

Senator Joan Huffman

Texas Senate District: 17



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2016

Anton Zhou

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).

Ars Lyrica Houston

Arts Create **\$10,500**

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

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

To support marketing and artistic costs associated with presenting "All in a Garden Green" during the Houston Early Music Festival, to attract local, state and international audiences to the city.

Arts Respond Project **\$5,525**

To support interactive early music workshops for K-12th grade students in the greater Houston area.

ArtBridge

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

To support a program of weekly therapeutic art classes held at Houston-area hospitals, shelters, and foster care transitional homes.

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

To support weekly therapeutic arts classes at a home for teens who have aged out of the foster care system and an afterschool community center for a low-income housing unit in Houston.

Aurora Picture Show

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Bess Brannen Elementary/Brazosport ISD**Performance Support** **\$630**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Lake Jackson on October 30, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Brazosport College/Clarion PAC**Arts Create** **\$4,500**

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

Brazosport Fine Arts Council**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 Texas Gulf Coast Arts Festival, featuring artists of all disciplines who will show and sell their work to an audience that comes from across Texas.

Performance Support **\$1,200**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform in Clute as part of the Texas Gulf Coast Arts Festival on May 14, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/ or are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$1,386**

Artistic fee subsidy for Matt the Electrician to perform in Clute as part of the Texas Gulf Coast Arts Festival on May 14, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/ or are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$1,296**

Artistic fee subsidy for Oliver Rajamani to perform in Clute as part of the Texas Gulf Coast Arts Festival on May 14, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/ or are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for the E-Flat Porch Band to perform in Clute as part of the Texas Gulf Coast Arts Festival on May 15, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/ or are adults over age 65.

Brazosport Symphony Orchestra**Arts Create** **\$2,500**

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

Briar Meadow Charter School Parent-Teacher Organization**Performance Support** **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Houston on April 7, 2016.

Cantare Houston

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Elrod Elementary School/Houston ISD

Performance Support **\$498**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform in Houston on May 6, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, and/or are at-risk youth.

Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra

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

To support Impossibly Possible, a concert highlighting the contributions of musicians and composers with disabilities, including the US premiere of the Concerto for (one-handed) Saxophone and Orchestra, with free tickets provided to the Arc of Fort Bend County.

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

To support A Zoo Called Earth, a children's concert featuring classical works about various animals and their environment, building off the theme of human impact on the natural world.

Hicks Elementary/Alief ISD

Performance Support **\$398**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform in Houston on December 16, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and are at-risk youth.

Hope Stone

Arts Create **\$2,000**

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

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

To support a series of dance and theater classes for pre-K through 5th grade classrooms in the Houston area.

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

Support for dance, theater, and music classes taught by professional working artists for children, including homeless and disabled youth, in Houston.

Houston Early Music

Arts Create **\$2,500**

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

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

To support marketing and artistic costs associated with presenting Ensemble Lucidarium during the Houston Early Music Festival, which will attract local, state, and international audiences to the city.

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

To support educational early music concerts in Houston area elementary schools.

Houston Swing Dance Society

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bryan Anthony to perform swing music as part of a free public dance at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston on April 21, 2016.

Houston Youth Symphony

Arts Create **\$11,500**

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

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

To support the costs of chamber music concerts performed by youth for seniors at assisted living facilities and for patients undergoing rehabilitation for brain and physical injuries at the Texas Medical Center.

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

To support free afterschool lessons in violin, viola, cello, and trumpet for students of several Title 1 schools in Houston's Near Northside neighborhood.

Impande Ye Africa

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Delta County and five more in Delta, Fannin, Lamar, Morris, Rains, and/or Red River counties.

Jazz Education

Arts Create **\$9,500**

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

Jewish Community Center of Houston

Performance Support **\$448**

Artistic fee subsidy for KoumanKe'le' African Dance & Drum Ensemble to perform in Houston on October 8, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform in Houston on January 22, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform for preschool children and their parents, plus another performance for senior citizens, in Houston on April 8, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$3,900**

Artistic fee subsidy for NobleMotion Dance to perform L'Dor Vador, inspired by the poetry of Holocaust refugees Hans and Ilise Juergensen, in Houston on April 9-10, 2016.

Mia Heckler

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

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Parks Youth Ranch

Performance Support **\$288**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach artists Chris Gamez, Corey Greene, and Chris Thomas to conduct workshops on dance choreography and collaborative urban arts with a culminating performance, in Richmond, November 21-22, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences e

Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for ARTreach artists Corey Greene and Chris Thomas to conduct dance workshops with at-risk and homeless youth in Richmond, May 28-30, 2016. 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 **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for ARTreach artist Melba Lee to conduct art-making workshops with at-risk and homeless youth at Parks Youth Ranch in Richmond, June 17-August 10, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live in institutions; live below the poverty line; and/or are at-risk youth.

Periwinkle Foundation

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,000**

Support for art programs that serve children undergoing treatment at Texas Children's Hospital and their siblings, in Houston.

Sugar Land Cultural Arts Foundation

Arts Create **\$7,500**

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

Texas Medical Center Orchestra

Arts Create **\$7,500**

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

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

To support a collaboration with a youth choir of at-risk and economically disadvantaged students in Houston.

Westside Elementary/Angleton ISD

Performance Support **\$638**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Angleton on February 25, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are at-risk youth who live below the poverty line.

Young Audiences Inc. of Houston

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

To support presenting the Houston Arts Partners Conference, which will demonstrate how students benefit from arts involvement and explore the economic impact of the arts and arts education.

Arts Respond Project	\$3,500
<i>To support a theater and dance arts-integration program for Houston K-5th grade students.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$2,550
<i>To support Healing Arts, a program of therapeutic arts activities provided to young patients at the Texas Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, Texas Children's Renal Ward, Texas Children's Vascular Anomalies Clinic, and MD Anderson Children's Cancer Center in Houston.</i>	
Performance Support	\$280
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Impande Ye Africa to perform at Cypress Creek FACE in Spring on January 23, 2016.</i>	
Performance Support	\$957
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Susan McDonald to conduct a two-day arts-integrated visit at Central Elementary in Palacios, October 8-9, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, have limited English proficiency, and/</i>	
Performance Support	\$1,040
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Impande Ye Africa to conduct a 13-week drumming residency for 1st-4th graders at Richey Elementary in Houston September 8-December 8, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/or are</i>	
Performance Support	\$350
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Impande Ye Africa to perform twice for the students of Kolter Elementary in Houston on September 22, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/ or are at-risk youth.</i>	
Performance Support	\$225
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Susan McDonald to perform twice for students at Kolter Elementary in Houston, December 9, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/ or are at-risk youth.</i>	
Performance Support	\$350
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Soul Street Dance Company to perform twice for students at Oak Forest Elementary in Houston on December 18, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.</i>	
Performance Support	\$242
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform for the Lunar New Year Family Day at Asia Society Texas Center in Houston on February 13, 2016.</i>	
Performance Support	\$280
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Impande Ye Africa to perform for students of East Early College High School in Houston on January 22, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.</i>	
Performance Support	\$270
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Soul Street Dance Company to perform for students at Francis Elementary School in Houston, May 27, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.</i>	
Performance Support	\$270
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Soul Street Dance Company to perform for students at Vines Elementary School in Houston, May 3, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.</i>	

Performance Support **\$270**

Artistic fee subsidy for Soul Street Dance Company to perform for students at Willow Creek Elementary School in Houston, May 20, 2016.

Performance Support **\$360**

Artistic fee subsidy for Impande Ye Africa to conduct an eight-session dance residency for students at Spring Forest Middle School in Houston, April 1-May 27, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Arts Respond Project **\$5,950**

To support residencies and workshops for youth and their families at the High School Ahead Academy and the Fort Bend and Harris Counties Juvenile Detention Centers in the Houston area.

Young Audiences of Houston

Arts Create **\$9,500**

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Number of Awards: 65

Award Total: \$181,726