Christ Thomas, Corey Green, Marla Ward, and Melba Lee to provide visual and performing arts workshops for at-risk and homeless youth in Richmond, December 20, 2014-February 28, 2015.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$288**

*Artistic fee subsidy for ARTreach artists Chris Gamez, Corey Greene, and Chris Thomas to conduct a hip hop choreography workshop for at-risk and homeless youth served by Parks Youth Ranch on May 24, 2015.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$942**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach artists Chris Thomas, Corey Greene, Danny Russo, and Melba Lee to conduct art classes for at-risk and homeless children in Richmond, July 1-August 15, 2015.*

## Shearn Elementary/Houston ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$375**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera to perform in Houston on March 2, 2015. Grades 2-5 will watch the opera "The Pastry Prince (An Italian Folktale)." Pre-K-1st graders will enjoy "Opera Blasts" in their classrooms, combining a story book with operatic music. Shearn Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

**Sugar Land Cultural Arts Foundation****Arts Create - Year 2** **\$3,500***To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.***Texas Medical Center Orchestra (formerly Doctors Orchestra)****Arts Create - Year 2** **\$4,000***To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.***Young Audiences Inc. of Houston****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** **\$4,500***To support presenting the Houston Arts Partners Conference that will demonstrate how students benefit from being involved in the arts and exploring the impact the arts and arts education make on the economy.***Arts Respond Education** **\$1,000***To support educational TEKS-aligned arts programming for Houston-area schools.***Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$4,250***To support the Healing Arts Program, providing arts activities to young patients at the Texas Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, Shriner's Hospital, and MD Anderson Children's Cancer Center in Houston.***Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$4,800***Artistic fee subsidy for the Intergalactic Nemesis to perform in Houston on September 30, 2014. The Intergalactic Nemesis will participate in Young Audiences of Houston's National Arts Education Tour and perform Book One: Target Earth at Miller Outdoor Theatre twice. Admission is free for both performances.***Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,125***Artistic fee subsidy for Susan McDonald to perform "The Aquarium: A Marine Micro Ballet" ten times in Houston, November 3-7, 2014, for the gifted and talented students of 25 different Spring ISD schools. Spring ISD is a Title 1 school district.***Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$162***Artistic fee subsidy for Hope Shiver to perform "Git on Board: The Life of Harriet Tubman" twice for elementary school students in Houston on February 16, 2015.***Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$188***Artistic fee subsidy for Susan McDonald to perform for elementary school students in Houston on March 3, 2015.***Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$350***Artistic fee subsidy for Soul Street Dance Company to perform "Taking It to the Street" twice for the students of Marcella Intermediate School in Houston on May 8, 2015. Marcella Intermediate School is a Title 1 school.***Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$350***Artistic fee subsidy for Soul Street Dance Company to perform "Taking It to the Street" twice for the students of Southmayd Elementary School in Houston on April 1, 2015. Southmayd Elementary School is a Title 1 school.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$130**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Hope Shiver to perform in Conroe on June 20, 2015.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$6,000**

*To support residencies and workshops for youth and their families at the High School Ahead Academy and the Fort Bend Juvenile Detention Center in the Houston area.*

**Young Audiences of Houston**

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$2,500**

*Support to conduct the Arts Access Initiative in Houston, a citywide collaboration to reinstate arts education as an essential component of a complete education for every K- 8th grade student in the Houston Independent School District. The program will ma*

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**Number of Awards: 42**

**Award Total: \$134,268**