

# Senator Craig Estes

Texas Senate District: 30



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2015

### Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center

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

*To support the Mystery Art Fest, which will attract hundreds of artists to exhibit and sell their work in Wichita Falls and bring an audience from the surrounding area.*

### City of Dublin/Public Library

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$217**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in Dublin on July 10, 2015.*

### City of Sherman Dept. of Tourism

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$750**

*Artistic fee subsidy for R.J. Vandygriff to perform in Sherman on July 16, 2015 as part of Sherman's Hot Summer Nights, a free, family-friendly outdoor music series.*

### City of Stephenville/Public Library

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$218**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in Stephenville on July 9, 2015.*

### City of Weatherford/Public Library

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$168**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Mark Shelton to lead a 45-minute percussion workshop and drum circle for teens in Weatherford on June 15, 2015.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform in Weatherford on July 23, 2015.*

## **Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council**

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

*To support Our Lives, Our Stories: America's Greatest Generation, an exhibition with related lectures and activities aimed at audiences in Stephenville and the surrounding region.*

## **Denison Arts Council**

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,420**

*To support educational performances of global music for 5th-8th grade students in Denison.*

## **Denton Community Theatre**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$8,000**

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

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

*To support educational story theater performances for at-risk youth in Denton.*

## **Fine Arts Department/Wichita Falls ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,650**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform twice for 5th grade students in Wichita Falls on February 6, 2015.*

## **Friends of the Pottsboro Area Public Library**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to conduct a stop-motion video workshop with teens in Pottsboro, July 10-11, 2015.*

## **Ginnings Elementary/Denton ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$475**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to perform in Denton on March 13, 2015. Ginnings Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

## **Graham Concert Association**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,750**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform in Graham on November 3, 2014.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$5,430**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform in Graham on February 18 and April 14, 2015. The February performance will serve 1,400 children in Young, Jack, and Stephens counties who attend during the school day. The April performance will be held in the evening for general audiences.*

## **Houston Elementary/Mineral Wells ISD**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Mineral Wells on October 17, 2014. Mr. Blue Shoes will perform two shows at Houston Elementary and one show at Mineral Wells Junior High. Houston Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

## Lamar Elementary/Mineral Wells ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$672**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in Mineral Wells on May 14, 2015. Lamar Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$675**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Mineral Wells on May 14, 2015. Lamar Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

## Odysseus Chamber Orchestra

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

*To support a mentorship program that will allow a few exceptional high school orchestra students the opportunity to practice and perform with the orchestra in two of the regular subscription series concerts.*

## Rhythm Path

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

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to provide at least 1 performance in Terrell County and five more in Crockett, Edwards, Sutton, Val Verde, and/or Terrell counties, June 1-August 31, 2015.*

## Sherman Community Players

**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** **\$1,500**

*To support the production, artistic, and marketing costs associated with Making History, a collaboration with multiple community partners that will enable participants to experience varied cultural heritage activities.*

## Tejas Storytelling Association

**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** **\$2,980**

*To support artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with the 30th Texas Storytelling Festival that will attract Denton residents and visitors.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,750**

*To support "Tellers in the Schools," storytelling performances and workshops in Denton-area elementary, middle, and high schools.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,174**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Ellis to perform in Denton, March 12-15, 2015. Elizabeth Ellis will be a featured storyteller at the 30th annual Texas Storytelling Festival. North Texas Radio for the Blind will record all concerts for later rebroadcast.*

## UNT Art Gallery

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$8,000**

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

**Wichita Falls Museum of Art**

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

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

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$3,500**

*To support presenting "An Abundance of Riches: Woodcuts by Andrea Rich," a traveling exhibit of woodcuts of exotic birds in their natural habitats, with related outreach and educational programming for the public.*

**Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra**

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

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

**Wise Performing Arts Guild**

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$1,250**

*To support a production of the ballet "Pocahontas" that will focus on the ecology and natural resources of the time period in Decatur and be performed by students of the Wise Ballet & Music Academy.*

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**Number of Awards: 31**

**Award Total: \$73,777**