

# Senator Van Taylor

Texas Senate District: 8



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2016

### Allen Arts Alliance Association

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

*To support the Allen Arts Festival, a three-day event designed to attract visitors to Allen and make arts-related activities available to children and their families.*

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

*To support ArtSparks, an interactive series of art workshops in Allen-area elementary schools.*

### Allen Philharmonic Symphony

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

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

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

*To support the Memorial Day Patriotic Pops concert, honoring veterans and members of the armed services and attracting visitors to suburban Allen, north of Dallas.*

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

*To support educational orchestra concerts for 3rd grade students in Allen.*

### Astraios

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

*To support a series of interactive, educational chamber music concerts for elementary school students in Frisco.*

### Chamberlain Ballet Company

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

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

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

*To support the Shining Stars Program, which provides low-cost weekly dance classes to children and young adults with special needs in North Texas, and culminates in a performance showcase.*

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

*To support Relevé, a program of afterschool dance classes for economically disadvantaged students ages 6 to 12 in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Collin County.*

**City of Allen/Library**

**Performance Support** **\$840**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Tejas Brothers to perform in Allen on July 22, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.*

**Performance Support** **\$240**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Mark Shelton to perform in Allen on July 25, 2016.*

**Performance Support** **\$300**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Allen on June 27, 2016.*

**Contemporary Chorale**

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

*To support artistic and marketing costs associated with presenting a holiday concert in Richardson that will attract visitors from across the Metroplex, North Texas and southern Oklahoma.*

**Dallas Asian American Youth Orchestra**

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

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

**Dallas Chamber Symphony**

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

*To support Sight of Sound, a concert film festival, presented in partnership with the Video Association of Dallas, where filmmakers create short silent films set to, and inspired by, a piece of classical music.*

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

*To support in-school residencies with Dallas ISD 4th and 5th grade classrooms that include an iPad curriculum, video conferencing with musicians, and digital textbook applications.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$6,375**

*To support DCS Live! at the Bridge, a series of free weekly interactive evening concerts designed to enhance the social skills of the residents of the Bridge Homeless Recovery Center and build community with the surrounding neighborhood.*

**Harrington Elementary PTA**

**Performance Support** **\$467**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Fort Worth Opera to perform for students in Plano on September 30, 2015.*

**Johnathan Wu**

**Commission Initiative- Young Masters FY2016** **\$5,000**

*Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).*

## Plano Children's Theatre

**Arts Create** **\$3,500**

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

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

*To support a new intergenerational theater program, where experienced students will go into senior centers and create plays, cast, rehearse and perform the plays alongside seniors, in Collin County.*

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

*To support the creation of a special performance for MLK Day performed by youth from the Boys and Girls Club of Collin County.*

## Plano Civic Chorus

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

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

## Plano Symphony Orchestra

**Arts Create** **\$12,500**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,550**

*To support the annual July 4th Patriotic Pops concert which honors veterans and members of the armed services, and will attract visitors and generate income for musicians and local businesses.*

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

*To support educational orchestra concerts, supported by classroom workshops and curriculum, for Plano-area 4th and 5th grade students.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$4,675**

*To support Healing Notes, a series of interactive concerts to be performed for seniors in retirement homes, Alzheimer's centers, and senior facilities.*

**Performance Support** **\$1,350**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform with the Plano Symphony in Plano, Frisco, and McKinney on March 20-May 15, 2016 as part of the Symphony's Family Series.*

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

*To support Healing Notes, a series of interactive concerts done in partnership with the John R. Roach Juvenile Detention Center of Collin County.*

## Quinlan Facey

**Commission Initiative- Young Masters FY2016** **\$5,000**

*Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).*

## Repertory Company Theatre (RCT)

**Arts Create** **\$3,500**

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

**Richardson Symphony**

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

*To support educational orchestra performances, supported by classroom visits and workshops, for Richardson-area school students.*

**Rover Dramawerks**

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

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

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

*To support the 365 Women a Year Festival in Plano, highlighting ten new one-act plays written by, for, and about women within a 24-hour time period.*

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

*To support summer drama camps for youth in the Plano area.*

**Samantha Choo**

**Commission Initiative- Young Masters FY2016** **\$5,000**

*Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).*

**Walk The Light**

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,323**

*To support Where Old Meets New, an arts festival in downtown Cedar Hill that brings artists and performers into businesses to attract customers and visitors.*

**Youth Ballet of Texas**

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

*To support providing opportunities for need-based students to train at the Texas Youth Ballet Conservatory.*

**Number of Awards: 38**

**Award Total: \$115,770**