

# Senator Troy Fraser

Texas Senate District: 24



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2015

### Abilene Christian University/Language

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,008**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Sarah Cortez to perform in Abilene, March 24-25, 2015. Ms. Cortez will teach a writing workshop, teach in a criminal justice class, conduct a tutorial with writing students, and give a public poetry reading, with outreach to area law enforcement and fire personnel.*

### Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$7,000**

*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** **\$3,750**

*To support the Children's Art and Literacy Festival, a two-day event designed to attract visitors to Abilene and make art and literacy exciting for children and their families.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$4,500**

*To support a residency by FLY Dance Company of Houston that will include performances, workshops and master classes for Abilene-area elementary school students.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$4,000**

*To support the Abilene Outdoor Sculpture exhibition, which will feature four Texas sculptors whose work engages with the environment and uses natural and/or repurposed materials.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$471**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in Abilene on June 23, 2015 for the Young Audiences Summer Performance Series, in partnership with the Abilene Public Library.*

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

*To support the Summer Library Performance Series, which provides free performances for Abilene area youth.*



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

## Abilene Philharmonic Association

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$7,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,250**

*To support an instrument petting zoo and chamber music performances at the Children's Art and Literacy Festival, a two-day event designed to attract visitors to Abilene and make art and literacy exciting for children and their families.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$4,000**

*To support an educational experience for Abilene 3rd-5th grade students that combines in-classroom instruction with live symphonic performances and experiential learning opportunities.*

## Almost Patsy Cline Band

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

*Support to provide at least 1 performance in Atascosa County and five more in Frio, La Salle, Atascosa, McMullen, and/or Live Oak counties, March 1-May 31, 2015.*

## Arts Council of Brownwood

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Association to perform in Brownwood on January 15-16, 2015. The Fort Worth Symphony will perform one evening concert and two performances for Brownwood ISD students.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,500**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Beto and the Fairlanes to perform in Brownwood on May 14, 2015.*

## Bandera Regional Community Foundation

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,350**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Almost Patsy Cline Band to perform in Pipe Creek on December 7, 2014.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Almost Patsy Cline Band to perform in Pipe Creek on July 3, 2015.*

## Blanco Performing Arts

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

*To support a series of classical music performances for audiences in rural Blanco County.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,394**

*Artistic fee subsidy for SOLI Chamber Ensemble to perform in Blanco on April 26, 2015.*

## Camp Phoenix

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$1,750**

*To support the provision of art therapy, yoga, and expressive movement services for children in rural Central Texas who have mental health needs.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,500**

*To support free therapeutic arts and wellness classes for children with mental health needs in rural Blanco, Burnet, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, and San Saba counties.*

#### **Center for Contemporary Arts**

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

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

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

*To support ArtReach, an arts education program in partnership with the Taylor County Juvenile Justice Center that serves incarcerated youth, and youth who have been expelled or suspended from school in Abilene.*

#### **Chorus Abilene**

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

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

#### **City of Bee Cave/Public Library**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$150**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Bee Cave on June 13, 2015.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$200**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Bee Cave on June 19, 2015.*

#### **City of San Saba/Economic Development & Tourism**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at San Saba's 4th annual Pecan Jam on October 18, 2014.*

#### **Consuelo Samarripa**

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

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to provide six performances in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Coke, Nolan, Runnells, and/or San Saba counties, June 1-August 31, 2015.*

#### **Cultural Activities Center**

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

*To support Icons in Transformation, an international exhibition featuring powerful forms of contemporary imagery and aimed at attracting an audience from Temple and across the state.*

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

*To support a series of educational theater and music performances for K-8th grade students in Temple.*

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

*To support an inclusive program that provides free art instruction and social networking for Temple area special needs families and families of children with chronic illness, conducted in partnership with the Children's Special Needs Network.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,400**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform in Temple on February 7, 2015.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,500**  
*To support funding a portion of the costs of the June Summer Arts Camp so that forty at-risk, low-income students can attend for free or reduced cost in Temple.*

**Fredericksburg Music Club, Inc.**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,400**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Van Cliburn Competition finalist Tomoki Sakata to perform in Fredericksburg on September 14, 2014.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,376**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Guitar Quartet to perform in Fredericksburg on November 16, 2014.*

**Friends of Fredericksburg Nature Center**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$125**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform as part of the Children's Activities Program during the Wings Nature Festival in Fredericksburg on April 25, 2015.*

**Friends of the Copperas Cove Library**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$207**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Copperas Cove on June 25, 2015.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$200**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Copperas Cove on July 23, 2015.*

**Friends of the Llano Library**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$125**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Donna Ingham to perform in Llano on October 18, 2014. This will be the finale of a day-long Book Festival event in the library, which is coordinating with the Heritage Days celebration on the same date to bring authors and the storytelling event to a larger number of people.*

**Grace Museum**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,500**  
*To support a series of art workshops and exhibitions for youth of all ages in Abilene and the surrounding areas.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$1,600**  
*To support Dreamnight at the Grace, an exclusive annual event for children with special needs and their families to enjoy an evening at the museum, which promotes art appreciation and art education through projects.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,750**  
*To support a free weekly art program for youth ages 6-13 at Abilene-area recreation centers.*

**Harmony School of Creative Arts**

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

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

**Hill Country Arts Foundation**

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

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

**Kerr Arts and Cultural Center**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$3,500**

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

**Killeen Independent School District**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform in Killeen on November 18-19, 2014.*

*The symphony will give an evening performance for the community on November 18 and three Young Persons Concerts on November 19 for all district 5th graders.*

**Lake Travis Community Library District**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$175**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on June 11, 2015.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$175**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on June 26, 2015.*

**Lampasas Spring Ho Festival**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Tejas Brothers to perform in Lampasas on July 10, 2015.*

**Llano Elementary/Llano ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$275**

*Artistic fee subsidy for History in Person to perform in Llano on May 13, 2015.*

**Llano Fiddle Fest**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$850**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood to perform in Llano on April 4, 2015 as part of Llano Fiddle Fest Weekend, a three-day festival whose mission is to promote, educate, and preserve the art of Texas style fiddling and music.*

**Marble Falls /Lake LBJ COC and CVB**

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

*To support the opening of "Sculpture on Main," an outdoor visual arts exhibition placed along Main Street in Marble Falls.*

## National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

<b>Arts Create - Year 2</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Education</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<i>To support a series of docent-led tours of the museum for Abilene-area students.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<i>To support the costs of providing a visual art program to elementary school-aged students with learning disabilities at the Kenley School in Abilene.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>
<i>To support a free summer art education program for elementary and middle school children at a Boys and Girls Club in Abilene.</i>	

## Playhouse 2000

<b>Arts Create - Year 2</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Economic Development</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<i>To support the annual Shakespeare in the Park in Kerrville that attracts a large audience of residents and visitors to the outdoor venue.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Education</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<i>To support the Youth Theater Project, providing free presentations of professional children's theater touring productions to pre-K through 6th grade students in the Texas Hill Country.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Natural Resources &amp; Agriculture</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<i>To support the staging of plays by Playhouse 2000's Youth Theater Program participants in rural Kerr County.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	<b>\$1,250</b>
<i>To support two student-performed theater productions in Kerrville.</i>	

## Public Arts League of Salado

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$4,200</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform in Salado on April 24 and provide free dance workshops on April 24-25, 2015.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Magik Theatre to perform "Jack and the Beanstalk" as a free event in Salado on June 27, 2015.</i>	

## Spicewood Arts Society

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,250</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Beto and the Fairlanes to perform in Spicewood on December 12, 2014.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,350</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Gypsies to perform in Spicewood on March 20, 2015.</i>	

## **Symphony of the Hills Association**

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

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

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

*To support free orchestral concerts for 3rd and 4th grade students in the Kerrville area, preceded by in-school presentations and instrument petting zoos.*

## **Tarleton State University/Fine Arts**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$4,050**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform in Stephenville on December 6, 2014. The Orchestra will perform the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. The orchestra will be accompanied by the Tarleton Select Women's Choir, Texas Gentlemen's Men's Choir, Chamber Choir, University Singers, and the Cross Timbers Civic Chorale. Dr. Troy Robertson, Tarleton music professor and Director of Choirs, will conduct.*

## **Temple Civic Theatre**

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

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

## **Temple Symphony Orchestra**

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

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

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

*To support providing string quartet music classroom presentations for 4th and 5th graders in coordination with Temple-area schools.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform in Stephenville on December 6, 2014. The Orchestra will perform the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. The orchestra will be accompanied by the Tarleton Select Women's Choir, Texas Gentlemen's Men's Choir, Chamber Choir, University Singers, and the Cross Timbers Civic Chorale. Dr. Troy Robertson, Tarleton music professor and Director of Choirs, will conduct.*

## **Texas Folk Music Foundation**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$14,000**

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

## **Texas Heritage Music Foundation**

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$1,000**

*Support to produce Texas Heritage Music Day, a free annual educational event that brings two thousand teachers and students to the Schreiner University campus in Kerrville to experience the music, stories, heritage and history of Texas. The Bard Project e*

**Texas Western Swing Heritage Assn.**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,404**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bobby Flores to perform in Belton on March 7, 2015.*

**Vive Les Arts Childrens Theater**

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

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

**Vive Les Arts Societe**

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

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**Number of Awards: 77**

**Award Total: \$213,141**