

Senator José Menéndez

Texas Senate District: 26



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2015

American Indians in Texas - Spanish Colonial Missions

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,750**

To support indigenous cultural arts programs for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

Artpace San Antonio

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,000**

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

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

To support a Summer Family Day, providing a variety of arts activities as an alternative to mainstream summer tourism offerings in San Antonio, for citizens and visitors alike.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,750**

To support a series of in-school visual art workshops, gallery visits, and museum educator follow-ups for San Antonio K-12th grade students.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support You[th]Pace, a nine-month afterschool residency in visual arts, art research and writing for at-risk San Antonio high school students.

Arts San Antonio

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$16,000**

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

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

To support workshops that teach visual arts, music, dance, theater and culture to K-12th grade students in San Antonio.

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

To support providing workshop presentations in a variety of disciplines for senior citizens at Morningside Ministries, a nonprofit residence for senior citizens offering independent living, assisted living and nursing home care.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,590**

Artistic fee subsidy for Van Cliburn Competition silver medalist Beatrice Rana to perform in San Antonio on October 2, 2014.

Ballet San Antonio

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

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

Bihl Haus Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support the Fredericksburg Road Studio Tour in San Antonio that will attract visitors and residents to two days of open studios, featuring more than 70 artists.

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

To support the creation of an exhibition of panoramic artwork by seniors in the Go! Arts program, which serves 14 low-income residences and senior centers in San Antonio.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,250**

To support "NATURE on the Edge: Mutation and Hybridity in 21st Century Art," a gallery show plus related panel discussion and readings, with a South Texas focus on petrochemical pollution, radioactive waste storage, scarce water resources and other global warming issues.

Briscoe Western Art Museum

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$27,390**

Support to provide student education & family engagement activities, including school tours to interact with art and artifacts; return museum visits with family; and a Family Day in the museum's sculpture garden in San Antonio.

Centro Cultural Aztlan

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 **\$2,750**

To support the annual Lowrider Festival in San Antonio that attracts over 10,000 people to appreciate the work of a unique group of 150 local and regional barrio artists in historic Mateo Camargo Park.

Children's Chorus of San Antonio

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

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

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

To support the Music Together program, which provides family experiences in early childhood music for the residents of San Antonio's homeless community at the Haven for Hope.

City of Converse/Public Library	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$182
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Converse on July 31, 2015.</i>	
City of San Antonio/Dept for Culture & Creative Dev.	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$14,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
★ Arts Create- Subgranting - Year 2	\$32,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.</i>	
Classic Theatre of San Antonio	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$5,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$1,000
<i>To support workshops on Shakespeare's plays for San Antonio high school students.</i>	
Colonial Hills Elementary/North East ISD	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$125
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform in San Antonio on March 17, 2015. Sue will provide storytelling to kinder and 1st grades at Colonial Hills Elementary. She will teach them the traditional art of storytelling through folktales and fairytales.</i>	
Conjunto Heritage Taller	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$7,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$500
<i>To support Conjunto Tardeada, an event that showcases traditional Mexican folk music of the button accordion and bajo sexto for residents of San Antonio as well as visitors from the greater South Texas region.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$1,000
<i>To support providing free accordion lessons for seniors, culminating in a public performance, at two senior centers in inner-city San Antonio, to improve their quality of life and promote traditional conjunto music.</i>	
Contemporary Art for San Antonio/Blue Star Art Space	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$1,000
<i>To support Art in the Garden, an annual exhibition of contemporary artworks on the grounds of the San Antonio Botanical Garden.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
<i>To support an intensive afterschool program, under the direction of artist Alex Rubio, that recruits teenage street artists and encourages devotion to a studio practice in place of graffiti tagging.</i>	

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

Dreams Fulfilled Through Music

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

To provide adaptive music education for economically disadvantaged people with disabilities.

Eduardo Villarreal Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in San Antonio on January 23, 2015. Eduardo Villarreal Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$425**

Artistic fee subsidy for History in Person to perform in San Antonio on May 14, 2015. The performances will tie in with influential historical people studied in the school's curriculum. Eduardo Villarreal Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Esperanza Peace and Justice Center

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 **\$2,500**

To support the production and artistic fees associated with the Mercado de Paz (Peace Market) that attracts families to experience music, food, and works by local artisans.

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

To support the Arte es Vida/Lerma's Preservation Project, a monthly series of live music performances & dances in the Westside neighborhood of San Antonio, which is comprised primarily of low-income Latina/Latino senior citizens, many with disabilities and limited access to transportation.

Fiesta Commission Charitable Corporation

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

To support a cultural assessment of the audience and the economic impact of Fiesta San Antonio so the data can be used as a foundation to build the organization and create marketing plans for future development.

Friends of the Leon Valley Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Leon Valley on June 20, 2015.

Gemini Ink (dba)

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 **\$2,250**

To support La Voz de San Antonio, the citywide spoken word competition that celebrates a vibrant literary culture, inspires friendly competition, and provides a lively event for residents and visitors to experience.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support creative writing workshops for soldiers undergoing long-term treatment at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center in San Antonio and the in-patient treatment unit at San Antonio Medical Center.

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

To support the Writers in Communities, a workshop-based residency program where writers work with 90 at-risk youth for 12 weeks in San Antonio.

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

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

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

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

To support training in arts integration for K-12th grade teachers in San Antonio Title 1 schools.

Hopkins Elementary/Judson ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform two shows in San Antonio on January 12, 2015. Hopkins Elementary is a Title 1 school.

International Accordion Festival

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support the 13th annual International Accordion Festival, featuring twenty ensembles from Texas, across the United States, and around the globe on stage at San Antonio's La Villita Arts Village.

Jump-Start Performance Co.

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 **\$3,500**

To support arts-integrated school residencies in San Antonio elementary schools that will include live performances, visual arts instruction and literacy workshops.

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

To support a weekly arts therapy class in performing, visual, and media arts with residents of the Fairweather Lodge, a long-term treatment facility for individuals with mental illness, in San Antonio.

King William Cultural Arts District

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

To support the creation of a walking tour brochure featuring the historic, artistic and cultural amenities of this San Antonio neighborhood for residents and visitors to the city.

Knowlton Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in San Antonio on May 8, 2015. Knowlton Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Magik Theatre

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

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 Magik Theatre's Shakespeare in the Park, an annual festival that employs local artists, performers, and technicians and attracts audiences from San Antonio and across the state.

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

To support the costs of a regular schedule of children's theater performances for homeless families at the Haven for Hope shelter in San Antonio.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,500**

To support a program of theater workshops for youth offenders at the Ayres House, a halfway house managed by the Texas Juvenile Justice System in San Antonio.

Commission Initiative – Target Foundation **\$3,700**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Magik Theatre to provide six performances for elementary school students in Poteet and Jourdanton, September 1-December 31, 2014.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$18,200**

Support to provide special performances for very young children and for children on the autism spectrum, which will provide access to theatre arts for San Antonio area children who have not previously had that opportunity.

Mary Grace Ketner

Commission Initiative – Target Foundation **\$3,500**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Mary Grace Ketner to provide six performances for elementary school students in Laredo, September 1-December 31, 2014.

Miller's Point Elementary/Judson ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for History in Person to perform in Converse on February 20, 2015. Miller's Point Elementary is a Title 1 school.

National Association of Latino Arts & Culture

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

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

Network for Young Artists

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support the Deco District Arts and Music Festival during San Antonio's Fiesta that will bring together residents and visitors for performances, an arts market and a celebration of young artists.

Nizhoni Begay

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)

Playhouse San Antonio

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

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

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

To support a partnership with Bibl House to showcase artists in the Playhouse lobby gallery to give artists more exposure and sales opportunities from visitors to the theatre.

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

To support the costs of in-school workshops and educational materials, based on current productions, for San Antonio ISD students.

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

To support the costs of the new Senior Theatre program, providing theater classes at senior living centers in San Antonio.

Renaissance Guild

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

To support presentations of "African Folktales," incorporating stories, music, dance, costumes and masks, for K-12 grade students in Harlandale, Seguin, and San Antonio public schools and at the Carver Little Theatre.

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

To support the TRG Senior Story Theater project, which includes weekly workshops in acting and improvisation, to help seniors tell their stories using theatrical tools.

San Anto Cultural Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$11,000**

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

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

To support the artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with the Steamroller Press Project that will teach printmaking, with the resulting artwork to be exhibited and sold to the public.

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

To support an afterschool mural project at Irving Middle School in the underserved west side of San Antonio.

San Antonio Dance Umbrella

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support the costs of Move and Groove dance classes at senior centers in eastside San Antonio, including a series of workshops.

San Antonio International Piano Competition

Arts Respond Education **\$1,175**

To support an educational piano recital and workshop for underserved San Antonio area middle school students.

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

To support presenting two professional solo piano concerts free of charge at the Neighborhood Place Community Center (TNP) for veterans and their families, as well as providing a keyboard workstation and educational materials to the Teen Technology Center at TNP.

San Antonio Public Library Foundation

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$9,500**

Support to produce the San Antonio Book Festival, a free, daylong event created to enlighten and inspire visitors of every age.

Say Si

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 **\$1,000**

To support the Muertitos Fest, a comprehensive three-day celebration of Dia de los Muertos with workshops, presentations, tours and exhibits of art.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support Artists Building Communities, a program that provides trained alumni instructors to work within the children's areas of the local university hospital, providing patients and families with hands-on creative opportunities.

SOLI Chamber Ensemble

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

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

Southwest School of Art

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,750**

To support the Fiesta Arts Fair that features 120 nationally recognized artists and attracts more than 12,000 visitors to the historic grounds of the Southwest School of Art's downtown Ursuline Campus each April.

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

To support the costs of the Kids Initiating Design Solutions (KIDS) program, a ten-week exploration of architecture and the built environment for 3rd and 5th grade low-income students in San Antonio.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform in San Antonio on April 19, 2015 as part of the 2015 Fiesta Arts Fair.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$7,500**

To support providing various art-making experiences for low-income teens in San Antonio, after school and during the summer, and in collaboration with social services programs.

Spanish Danzart Society

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

To support the costs of weekly flamenco dance classes for at-risk youth in San Antonio, culminating in a dance recital.

Symphony Society of San Antonio

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 **\$1,000**

To support artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with the 2015 Symphony Festival, a collaboration between 20 performing arts organizations and featuring the works of Strauss, that will attract residents and visitors.

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

To support the costs of the TEKS-aligned Young People's Concerts, which also provides curriculum to teachers and pre-concert school visits by symphony staff and docents.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,090**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform from her "Stories for a Dark and Stormy Night" program during the symphony's pre-concert children's activities in San Antonio on October 26, 2014. Ms. Nason will also create and narrate four new stories to introduce musical works performed by the Symphony during the Halloween Spooktacular family concert.

Urban 15 Group

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$11,000**

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

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

To support "The Cultivation Project," an ongoing residency in dance and drumming at an underserved elementary school in San Antonio.

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

To support weekly classes that integrate vocals, percussion and movement for the Radiant Beams Percussion Ensemble, comprised of children at the Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children in San Antonio.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support summer intensive dance and drumming classes for San Antonio area students.

UTSA/Art Galleries

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

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

Youth Orchestras of San Antonio

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

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

Arts Respond Education

\$2,000

To support a series of concerts and music workshops for San Antonio 3rd-12th grade students.

Number of Awards: 96

Award Total: \$447,202