

Senator Troy Fraser

Texas Senate District: 24



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2016

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

Arts Create \$12,500

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



Subgranting \$6,500

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.

Arts Respond Project \$2,975

To support the Children's Art and Literacy Festival, a three-day event designed to attract visitors to Abilene and make art and literacy exciting for children and their families.

Arts Respond Project \$3,000

To support educational performances by artists from Young Audiences for elementary school students in Abilene.

Performance Support \$1,391

Artistic fee subsidy for Mark Shelton to perform in twelve programs for grades K-5 in Abilene ISD, Wylie ISD, and other area schools near Abilene on September 21-24, 2015.

Performance Support \$1,529

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at six different schools in Abilene and Stamford, February 8-11, 2016, for a total of ten performances. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Performance Support \$355

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform for the Young Audiences Summer Library Performance Series in Abilene on June 14, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Performance Support \$475

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform for the Young Audiences Summer Library Performance Series in Abilene on July 12, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.



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

Performance Support **\$304**
Artistic fee subsidy for Drusilla Woods to perform for the Young Audiences Summer Library Performance Series in Abilene on June 28, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Abilene Philharmonic Association

Arts Create **\$6,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$1,063**
To support an instrument petting zoo and chamber music performances at the Children's Art and Literacy Festival, a three-day event designed to attract visitors to Abilene and make art and literacy exciting for children and their families.

Arts Respond Project **\$4,500**
To support a classical music curriculum guide for Abilene area 4th and 5th grade teachers.

Performance Support **\$1,476**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Guitar Quartet to perform in Abilene on January 29-30, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over the age of 65.

Bandera Regional Community Foundation

Performance Support **\$630**
Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to supply Head Lady and Head Man Dancers for the Circle of Life Intertribal Powwow in Bandera on September 4-6, 2015.

Performance Support **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Almost Patsy Cline Band to perform in Bandera on September 6, 2015.

Bellaire Elementary School/Killeen ISD

Performance Support **\$475**
Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to perform in Killeen on February 9, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are at-risk youth.

Blanco Performing Arts

Arts Respond Project **\$1,000**
To support a series of classical music performances for audiences in rural Blanco County.

Performance Support **\$2,100**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Miró Quartet to perform in Blanco on November 7, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over the age of 65.

Brookhaven Elementary/Killeen ISD

Performance Support **\$538**
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to give five performances at Brookhaven Elementary in Killeen on September 25, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Burnet Chamber of Commerce

Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform in Burnet on April 8, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$1,394**

Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform in Burnet on May 7, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Carnegie Public Library Association of Brownwood

Performance Support **\$125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Drusilla Woods to perform in Brownwood on July 21, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Cater Elementary/Temple ISD

Performance Support **\$162**

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

Chorus Abilene

Arts Create **\$5,500**

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

City of Bee Cave/Public Library

Performance Support **\$125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Donna Ingham to perform in Bee Cave on October 7, 2015.

Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to conduct an animation workshop for teens in Bee Cave on June 29, 2016.

Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to provide an improvisational theatre program in Bee Cave on July 8, 2016.

Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Bee Cave on July 30, 2016.

City of Harker Heights/Public Library

Performance Support **\$472**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform three times in Harker Heights on June 29, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line; are at-risk youth; are military personnel/veterans; and/or are people with disabilities.

Cultural Activities Center

Arts Create	\$3,500
<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 "6 x 6 Exhibit and Concert," a multidisciplinary event that engages participants in making, selling and celebrating the arts, and attracts participants from Temple and the Central Texas area.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$3,000
<i>To support providing a series of educational performances with TEKS-aligned guides for students in Temple, Belton, and the surrounding area.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$1,000
<i>To support art therapy classes in a variety of disciplines, both at the center and in partnership with social service organizations serving children with special needs and veterans in the Temple area.</i>	
Performance Support	\$1,000
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform in Temple on September 5, 2015.</i>	
Performance Support	\$1,400
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform in Temple on December 19, 2015.</i>	
Performance Support	\$1,316
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to give nine performances for schoolchildren in Temple and Belton, November 17-19, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are at-risk children.</i>	
Performance Support	\$1,316
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to give nine performances for schoolchildren in Temple and Belton, September 1-3, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are at-risk children.</i>	
Performance Support	\$3,000
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Miro Quartet to conduct a master class for area middle school and high school students and give a public performance in Temple on January 15-16, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$850
<i>To support the Summer Arts Camp in Temple, which provides opportunities for at-risk, low-income students to attend for free or at a reduced cost.</i>	

Donna Ingham

Commission Initiative-Rural Tour	\$2,500
<i>Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give six performances in Brooks, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Kleberg, Starr, and/or Willacy counties.</i>	

Duncan Elementary/Killeen ISD

Performance Support	\$538
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to give five performances in Fort Hood on September 23, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are at-risk children.</i>	

Fredericksburg Music Club, Inc.

Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Van Cliburn Foundation Competition finalist Sean Chen to perform in Fredericksburg on September 20, 2015.

Fredericksburg Theater Company

Arts Create **\$7,500**

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

Performance Support **\$1,334**

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

Friends of the Copperas Cove Library

Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in Copperas Cove on June 23, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are military personnel/veterans.

Performance Support **\$207**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Copperas Cove on July 14, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are military personnel/veterans.

Grace Museum

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 educational, docent-led museum tours for Abilene area elementary school students.

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

To support Dreamnight at the Grace, an exclusive annual event for children with special needs and their families to enjoy an evening at the museum, which promotes art appreciation and art education through projects.

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support a free weekly art program for youth ages 6-13 at Abilene area recreation centers.

Harmony School of Creative Arts

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Hico Senior Center Foundation

Performance Support **\$1,402**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bobby Flores to perform in Hico on April 23, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/or are adults over age 65.

Hill Country Arts Foundation

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Kerr Arts and Cultural Center

Arts Create **\$2,000**

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

Lake Travis Community Library District

Performance Support **\$112**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform Halloween stories in Lakeway on October 28, 2015.

Performance Support **\$165**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on January 5, 2016.

Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on December 31, 2015. McDermott will play a "Noon Year's Eve" party at the library.

Performance Support **\$165**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on May 3, 2016.

Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on July 15, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in Austin on July 14, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Llano Fiddle Fest

Performance Support **\$1,050**

Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood to perform in Llano on April 2, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Lucas Miller

Commission Initiative – Target Foundation **\$5,000**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Lucas Miller to provide six performances for elementary school students in El Paso and Ysleta ISD, September 1-December 31, 2015.

Marble Falls /Lake LBJ COC and CVB

Arts Respond Project **\$500**

To support the opening of Sculpture on Main, an outdoor visual arts exhibition placed along Main Street in Marble Falls.

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

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	\$2,500
<i>To support docent-led museum tours for elementary school students in Abilene.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$1,000
<i>To support the costs of providing a visual art program to elementary school-aged students with learning disabilities at the Kenley School in Abilene.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$1,148
<i>To support a free summer art education program for elementary and middle school children at a Boys and Girls Club in Abilene.</i>	

Playhouse 2000

Arts Create	\$7,500
<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 annual Shakespeare in the Park production that attracts a large audience of residents and visitors to the outdoor venue in Kerrville.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$850
<i>To support live theater workshops and performances that will involve area youth in all aspects of production.</i>	
Performance Support	\$1,400
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya West African Drum & Dance Ensemble to perform for schoolchildren in Kerrville on October 19, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, are at-risk youth, and/ or have limited Engl</i>	
Performance Support	\$1,296
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bobby Flores to perform in Kerrville on March 19, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.</i>	

Public Arts League of Salado

Performance Support	\$1,200
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree to perform in Salado on June 10, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, are adults over age 65, are military personnel/veterans, and/ or are at-risk youth.</i>	

Spicewood Arts Society

Performance Support	\$1,306
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood to perform in Spicewood on September 18, 2015.</i>	
Performance Support	\$1,000
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Tejas Brothers to perform in Spicewood on October 16, 2015.</i>	

Performance Support	\$1,250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform in Spicewood on November 13, 2015.</i>	
Performance Support	\$150
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Donna Ingham to perform in Spicewood on October 22, 2015.</i>	
Performance Support	\$1,000
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform in Spicewood on May 20, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.</i>	

Symphony of the Hills Association

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	\$3,500
<i>To support classroom music workshops for Kerrville 3rd-4th grade students, leading up to an orchestra concert.</i>	

Temple Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create	\$4,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Performance Support	\$1,306
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Van Cliburn Foundation Competition finalist Nikita Mndoyants to perform in Temple on October 24, 2015.</i>	

Texas Dance Hall Preservation

Arts Respond Project	\$4,000
<i>To support the Festival of Texas Fiddling at the Twin Sisters Dance Hall in Blanco, and a second festival at La Bahia Turn Verein Hall in Burton; both events will include workshops, presentations, showcases, and performances.</i>	

Texas Heritage Music Foundation

Performance Support	\$1,404
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform in Kerrville on September 16 and 25, 2015. Performers will present a public concert on September 16; on September 25, they will return for Texas Heritage Music Day, celebrating the musical culture and her</i>	

Twin Sisters Dance Hall Club

Performance Support	\$1,386
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bobby Flores to perform in Blanco on July 2, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.</i>	

Vive Les Arts Societe

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

Number of Awards: 86 **Award Total: \$181,040**