

# Senator Sylvia Garcia

Texas Senate District: 6

## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2016

### American Festival for the Arts

**Arts Create** **\$9,500**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$850**

*To support arts residencies led by professional musicians in Houston area K-12th grade classrooms.*

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

*To support a music residency with children who have received double cochlear implants, with the goal of helping them adapt to mainstream schooling, and a film residency at Houston's Monarch School for children on the autism spectrum.*

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

*To support free afterschool music lessons for low-income students in partnership with KIPP Houston High School and YES Prep Southeast.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$7,500**

*Support for music education enrichment and arts integration activities at little or no cost to K-12th grade students in schools throughout the greater Houston region.*

### Angela House

**Performance Support** **\$150**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Sarah Cortez to provide a writing workshop and poetry reading to Angela House residents and staff in Houston on September 22, 2015. Angela House serves women who are transitioning back into society after incarceration.*

### Art League of Baytown

**Arts Respond Project** **\$850**

*To support Rising Stars, an arts program that provides opportunities for socialization and communication skill development for adults with developmental disabilities in Baytown.*

**Baytown Little Theater**

**Arts Create** **\$7,500**

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

**City of Pasadena/Library**

**Performance Support** **\$350**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Pasadena on June 22, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.*

**Diaz Music Institute**

**Arts Create** **\$7,500**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,500**

*To support the afterschool Afro-Latin Jazz Workshop and Concert Series providing music workshops for at-risk youth in Houston.*

**FotoFest**

**Arts Create** **\$14,500**

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

**Cultural District Project** **\$185,000**

*To support Fotofest 2016, an international citywide Biennial of Photography and New Media spanning six weeks and involving over 110 arts organizations, which will attract visitors to Houston's Washington Avenue Cultural District.*

**Freneticore**

**Arts Create** **\$2,500**

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

**Friends of the Sterling Municipal Library**

**Performance Support** **\$195**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Baytown on March 9, 2016.*

**Greater East End Cultural District**

**Cultural District Project** **\$30,000**

*To support the development phase of a comprehensive mapping, wayfinding, and signage program for the East End Cultural District so visitors can easily navigate the district and its many offerings (Phase One).*

**Indo American Association**

**Arts Create** **\$4,500**

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

**James Bowie Elementary School/Goose Creek CISD**

**Performance Support** **\$490**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Baytown on March 10, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and are at-risk youth.*

**Jeff Davis High School/Houston ISD**

**Performance Support** **\$250**

*Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Dario Robleto to conduct a lecture-demonstration and student workshop in Houston on October 13, 2015.*

**Performance Support** **\$600**

*Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Rosemary Catacalos to conduct a student workshop in Houston on October 13-14, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, and/or at-risk youth.*

**Lee College**

**Performance Support** **\$3,600**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform in Baytown on February 27, 2016.*

**Mentoring Alliance**

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

*Support for summer camps for at-risk children that include activities in music, dance, art, and drama in Tyler.*

**Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts**

**Arts Create** **\$5,500**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,500**

*To support providing sustained expressive arts classes in a variety of media for men living at the Open Door Mission, a recovery and rehabilitation center in Houston.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$3,825**

*To support a seven-week digital storytelling workshop for Houston area at-risk youth.*

**Nameless Sound**

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

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,500**

*To support a performance series with Akio Suzuki and Aki Onda that pairs unique improvising musicians with distinctive environments in Houston that will include interactive elements and will be staged in spontaneous locations.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$1,275**

*To support interactive music workshops in Houston area schools.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$3,400**

*To support the costs of six months of weekly music classes for students with learning disabilities from educational enrichment centers, and students whose families reside in homeless shelters or refugee resettlement centers, in Houston.*

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

*To support a site-specific collaborative performance between sound artist, Akio Suzuki and Aki Onda, using instruments hand-made from found objects to respond to the architecture, acoustics and energy of the site, The Hill of James Magee.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$7,500**

*Support for the Creative Music Education Program, bringing professional musicians to Houston-area schools to lead after-school classes for at-risk youth.*

**Scroggins Elementary/Houston ISD**

**Performance Support** **\$372**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Carranza Puppets to give two performances for schoolchildren in Houston on November 12, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, are at-risk youth, and/or have limited English profi*

**Spacetaker (dba Fresh Arts)**

**Arts Create** **\$6,500**

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

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

*To support the Winter Holiday Art Market, a free art festival that enriches and invigorates Houston's First Ward and Washington Corridor community as it attracts local residents and visitors.*

**Stark Naked Theatre Company**

**Arts Create** **\$4,500**

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

**Number of Awards: 35**

**Award Total: \$336,207**