

# Senator Kel Seliger

Texas Senate District: 31



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2015

### Amarillo Art Institute, Inc.

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

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

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

*To support the monthly First Friday Art Walk at the Amarillo Art Institute, Sunset Galleries, and Panhandle Art Center that will bring visitors to Amarillo and introduce them to working artists.*

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

*To support a summer art camp for Amarillo area youth.*

### Amarillo Little Theatre

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

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

### Amarillo Museum of Art

**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** **\$3,250**

*To support the special summer exhibition "King of the Road: The Trucks of John Himmelfarb," featuring the treatment of trucks by artists inspired by Route 66, I-40 and I-27, which all run through Amarillo and bring visitors to the city.*

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

*To support a series of TEKS-aligned art history activities for Amarillo K-12th grade students.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,000**

*To support Art Smart, a series of themed art programs presented at eleven assisted living centers for senior citizens in Amarillo.*

<b>Amarillo Opera</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Year 2</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Amarillo Symphony</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Year 2</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Natural Resources &amp; Agriculture</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<i>To support Symphony Kids, an educational concert experience that explores water as a natural resource, for Texas Panhandle kids in K-5th grades.</i>	
<b>Amarillo Youth Choirs</b>	
<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>Armstrong County Museum's Gem Theatre</b>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,274</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Tejas Brothers to perform in Claude on May 2, 2015.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,274</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform in Claude on June 6, 2015.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,316</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Gypsies to perform in Claude on August 1, 2015.</i>	
<b>Arts Council of Midland</b>	
<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 Create- Subgranting - Year 2</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
<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>	
<b>Booker ISD/Booker Public/School Library</b>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Booker on June 16, 2015.</i>	
<b>Canyon Area Library/City of Canyon</b>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Canyon on June 17, 2015.</i>	
<b>City of McLean/Lovett Memorial Library</b>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in McLean on June 18, 2015.</i>	

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

## Collingsworth County/Public Library

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Wellington on June 17, 2015.*

## Eldrena Douma

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

*Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Eldrena Douma to provide six performances for elementary school students in Midland and Big Spring, September 1-December 31, 2014.*

## Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

**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** **\$3,250**

*To support the exhibition "Art & Fashion of the 1920's," which focuses on the clothing, jewelry, art, dishware, furniture, and auto design of the roaring twenties, with related programming.*

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

*To support an art exhibition of masks from around the world which will be viewed by every 4th and 5th grade student in Ector ISD.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,500**

*To support the Teen Artist in Residency Program, which gives teenagers an opportunity to study and work with professional artists in Odessa.*

## Friends of Aeolian-Skinner Opus 1024

**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** **\$3,500**

*To support educational organ concerts and workshops for elementary school students in the Texas panhandle.*

## Gaines County/Library System- Seagraves Branch

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Tim Tingle to perform in Seminole, Seagraves, and Loop, February 24-25, 2015. He will perform for Seminole Primary, Seminole Elementary, and FJ Young Elementary Schools, and Memorial Place Assisted Living, as well as the Seagraves and Loop Elementary Schools.*

## Globe of the Great Southwest

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

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

## Hemphill County/Library

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Canadian on June 16, 2015.*

## **Lone Star Ballet**

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

*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 annual presentation of "The Nutcracker," which attracts audiences to Amarillo from all across the Texas Panhandle and the states of New Mexico and Oklahoma to celebrate the holiday tradition.*

## **Midland Community Theatre**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$15,000**

*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 a series of creative drama classes in an afterschool setting for at-risk Midland K-6th grade students.*

## **Midland Festival Ballet**

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

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

## **Midland Opera Theater**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,250**

*To support "Standing Ovation: The Homecoming" at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, featuring opera singers who are current or former residents of the Permian Basin, that will attract local residents and visitors from across West Texas.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,500**

*To support educational performances by Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! touring company for Midland-area elementary school students.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,200**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera to present seven performances of "Cinderella in Spain," two Storybook Opera workshop visits, and a recital concert in Midland on November 17-19, 2014. The project will serve at least four Title 1 schools.*

## **Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Gypsies to perform as part of a free summer concert series in Odessa, on June 5, 2015.*

## **Panhandle Plains Historical Society**

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

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

## **Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation**

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

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

**University of Texas of the Permian Basin**

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$9,000**

*Support to provide Pots-n-Prints, a mobile studio that travels to rural areas in southwest and west Texas to conduct workshops in printmaking and ceramics for K-12th grade students and at-risk children.*

**UT Permian Basin Art Dept./Rural Arts Provider**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,380**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Guitar Quartet to provide two performances in Midland and Odessa on February 17, 2015. Both performances are part of the West Texas Guitar Festival. The Odessa outreach performance will be at Ector Junior High School.*

**Wellington Ritz Theatre**

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

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

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$2,500**

*To support presenting touring performances to audiences from rural Collingsworth, Childress, Donley, Hall, and Wheeler counties.*

**Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe News PA)**

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

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

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

*To support performances of an educational, black light puppet show for K-2nd grade students in Amarillo.*

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**Number of Awards: 48**

**Award Total: \$205,794**