

# Representative David Simpson

Texas House District: 7



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2016

### LeTourneau University/Belcher PAC

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,450**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Children's Theater to give three school performances and one general performance in Longview, September 28- 29, 2015.*

### Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

**Arts Create** **\$8,500**

*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 Texas Shakespeare Festival Roadshow, that will tour "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to communities within a fifty-mile radius of Kilgore.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$425**

*To support the Bard & Breakfast Educator Workshop, providing professional development and training on teaching Shakespeare's plays for junior high and high school teachers.*

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

*To support the cost of providing free tickets to members of the Boys and Girls Club of Gregg County for a holiday production of "A Christmas Carol" performed as an old-time radio play with Foley artists and a period set.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety/Criminal Justice** **\$4,250**

*To support the Texas Shakespeare Festival's High School Acting Workshop, an eight-day Shakespeare intensive, which will include attendees who are at-risk youth, in Kilgore.*

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**Number of Awards: 6**

**Award Total: \$18,625**