

Senator Kirk Watson

Texas Senate District: 14



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2016

Anthropos Arts

Arts Create **\$5,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support after-school and weekend musical instruction and rehearsals resulting in four public performances by low-income students in Austin.

Ariel Dance Theatre

Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Line Upon Line Percussion to perform original music composed for a dance performance, inspired by the work of minimalist artist Dan Flavin, by Ariel Dance Theatre in Austin, April 21-24, 2016.

Armstrong Community Music School

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 We Are the Chorus, a choral program that provides opportunities for socialization, communication skill development, and increased independence for adults with developmental disabilities in Austin.

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support free writing camps for at-risk youth in Austin.

Austin Busker Project

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support producing five events in collaboration with the Austin Parks and Recreation Department in parks across the city that will focus on performing artists and their street performance skills, to attract citizens and visitors.

Austin Chamber Music Center

Arts Create **\$9,500**

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

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

To support the Austin Chamber Music Festival, with the goal of attracting visitors and residents to concerts, open rehearsals, master classes, lectures, and other events featuring local, regional, and internationally acclaimed musicians.

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

To support in-school chamber music coaching for underserved Austin-area middle and high school students.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**

To support the costs of chamber music performances by professional and student musicians at retirement centers throughout the Austin area.

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support the Austin Chamber Music Workshop, an intensive and inclusive program that coaches children in the performance of chamber music in Austin.

Austin Civic Chorus dba Chorus Austin

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support a world premiere of a major choral work by Texas composer Donald Grantham, that will attract citizens and visitors to Austin.

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Arts Create **\$11,500**

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

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

To support guitar instruction for school students in classrooms across Texas.

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

To support the Lullaby Project, a program of free weekly ensemble-based classical guitar classes for economically disadvantaged teens who are pregnant or new mothers residing at Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Texas and women incarcerated in Travis County Jail.

Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Line Upon Line Percussion to perform in Austin on June 23-25, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

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

To support classical guitar classes at the Gardner Betts Juvenile Justice Center in Austin.

Austin Community Steelband

Arts Create **\$10,500**

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

Arts Respond Project	\$1,000
<i>To support TEKS-aligned steel band instruction for Austin area schoolchildren.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$3,000
<i>To support free afterschool steelpan drum classes for at-risk middle school students in Austin.</i>	
Austin Creative Alliance	
Arts Create	\$4,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Austin Film Festival	
Arts Create	\$8,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$7,500
<i>To support the 2015 Austin Film Festival, which showcases the work of filmmakers and attracts screenwriters and film lovers from Austin and across the nation.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$2,500
<i>To support the Digital Storytelling Program, a series of writing and film production workshops for Austin-area high school students.</i>	
Austin Film Society	
Arts Create	\$13,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
 Subgranting	\$6,500
<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>	
Austin Fine Arts Alliance	
Arts Create	\$4,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$850
<i>To support the Austin Art Gallery, a curated contemporary exhibition focusing on local artists, that will be held during Art City Austin, a juried art fair that attracts over 12,000 patrons and generates sales between \$600,000 and \$1 million.</i>	
Austin Jazz Workshop	
Arts Create	\$10,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$2,000
<i>To support jazz performances and workshops that teach elementary school children in Austin about the music of George Gershwin.</i>	

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

Austin Lyric Opera

Arts Create **\$14,500**

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

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

To support the Opera Treasure Chest, an interactive teaching tool for Austin ISD schools, and Access Opera, a program that offers free dress rehearsal tickets to Austin-area 5th-12th grade students.

Austin Museum of Digital Art

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

To support the exhibition "The Wide Interconsciousness," a month-long show at Austin's Canopy art space consisting of a series of digital art installation pieces, film, and interactive works of digital art.

Austin Shakespeare Festival

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 a marketing initiative to attract audiences from smaller communities west of Austin to the Curtain Theater for a youth production of "Twelfth Night," with the goal of increasing audiences by 30%.

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

Arts Create **\$15,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$5,500**

To support a series of concerts in public settings during the Christmas season featuring brass, woodwind and string ensembles.

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

To support educational orchestra concerts for 4th-6th grade students in Austin ISD.

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

To support Soldiers at the Symphony, a program that provides free tickets to the symphony's full season of productions to active and retired members of the military and their families, done in partnership with the Veteran Tickets Foundation.

Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform as the mistress of ceremonies for the Symphony's Children's Day Art Park series in Austin on June 8, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Performance Support **\$1,404**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to tell stories and act as master of ceremonies at the weekly Children's Day Art Park in Austin, June 15-July 27, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Austin Theatre Alliance

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

To support educational theater-based workshops in Austin-area 3rd and 4th grade classrooms.

Performance Support **\$4,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Robison & Kelly Willis to perform in Austin on December 19, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over the age of 65.

Arts Respond Project **\$1,700**

To support the Youth Theatre Company as part of the City of Austin's Summer Youth Employment Program, employing 40 youth to create an original production presented at the State Theatre.

Austins African American Cultural Heritage District

Performance Support **\$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to remount the production "Play Ball," in Austin on August 6, 2016. This remount comes as a special request from RBI Baseball and the Council of Mayors through Mayor Adler's office. The production features the baseball players and staff from Huston-Tillotson University, a historically African-American university.

Ballet Austin

Arts Create **\$17,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$425**

To support the "Come Dance!" event showcasing Austin area artists, dance instructors, and musicians and encouraging health and well-being while providing income for artists and businesses in the area of the Butler Community School.

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

To support Leaps and No Bounds, a movement-based program of curriculum integration for elementary and pre-K school students in Austin.

Arts Respond Project **\$1,496**

To support the costs of the Dance in Classroom summer program, offering free pre-ballet classes to economically disadvantaged at-risk elementary school students in Austin.

Performance Support **\$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to compose a world premiere original score and lead musicians in rehearsals and performances for a production of dance performances set to Reynolds' music in Austin, December 15, 2015-April 3, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over the age of 65.

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

To support the Boys' Scholarship Program, which provides dance instruction outside of the school setting for at-risk young males in the Austin area.

Commission Initiative -Conference Support **\$5,000**

To support venue rental and production support related to hosting the Dance USA national conference June 8-11, 2016.

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

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

To support the costs of an outreach program offering dance, exercise, and nutrition classes to economically disadvantaged at-risk youth in Austin.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**

To support a program of classes, workshops and performance opportunities for students attending Austin's low-income east side middle schools.

Bastrop Downtown Business Alliance

Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform as part of a holiday-themed festival in Bastrop on December 19, 2015.

Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform as part of a holiday-themed festival in Bastrop on December 19, 2015.

Performance Support **\$438**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to perform as part of a holiday-themed festival in Bastrop on December 19, 2015.

Performance Support **\$382**

Artistic fee subsidy for Jiaan Powers to perform as part of a holiday-themed festival in Bastrop on December 19, 2015.

Bastrop Fine Arts Guild

Arts Respond Project **\$5,500**

To support the Lost Pines Regional Arts Conference, an immersive arts gathering in downtown Bastrop aimed at emerging and skilled artists and providing training and professional development.

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support an art contest for K-12th grade students in Bastrop ISD.

Big Medium

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

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

To support the production of the 2015 East Austin Studio Tour (EAST), which will showcase the work of local artists during four days of open studios, exhibitions and events.

Blue Lapis Light

Arts Create **\$12,500**

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

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

To support an original aerial dance production called "Edge of Grace," to be staged to celebrate the opening of the new studio for Blue Lapis Light with a goal of attracting visitors and residents and providing income for artists and musicians.

Arts Respond Project **\$1,700**

To support the costs of providing aerial dance and movement workshops for youth served by local social service organizations in the Austin area, including SafePlace, LifeWorks, and the Austin Children's Shelter.

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

To support six aerial movement workshops for youth in transition, a partnership with SafePlace, LifeWorks, and the Austin Children's Shelter.

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Austin Area

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$15,000**

Support for hands-on fine arts programs at 25 Boys and Girls Clubs in Austin.

Brooke Elementary/Austin ISD

Performance Support **\$2,904**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct the Leaps & Bounds: Learning in Motion program with Brooke Elementary students and faculty, in Austin, September 1, 2015-June 2, 2016. Leaps & Bounds integrates creative movement into the educational

Center for Women & Their Work

Arts Create **\$11,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$1,700**

To support a five-day residency for Okwui Okpokwasili to present the multidisciplinary performance "Bronx Gothic" during the Fusebox Festival in Austin.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**

To support contemporary art workshops and gallery visits for K-12th grade students in Austin.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,380**

To support the costs of Art on the GO, providing meaningful art experiences to young adults with special needs from low-income families in Austin.

Center Stage Texas

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

To support arts training, including dance, theater, and visual arts, for Austin-area elementary school students.

Arts Respond Project **\$1,700**

To support free acting lessons for children with autism in Austin.

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

To support theater classes for young men at the Gardner Betts Juvenile Justice Center in Austin.

Chaski

Commission Initiative **\$2,500**
Support for this Austin-based Texas Touring Roster group to give at least one performance in Eastland County, and five more in Brown, Eastland, Lampasas, Mills, and San Saba counties.

Cine Las Americas

Arts Create **\$4,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$1,700**
To support the Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs aimed at residents and visitors to Austin.

City of Austin/Redevelopment Services

 **Subgranting** **\$26,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.

City of Lago Vista/Public Library

Performance Support **\$192**
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Lago Vista on July 20, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line; and/or are at-risk youth.

Performance Support **\$350**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to perform in Lago Vista on August 17, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line; and/or are at-risk youth.

City of Sunset Valley

Performance Support **\$1,400**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest on April 23, 2016.

Performance Support **\$1,400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Beto and the Fairlanes to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest on April 23, 2016.

Performance Support **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest on April 23, 2016.

Performance Support **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest on April 23, 2016.

Performance Support **\$1,250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest on April 23, 2016.

Co-Lab Projects

Arts Respond Project \$2,500

To support Art of the Brew, an arts and cultural festival in Austin showcasing work that has been created through collaborations between selected artists and fifteen participating craft breweries.

Collide

Arts Respond Project \$850

To support BAT/MAN, a forty-minute interactive musical composition featuring students from Austin Soundwaves, a program that offers free musical instruction to students from underserved Title 1 schools, to be presented as part of the Fusebox Festival.

Conspirare

Arts Create \$14,500

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

Conspire Theatre

Arts Respond Project \$5,034

To support the play "Mothers and Daughters," performed by an ensemble of formerly incarcerated women, which will explore how incarceration impacts the mental and physical health of women, in Austin. [Award Reduction: TCA will not fund grants that exceed 25% of an organization's previous year's cash operating revenues]

Arts Respond Project \$1,000

To support the costs of "Performing Possibilities," a theater program for formerly incarcerated women aimed at reducing recidivism, empowering participants to succeed, and educating audiences about their experiences.

Creative Action (dba)

Arts Create \$12,500

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

Arts Respond Project \$4,675

To support arts-based school residencies for K-8th grade students in Austin.

Arts Respond Project \$3,500

To support the Changing Lives Youth Theatre Ensemble, a paid teen theater company that gives performances to raise awareness about teen dating violence and other relationship issues, in Austin.

Arts Respond Project \$850

To support the annual Earth Day celebration, an art parade with giant puppets and colorful costumes created by at-risk, low-income youth, with a focus on environmental issues.

Performance Support \$812

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide dance and movement based workshops for 3-5 year-olds at the Center for Creative Action in Austin on September 1-December 14, 2015.

Performance Support \$625

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct dance and movement-based workshops for 3-5 year-olds at the Center for Creative Action in Austin, January 7-March 10, 2016.

Performance Support **\$625**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide dance and movement based workshops for three- to five-year-olds at the Center for Creative Action in Austin on March 15-May 30, 2016.

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

To support New Stages, an arts-based program for teens post-incarceration, in partnership with the Travis County Juvenile Probation Department.

Dance Another World

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

To support afterschool English-language immersion dance classes for girls whose first language was not English, at financially disadvantaged schools in Austin.

Dance International

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

To support the artistic and marketing costs associated with the annual Dance International Showcase, a one-day event that will feature workshops and performances of Argentine tango, salsa, ballroom and other dances, attracting visitors to Austin.

Emile Elementary PTA

Performance Support **\$406**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in Bastrop on October 29, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Ensemble VIII

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

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

To support providing Body Shift performance workshops for dancers with and without disabilities, culminating in a performance to help foster a mixed-ability dance community.

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

To support Pool Open!, the first phase of a three-year art program engaging the residents of two East Austin neighborhoods to reimagine their relationship to their parks and pools, in collaboration with the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department.

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

To support Leaps and Bounds, a dance education program serving Austin students at a preschool and a Title 1 elementary school in Austin.

Fuse Box Austin

Arts Create **\$12,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$1,700**

To support a series of public art projects including performances, installations, and events during Austin's Fusebox Festival that attracts residents and visitors and generates income for artists and local businesses.

Generous Art Texas

Arts Respond Project **\$425**

To support exhibitions, online representation and sales of artists' work, and professional development courses for emerging and established artists in the Austin community.

Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Girls Rock Austin

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

To support scholarships for economically disadvantaged girls so they can attend Girls Rock Camp, a program to empower girls through musical instruction and performance.

Goodwill Central Texas

Performance Support **\$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to work with Goodwill Central Texas to create a performance piece in Austin, September 1-December 13, 2015.

Great Promise for American Indians

Arts Create **\$5,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$6,500**

To support the artistic and production costs of the annual Austin Powwow and American Indian Heritage Festival.

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

To support a series of classroom workshops and Native American dances and performances for K-12th grade students in Austin and central Texas.

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support monthly Native American singing, dance, and craft programs in Austin.

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

Arts Create **\$11,500**

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

Honk-TX

Arts Respond Project **\$2,125**

To support HONK!TX 2016, a free, family-friendly music festival of community street bands, and featuring both individual and collective performances that will attract participants and audiences from Austin and beyond.

Hyde Park Theatre

Arts Create **\$8,500**

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

Imagine Art

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

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

To support Making Artists, a twelve-month program that provides free educational and technical support for fifteen artists seeking professional status.

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support small group and individual art and music lessons for at-risk elementary school students in Austin.

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

To support providing access to the ceramic studio and weekly ceramics classes for artists with disabilities, as well as opportunities to exhibit and sell their work in the Austin area.

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

To support access to studio space, art supplies, and exhibition opportunities for at-risk youth in East Austin.

India Fine Arts

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$6,500**

To support the artistic, production, and marketing costs for a performance by Bombay Jayashri, an award-winning Indian singer, for Austin residents and visitors.

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

To support the costs of providing Indian classical music therapy at community forums at colleges and senior centers to help reduce stress and improve quality of life.

Arts Respond Project **\$1,700**

To present "The Flowering Tree," a ballet based on a South American folk tale that emphasizes the need to preserve trees and protect the environment, for audiences in Austin.

Joe McDermott

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give six performances in Burleson, Lee, Milam, Robertson, and/or Washington counties.

Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company

Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Line Upon Line Percussion to perform live music as part of a dance performance by Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company in Austin on May 19-21, 2016.

Kealing Junior High School

Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree to perform in Austin on March 29, 2016 as part of the 6th grade science unit on sound.

Kids in a New Groove (dba)

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

To support free in-home music lessons for children in foster care in Austin.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$12,000**

Support for free in-home music lessons for Central Texas children in foster care.

KMFA

Arts Create **\$6,500**

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

KOOP Radio (dba)

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

La Fenice

Arts Respond Project **\$425**

To support travel to Terlingua, Texas to provide a weekend-long intensive mentorship program for members of Last Minute Low Budget Productions to help them achieve their goal of becoming a destination regional theater.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**

To support a week-long mentorship residency program with members of Last Minute Low Budget Productions in Terlingua, Texas, which will include theater master classes as well as arts administration training such as grant writing and marketing.

La Pena

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

Latinas Unidas por El Arte

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

To support the Multi-Media Project, providing hands-on media arts experiences for economically disadvantaged youth in Austin.

Leap of Joy

Arts Respond Project **\$2,975**

To support the spring semester and summer camp for students in three Title 1 schools in Austin ISD, focusing on health and nutrition while providing an outlet for exercise and activity through dance.

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

To support providing dance programs for at-risk youth in underserved Austin elementary and middle schools, culminating in a performance created in collaboration with a guest artist.

Line Upon Line Percussion

Commission Initiative **\$2,500**

Support for this Austin-based Texas Touring Roster group to give at least one performance in Jasper County, and five more in Angelina, Jasper, Newton, San Augustine, and/or Tyler counties.

Long Center (dba)

Arts Create **\$18,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$1,700**

To support the Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards, an event that recognizes and elevates the work of theater students and teachers.

Lutheran Social Service Of The South, Inc.

Performance Support **\$780**

Artistic fee subsidy for ARTreach artists Corey Green, Chris Thomas, and Danny Russo to provide dance and visual arts workshops for residents of Krause Children's Center in Katy, September 20-November 23, 2015. Krause Children's Center serves girls ages 1

Performance Support **\$1,406**

Artistic fee subsidy for ARTreach artists Corey Greene, Chris Thomas, Melba Lee, and Danny Russo to conduct art-making workshops for Krause Children's Center residents in Katy, December 26, 2015-January 31, 2016. Each workshop will be presented twice. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live in institutions and are at-risk youth.

Performance Support **\$1,134**

Artistic fee subsidy for ARTreach artists Melba Lee, Corey Greene, and Chris Thomas to conduct three visual art and dance workshops for Krause Children Center residents in Katy, April 23-May 30, 2016. Each workshop will be offered twice. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, live in an institution, and/or are at-risk youth.

Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for ARTreach artists Danny Russo, Corey Greene/Chris Thomas, and Melba Lee to conduct art-making workshops with residents of Krause Children's Center, serving children who have been abused, in Katy, June 25-August 3, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live in institutions and are at-risk youth.

Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation

Commission Initiative **\$1,500**

Support for an event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities in Austin.

Mainspring Schools

Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct children's weekly creative dance classes in Austin on June 17-August 31, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/or are at-risk youth.

Mexic-Arte Museum

Arts Create **\$9,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$6,500**

To support marketing and production costs associated with the Viva la Vida Fest, which focuses on traditions associated with Dia de los Muertos and attracts Austin residents as well as visitors from across the state.

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

To support educational exhibition tours for K-12th grade students in Austin.

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support Screen It: Go Green, a series of screen-printing classes for 60 at-risk youth in the Dove Springs community, focusing on fruits and vegetables from Latin America and sustainable agriculture programs in Austin.

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support a teen apprentice program teaching leadership, vocational skills, and screen printing in Austin.

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

Support for an Arts and Humanities Museum Studies pilot program, focusing on the topic of Afro-Latino heritage, for 4th & 5th graders at UT Elementary School in Austin.

MINDPOP

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

To support training for arts integration for teaching artists in Austin.

Performance Support **\$1,368**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide professional development workshops in dance and creative movement-based strategies for 500 classroom teachers, to include strategies with curricular connections, in Austin, September 1-November 11, 2

Mobile Art Program Map

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

To support the costs of providing free literary, music, and visual arts classes for seniors and people with disabilities in Austin nursing homes, senior activity centers, and other facilities serving these clients.

Motion Media Arts Center

Arts Respond Project **\$425**

To support Austin Cinemaker Space, a program that will merge arts education and community development with the goal of creating social impact using digital tools and resources.

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support television production and writing workshops for Austin area high school students.

O. Henry Middle School PTA

Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Intergalactic Nemesis to perform three 40 minute shows for three grades in Austin on February 10, 2016.

One World

Arts Create **\$10,500**

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

Outreach Productions

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support interactive puppet workshops and performances for elementary and middle schools students in Pflugerville.

Patton Elementary PTA

Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to perform in Austin on March 11, 2016.

Performance Support **\$458**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in Austin on March 11, 2016.

Penfold Theatre Company

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

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

To support a holiday radio production of "A Christmas Carol" that will draw a "live studio audience" to the performance, adjacent to the City of Round Rock's Rock'N Lights holiday light tour.

Pollyanna Theatre Company

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

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

To support the Heritage & Artisan Festival that celebrates African heritage in Puerto Rico, attracting visitors from Texas and across the US.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,975**

To support educational, folkloric dance workshops and performances for K-12th grade students in Austin.

Arts Respond Project **\$4,265**

To support a five-day series of workshops by Taino elders on Puerto Rican native Taino arts and traditions focusing on natural elements, and culminating in the annual Taino Heritage Celebration, an informal outdoor festival at Stephen F. Austin State Park.

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

To support classes and workshops in Puerto Rican folkloric dance at KIPP Austin, an urban middle school serving a predominately at-risk Hispanic community, culminating in a performance.

River Place Elementary/Leander ISD

Performance Support **\$481**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to give three performances for K-2nd graders in Austin on November 9, 2015.

Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on May 13, 2016.

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create **\$12,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support a three-week intensive performance camp for Austin area youth.

Ruth Barron Elementary/Pflugerville ISD

Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Pflugerville on October 16, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/or have limited English proficiency.

Salon Concerts

Arts Create **\$5,500**

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

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

To support in-school chamber music instruction for Austin area high school students.

Salvage Vanguard Theater

Arts Create **\$12,500**

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

Script Works (dba)	
Arts Create	\$7,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Smithville Cultural District	
Arts Respond Project	\$850
<i>To support ongoing arts workshops and classroom instruction in the Smithville Brown Primary School.</i>	
SongwritingWith:Soldiers	
Arts Respond Project	\$2,500
<i>To support a retreat near Fort Hood where participants work collaboratively with professional songwriters to transform their experiences of wartime and returning home into lyrics and melodies.</i>	
St. Richards Episcopal Church & Mothers Day Out	
Performance Support	\$950
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Lost and Nameless Orchestra to perform in Round Rock as part of the church's "great Pumpkin Festival" on October 25, 2015.</i>	
Tapestry Dance Company	
Arts Create	\$11,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$2,125
<i>To support the annual Soul to Sole Tap Festival in Austin, promoting, preserving, and educating about rhythm tap as well as generating income for musicians, videographers, sound engineers, and businesses.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$3,825
<i>To support in-school tap dancing workshops for underserved Austin ISD elementary and secondary school students.</i>	
Texarts Association for Visual & Performing Arts	
Arts Create	\$9,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts	
Arts Create	\$4,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$4,500
<i>To support marketing and producing six educational seminars in Austin, Houston and Dallas, focusing on legal and accounting issues, for artists and arts organizations.</i>	
Texas Choral Consort	
Arts Create	\$11,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Texas Early Music Project

Arts Create **\$7,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$4,500**

To support artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with Convivencia Re-Envisioned: The Three Worlds of Renaissance Spain, that will be staged at St. Martin's Lutheran Church and Temple Beth Shalom in Austin.

Texas Folklife

Arts Create **\$10,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$5,500**

To support artistic, production, and marketing costs for the Big Squeeze contest that targets accordionists ages 21 and under.

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

To support "Stories from Deep in the Heart," an in-depth folklore and radio journalism training program for Austin ISD high school students.

Performance Support **\$1,381**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform as part of the Polkapocalypse festival in Austin on October 25, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/or have limited English proficiency.

Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree's SeVana Marimba, a ten-piece all-women marimba band, to perform in Austin on May 21, 2016 at the Fourth Annual Ney Day Festival, celebrating women in music and the arts. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for BettySoo to perform in Austin on May 21, 2016 at the Fourth Annual Ney Day Festival, celebrating women in music and the arts. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$825**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lavelle White to perform in Austin on May 21, 2016 at the Fourth Annual Ney Day Festival, celebrating women in music and the arts. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

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

To support in-depth folklore and radio journalism training for Austin area high school students and teachers.

Texas Music Museum

Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Austin on September 13, 2015 as part of the museum's international music festival. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over 65.

Texas School for the Deaf

Performance Support \$700

Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to provide three animation workshops for students in elementary school, middle school, and the special needs department, in Austin on June 28, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are people with disabilities.

Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

Performance Support \$1,350

Artistic fee subsidy for the Marshall Ford Swing Band to perform in Austin as part of the Texas Artist Series on August 9, 2016.

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

Arts Create \$14,500

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

Arts Respond Project \$8,500

To support production, artistic, and marketing costs associated with presenting Strange Pilgrims, a large-scale thematic group exhibition at the Jones Center, Laguna Gloria, and the Visual Arts Center at UT Austin.

Arts Respond Project \$2,500

To support a series of museum tours, art-making activities, and mentorships for K-12th grade students in Austin.

The Telling Project

Arts Respond Project \$5,525

To support Telling: El Paso, a program where a group of El Paso area military veterans will script, stage, rehearse, and tell their own stories of life in the military, culminating with public performances.

TILT

Arts Respond Project \$3,995

To support the staging of "As Butterflies," a play based on the poignant words of children interned in Holocaust camps, performed by mixed-ability actors for people with and without disabilities, in Austin.

Travis Heights Elementary/Austin ISD

Performance Support \$1,800

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide their Leaps & Bounds: Learning in Motion education program for students in Austin on September 1, 2015-June 2, 2016. The program integrates creative movement into the educational experience and inclu

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

Arts Create \$4,500

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Arts Respond Project \$3,081

To support Kids Kraft, a series of low-cost workshops for Austin area K-3rd graders focusing on creating green art by using natural and recycled materials.

Upstart

Arts Respond Project **\$3,650**
To support the costs of the Bastrop Film and Music Festival, encouraging cultural tourism in the Lost Pines area of Central Texas.

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

Arts Create **\$12,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$3,000**
To support a series of interactive visual arts workshops and museum tours for Austin-area 4th and 5th grade students.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$1,000**
Support for arts education programming and community outreach in Austin.

UT Austin/Landmark Arts

Arts Create **\$10,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale

Arts Respond Project **\$3,000**
To support theater workshops for elementary school students in low-income communities in central Texas.

Arts Respond Project **\$850**
To support classroom Shakespeare performances, residencies, and workshops from trained theater instructors for Austin area schools in low-income communities.

UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts (was UTPAC)

Arts Respond Project **\$2,500**
To support live educational performances and lesson plans for Austin-area 8th and 11th grade students.

Vortex Repertory Company

Arts Create **\$12,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

VSA Arts of Texas

Arts Create **\$12,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$1,700**
To support Re-Integration, which includes a writing workshop for veterans with disabilities and Wounded Warriors, with the finished works assigned to visual artists for interpretation, resulting in an exhibition.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**

To support school residencies that pair teaching artists with classroom teachers to introduce arts-based learning strategies to develop language and beginning reading skills for children with disabilities.

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

To support DanceAbility, a certification program on the methods of teaching students both with and without disabilities simultaneously, to further develop a mixed-ability dance community in Austin.

Performance Support **\$1,850**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to develop and coordinate two Elements mixed-ability dance workshops per month at Town Lake YMCA; one choreographers workshop per month at Gus Garcia Recreation Center; and a series of six workshops at a senior activity center in Austin, April 1-August 31, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are people with disabilities.

Commission Initiative – Poetry Out Loud **\$17,500**

VSA Texas will administer the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts. The National Endowment for the Arts provides this \$17,500 to the state. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.

Wells Branch Community Library District

Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform Halloween stories in Austin on October 30, 2015.

Westbank Community Library District

Performance Support **\$160**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform Halloween stories in Austin on October 27, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$320**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on March 15-16, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$168**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on May 4, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to perform in Austin on July 20, 2016.

Performance Support **\$125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Austin on August 11, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on July 13, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Windermere Primary/Pflugerville ISD

Performance Support **\$332**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Pflugerville on March 30, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Women in Jazz Association

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

To support marketing costs for two jazz concerts, one at One World Theatre, and the other at the Paramount Theatre in Austin, that are a part of the Women in Jazz concert series.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$2,125**

To support the Agents and Editors Conference in Austin, which attracts over 400 writers from across the nation to take part in an immersive experience that allows direct interaction with editors and literary agents.

Arts Respond Project **\$4,250**

To support the 10th anniversary Summer Writing Retreat in Alpine, serving a rural population.

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Arts Create **\$11,500**

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

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

To support a statewide marketing campaign for the production of "Ann," starring Holland Taylor, who will reprise her Tony Award-nominated performance as Texas Governor Ann Richards.

Arts Respond Project **\$4,500**

To support educational theater performances for Title 1 elementary schools in Austin and the surrounding area.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,253**

To support ZACH's partnership with SafePlace Austin to provide on-site theater classes for students in grades 6-12.

Zilker Theatre Productions

Arts Create **\$5,500**

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

Number of Awards: 249

Award Total: \$961,067