

Senator Brian Birdwell

Texas Senate District: 22



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2015

City of Cleburne/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$125**
Artistic fee subsidy for Drusilla Woods to perform twice in Cleburne on July 6, 2015.

City of Waco/Waco-McLennan County Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Waco on June 17, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**
Artistic fee subsidy for Jiaan Powers to perform in Waco on July 9, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$483**
Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in Waco on July 17, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$348**
Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform in Waco on June 23, 2015.

Imogene Gideon Elementary School PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,100**
Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Arlington on May 5, 2015.

Navarro Council of the Arts

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 **\$1,250**
To support free ballet folklorico performances for pre-K through 12th grade students in rural Navarro County.

Old Fashioned Singing Project

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,250**
To support a concert series in the historic 1902 Chautauqua Auditorium in Waxahachie.

South Bosque Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$475**

Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to perform in Waco on October 3, 2014.

The Joshua School/Joshua ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Margaret Clauder to perform in Joshua on June 16, 2015.

Venus ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$265**

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

Waco Civic Theatre

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**

To support a three-part residency that will include bringing students to the theater to view a special performance, in-school workshops with a designated playwright-in-residence, and the creation of a new play by the artist-in-residence in collaboration with workshop students.

Waco Cultural Arts Fest

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

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

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

To support artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with the Waco Cultural Arts Fest, a free celebration of art and culture in the downtown area that attracts residents and visitors to the two-day event.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,500**

To support a performance by the Austin Bike Zoo in conjunction with poetry writing and visual art workshops for Waco-area K-12th grade classes.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,750**

To support Art at the ARC, an art-based summer camp for children and young adults with autism and cognitive and developmental disabilities at the ARC of McLennan County.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,514**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya West African Drum & Dance Ensemble to perform in Waco on September 25- 28, 2014. Lannaya will participate for all three days of Waco Cultural Arts Fest, giving two elementary school performances, a main stage performance, a workshop and show during the {254} dance-fest, and music and dance for Celebration Africa FilmFest.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for the Marshall Ford Swing Band to perform on the main stage of the Waco Cultural Arts Fest in Waco on September 27, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth and the Hot Nut Riveters to perform twice at the festival in Waco on September 26-27, 2014.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,070**

To support a series of twice-weekly afterschool visual art workshops at La Vega Elementary School in Waco.

Waco Symphony Association, Inc.

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$7,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to perform in Waco, September 1-December 1, 2014. Ballet Austin will conduct auditions for Waco area children in September 2014, and perform "The Nutcracker" on November 23, 2014.

Waxahachie Symphony Association

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform in Waxahachie on October 31, 2014.

Number of Awards: 24

Award Total: \$54,155