

Senator José Menéndez

Texas Senate District: 26



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2016

American Indians in Texas - Spanish Colonial Missions

Arts Create \$6,500

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

Arts Respond Project \$3,825

To support indigenous cultural arts programs for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

Artpace San Antonio

Arts Create \$13,500

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

Arts Respond Project \$2,500

To support a three-part arts workshop, including classroom and museum learning experiences, for K-12th grade students in the San Antonio metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Project \$4,000

To support You[th]Pace, a nine-month afterschool residency in visual arts, art research, and writing for at-risk San Antonio high school students.

Arts San Antonio

Arts Create \$6,500

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

Arts Respond Project \$2,500

To support educational arts workshops in San Antonio area elementary schools.

Arts Respond Project \$1,000

To support ArtsTeach arts education workshops offered in a variety of disciplines for senior citizens at Morningside Ministries, a nonprofit residence for San Antonio area senior citizens.

Performance Support **\$1,650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Van Cliburn Competition gold medalist Vadym Kholodenko to perform in San Antonio March 7-9, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over the age of 65.

Ballet San Antonio

Arts Create **\$10,500**

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

Bihl Haus Arts

Arts Create **\$7,500**

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

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

To support the Fredericksburg Road Studio Tour in San Antonio that will attract visitors and residents to two days of open studios, featuring more than 70 artists.

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

To support an exhibition of newly-created artwork by fiber artist Laurel Gibson reflecting on the history of the Old Spanish Trail, and related embroidery classes conducted at San Antonio senior residences and community centers.

Centro Cultural Aztlan

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**

To support the seventh annual Mole Throwdown: A Taste of Culture, Art and Food, featuring music, food and artists of all disciplines who will show and sell their work to an audience that comes from San Antonio and across Texas.

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

To support Superheros in the Schools, a program that partners K-12th grade students in San Antonio with professional artists for art lessons.

Children's Chorus of San Antonio

Arts Create **\$10,500**

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

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

To support the Music Together program, which provides family experiences in early childhood music for members of San Antonio's homeless community at the Haven for Hope.

City of Converse/Public Library

Performance Support **\$88**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform for a Grandparents' Day celebration as part of a new program, Saturday Storytelling Adventure, conducted at the library in Converse on September 12, 2015.

Performance Support	\$75
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Mary Grace Ketner to perform ghost stories as part of the Saturday Storytelling Adventure program, conducted at the library in Converse on October 17, 2015.</i>	
Performance Support	\$190
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform as part of the Saturday Storytelling Adventure program, conducted at the library in Converse on December 5, 2015.</i>	
Performance Support	\$225
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform in Converse on February 6, 2016 as part of Black History Month. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, are at-risk youth, and/ or are military personnel/ veterans.</i>	
Performance Support	\$200
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform in Converse on January 9, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, are at-risk youth, and/ or are military personnel/ veterans.</i>	
Performance Support	\$275
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for History In Person to perform in Converse on March 5, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, are at-risk youth, and/ or are military personnel/ veterans.</i>	

City of San Antonio/Dept for Culture & Creative Dev.

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

 Subgranting	\$30,500
<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>	

Classic Theatre of San Antonio

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	\$2,500
<i>To support interactive theater performances for San Antonio K-12th grade students.</i>	

Colonial Hills Elementary/North East ISD

Performance Support	\$300
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in San Antonio on February 16, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and are at-risk youth.</i>	
Performance Support	\$175
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform in San Antonio on May 17-18, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, and/ or are at-risk youth.</i>	

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

Conjunto Heritage Taller

Arts Create **\$8,500**

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

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

To support providing free accordion lessons at two senior centers in inner-city San Antonio, culminating in a public performance, to improve seniors' quality of life and promote traditional conjunto music.

Contemporary Art for San Antonio/Blue Star Art Space

Arts Create **\$6,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$5,000**

To support a collaborative exhibition with the Minnesota-based collective, Works Progress, focusing on recycling and the conservation of the San Antonio River and its ecosystem.

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

To support MOSAIC, a year-round, out-of-school-time program engaging San Antonio area youth in the creation and business of art, under the direction of artist Alex Rubio.

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

Support for youth arts education outreach in San Antonio, including the MOSAIC Student Artist Program, Family Days, youth workshops, and community collaborations.

Dellview Elementary/North East ISD

Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in San Antonio on January 15, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and are at-risk youth.

Dreams Fulfilled Through Music

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

To support weekly adaptive music instruction for children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities at day habilitation centers in San Antonio.

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

To support music instruction for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

Esperanza Peace and Justice Center

Arts Create **\$10,500**

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

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

To support Paseo por el Westside, a cultural festival that will showcase the rich assets and traditions of the Westside of San Antonio, attracting local citizens and visitors for an interactive experience.

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

To support a series of concerts by Las Tesoros, a group of historically famous Latina singers ages 77 to 91, at elder residence centers and nutrition centers in the Westside and throughout San Antonio.

Gemini Ink (dba)

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 the Summer Writers Conference, featuring established and emerging regional writers, to support emerging Texas writers and provide a destination event that will attract visitors to San Antonio.

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

To support an in-school writing residency with underserved students in San Antonio ISD.

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

To support creative writing workshops for soldiers undergoing long-term treatment at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center in San Antonio.

Arts Respond Project **\$5,000**

To support Write with Me/Read with Me, a writer-in-residence program where two writers will work with up to 160 elementary school students for eight weeks in San Antonio.

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

Arts Create **\$13,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support Westfest, which will be a catalyst for a major renaissance in the Westside of San Antonio with the goals of creating a safer neighborhood, activating vacant spaces, offering after-school arts education, and reducing isolation for citizens by presenting arts performances.

Commission Initiative **\$2,500**

Support for the Guadalupe Dance Company, a San Antonio-based Texas Touring Roster group, to give six performances in Bandera, Frio, LaSalle, Medina, and/or Real counties.

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

Support for literary programs with a focus on free youth literacy education and advocacy for at-risk and underserved youth in San Antonio.

Inspire-Community Fine Art Center for San Antonio

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

To support in-school arts experiences for San Antonio K-5th grade students.

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

To support weekly arts therapy classes in visual arts with residents of the Alpha Home, a residential treatment facility for women working to recover from addiction to drugs and alcohol, in San Antonio.

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

To support a program that provides art classes to children involved in cases at the Bexar County Children's Court.

Jim G. Martin Elementary/Northside ISD

Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in San Antonio on April 7, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/or are at-risk youth.

Jump-Start Performance Co.

Arts Create **\$7,500**

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

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

To support classroom art instruction for San Antonio area elementary school students.

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

To support a weekly arts therapy class in performing, visual, and media arts with residents of the Fairweather Lodge, a long-term treatment facility for individuals with mental illness, in San Antonio.

Luminaria

Performance Support **\$1,612**

Artistic fee subsidy for A'lante Flamenco Ensemble to perform at the Luminaria festival in San Antonio, October 23-24, 2015.

Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree to perform at the Luminaria festival in San Antonio, October 23-24, 2015.

Magik Theatre

Arts Create **\$9,500**

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

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

To support educational, interactive theater performances for high school students in the San Antonio metropolitan area.

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

To support the costs of developing sensory-friendly versions of their children's theater performances for children on the autism spectrum in San Antonio.

Mary Grace Ketner

Commission Initiative – Target Foundation **\$3,500**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Mary Grace Ketner to provide six performances for elementary school students in the Rio Grande Valley, September 1-December 31, 2015.

Mary Lou Fisher Elementary/Northside ISD

Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Dr. Carmen Tafolla to present to 4th and 5th graders about reading, writing, and interpreting poetry, and to conduct writing workshops with smaller groups of students in San Antonio on January 8, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and are at-risk youth.

Miller's Point Elementary/Judson ISD

Performance Support **\$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for History In Person to perform in Converse on March 2, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are at-risk youth.

Morningside Ministries

Performance Support **\$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for History in Person's Bill Perryman to perform as Sam Houston in San Antonio on September 24, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Performance Support **\$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for History in Person's Bill Perryman to perform as Christopher Columbus to perform in San Antonio on October 28, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

National Association of Latino Arts & Culture

Arts Create **\$8,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support the 2016 National Leadership Institute, a weeklong, intensive training program focused on leadership development that attracts participants from across the nation.

Playhouse San Antonio

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 educational theater performances, supported by classroom workshops and post-show discussions, for San Antonio high school students.

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

To support the costs of TheatreReach, a program providing theater arts programming to children and youth at eight social service and treatment sites in the San Antonio area.

Raba Elementary School/Northside ISD

Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in San Antonio on March 4, 2016.

San Anto Cultural Arts

Arts Create **\$11,500**

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

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

To support the Author-in-Residence Mentor (ARM) project, a twelve-week afterschool literary mentorship program for high school students.

San Antonio Children's Museum

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

Support for an artist-in-residence program of socially engaged art.

San Antonio Choral Society

Performance Support **\$1,200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chaski to perform with the San Antonio Choral Society in San Antonio on May 22, 2016, as part of the San Antonio Symphony's 2016 Las Américas Festival. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

San Antonio Dance Umbrella

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

To support the costs of Move and Groove dance classes at senior centers in eastside San Antonio, including a series of workshops.

San Antonio International Piano Competition

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

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

To support presenting a series of free outreach concerts featuring world-renowned artists to homeless shelters, a veterans' retirement facility, and the Neighborhood Place Community Center in San Antonio.

San Antonio ISD/Baskin Elementary

Performance Support **\$388**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform at Baskin Elementary in San Antonio on January 19, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are at-risk youth who live below the poverty line.

San Antonio ISD/Huppertz Elementary

Performance Support **\$388**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform at Huppertz Elementary in San Antonio on January 26, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are at-risk youth who live below the poverty line.

San Antonio Museum of Art

Arts Create **\$9,500**

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

Performance Support **\$1,188**

Artistic fee subsidy for Amie Maciszewski/Sangeet Millennium to perform in San Antonio during the Museum's annual professional development institute for pre-K-12th grade educators on June 15, 2016.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

Support for out-of-school arts education programs for economically disadvantaged families.

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Arts Create **\$11,500**

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

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

To support Artists Building Communities, a program that provides trained alumni instructors to work within the children's areas of the local university hospital, providing patients and families with hands-on creative opportunities, in San Antonio.

SOLI Chamber Ensemble

Arts Create **\$13,500**

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

Southwest School of Art

Arts Create **\$7,500**

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

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

To support the Fiesta Arts Fair, featuring 120 nationally recognized artists and attracting over 12,000 visitors to the Southwest School of Art's downtown campus each April.

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

To support Kids Initiating Design Solutions, a ten-week exploration of architecture and the built environment for 3rd and 5th grade low-income students in San Antonio.

Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform as part of the 2016 Fiesta Arts Fair in San Antonio on April 16, 2016.

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

To support the Teen Program, offering afterschool art-making experiences for low-income, artistically talented teens in San Antonio.

Spanish Danzart Society

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

To support San Antonio Entreflamenco Season for 2016, a series of five performances aimed at exposing audiences to Spanish artists in full dance and music productions.

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

To support educational flamenco dance performances for K-6th grade students in the San Antonio area.

Symphony Society of San Antonio

Arts Create **\$11,500**

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

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

To support artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with the Las Americas Festival, a celebration of the lives and works of American composers from North, Central and South America, that will attract residents and visitors.

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

To support educational orchestra performances, supported by classroom music workshops, for 3rd-5th grade students in the San Antonio metropolitan area.

Urban 15 Group

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**

To support performances of the Holiday Laser Show, an educational light and laser art program, for San Antonio public school students.

Arts Respond Project **\$4,458**

To support summer intensive dance, drumming, and media classes for San Antonio area students.

UTSA/Art Galleries

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Woodlawn Theatre

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Youth Orchestras of San Antonio

Arts Create **\$14,500**

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

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

To support a series of concerts and music workshops for San Antonio 3rd-12th grade students.

Number of Awards: 106

Award Total: \$435,362