

Senator Kel Seliger

Texas Senate District: 31



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2016

Amarillo Art Institute

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support the monthly First Friday Art Walk at the Amarillo Art Institute, Sunset Galleries, and Panhandle Art Center that will bring visitors to Amarillo and introduce them to working artists.

Amarillo Little Theatre

Arts Create **\$6,500**

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

Amarillo Museum of Art

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 educational museum tours, in-school lesson plans, and interactive curriculum for underserved K-12th grade students in the Texas Panhandle.

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

To support ARTSmart, a series of themed art programs presented at eleven assisted living centers for senior citizens in Amarillo.

Amarillo Opera

Arts Create **\$7,500**

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

Amarillo Symphony

Arts Create **\$8,500**

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

Amarillo Youth Choirs

Arts Create \$7,500
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project \$850
To support music theory camps for 8- to 14-year-olds with assistance available for at-risk students in Amarillo.

Armstrong County Museum's Gem Theatre

Performance Support \$1,050
Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood to perform in Claude on September 19, 2015 as part of the Centennial Celebration of the opening of the historic Gem Theatre.

Performance Support \$900
Artistic fee subsidy for the Almost Patsy Cline Band to perform in Claude on October 3, 2015. They will perform their Charles Goodnight Soliloquy program and Patsy Cline music.

Performance Support \$900
Artistic fee subsidy for the Almost Patsy Cline Band to perform in Claude on October 4, 2015. They will perform their Molly Goodnight Soliloquy program and Patsy Cline music.

Performance Support \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Guitar Quartet to perform in Claude on November 7, 2015.

Performance Support \$1,274
Artistic fee subsidy for the Tejas Brothers to perform in Claude on May 7, 2016.

Performance Support \$800
Artistic fee subsidy for Adler & Hearne to perform in Claude on March 19, 2016.

Arts Council of Midland

Arts Create \$3,500
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.

Chamber Music Amarillo

Arts Respond Project \$1,000
To support the costs of the Open Minds, Open Doors concert series in downtown Amarillo, promoting cultural tourism along historic Route 66 in the Texas Panhandle.

Eldrena Douma

Commission Initiative – Target Foundation \$3,000
Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Eldrena Douma to provide six performances for elementary school students in Amarillo, September 1-December 31, 2015.

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Lynn County, and five more in Borden, Kent, Lynn, Terry, and/or Yoakum counties.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support presenting "Dust & Depression" and "Piecing of the Past: Quilts from the 1930s," two exhibits that document and showcase the struggles of millions of Americans during the Great Depression, in Odessa.

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

To support docent-led, educational art museum tours for K-12th grade students in Odessa.

Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at the Museum's Oktoberfest in Odessa on October 2, 2015.

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support the Teen Artist in Residency Program, which gives teenagers an opportunity to study and work with professional artists in Odessa.

Friends of Aeolian-Skinner Opus 1024

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

To support a series of educational music performances for K-5th grade students in the Texas Panhandle.

Performance Support **\$3,270**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Miró Quartet to perform in Amarillo on September 13, 2015.

Gaines County/Library System- Seagraves Branch

Performance Support **\$788**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Ellis to perform in Seminole, Seagraves and Loop on February 2-3, 2016. She will perform for four elementary schools and the Memorial Place Assisted Living Center. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Globe of the Great Southwest

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

To support educational theater performances for K-12th grade students in Odessa.

Lone Star Ballet

Arts Create **\$6,500**

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

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

To support the annual presentation of "The Nutcracker," which attracts audiences to Amarillo from all across the Texas Panhandle and the states of New Mexico and Oklahoma to celebrate the holiday tradition.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,250**
Support for economically-disadvantaged youth to train at the Lone Star Dance Academy in Amarillo.

Midland Community Theatre

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

Arts Respond Project **\$4,000**
To support Theatre School, a program which provides art classes to K-6th graders to encourage creative expression, and School's Out/Theatre's In, offered during school holidays to provide a safe environment to kids.

Midland County Public Library Foundation

Performance Support **\$1,394**
Artistic fee subsidy for John Erickson to perform in Midland on September 16, 2015. Mr. Erickson will speak to more than 1,000 first through fifth grade students in the morning followed by an afterschool book-signing at the library.

Performance Support **\$1,401**
Artistic fee subsidy for Sarah Cortez to read from her work and provide workshop sessions as part of the Permian Basin Writers Workshop in Midland on September 18-19, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Midland Opera Theater

Arts Respond Project **\$1,700**
To support a concertized production of "The Marriage of Figaro" by the Texas Tech University Music Theatre at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, that will attract local residents and visitors from across West Texas.

Arts Respond Project **\$3,500**
To support educational opera performances by Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! for Midland elementary school students.

Museum of the Southwest

Arts Create **\$3,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Panhandle Plains Historical Society

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

Permian Playhouse

Arts Create **\$3,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Sibley Environmental Learning Center Foundation

Performance Support **\$430**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Midland on October 3, 2015 as part of the first annual Sibley Nature Festival, a free community event to engage children with nature and encourage an enjoyment of the outdoors.

Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation

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 musical theater workshops and performance opportunities for youth in the Texas panhandle who are mentored by professionals in the field.

UT Permian Basin Art Dept./Rural Arts Provider

Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Guitar Quartet to perform at the West Texas Guitar Festival in Midland on February 18, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are at-risk youth who live below the poverty line.

Wellington Ritz Theatre

Arts Create **\$2,500**

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

Performance Support **\$756**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in Wellington on October 19-20, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, are at-risk youth, and/or have limited English proficiency.

Performance Support **\$950**

Artistic fee subsidy for Adler & Hearne to perform in Wellington on April 12, 2016. They will present to junior high students in the morning and give a public performance at night. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, are military personnel/veterans, and/or are at-risk youth.

Arts Respond Project **\$850**

To support a series of theater workshops for disadvantaged youth in Wellington.

Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe News PA)

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 WOWW Day, a festival of arts and learning for K-5th grade students in the Amarillo area.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,250**

Support for a resident artist program and resulting youth art show in Amarillo.

Number of Awards: 52

Award Total: \$173,663