

Representative Sarah Davis

Texas House District: 134



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2012

Ars Lyrica Houston

Arts Create **\$3,793**

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

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

To support "Harp History," a series of harp presentations and performances in Houston area K-12 classrooms.

ArtBridge

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support the Art for the Heart program, providing weekly art therapy sessions for youth in the Harris County Juvenile Justice Center and the residential treatment unit within this lockdown facility.

Aurora Picture Show

Arts Create **\$4,240**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the Menil Community Arts Festival, a one-day event representing a collaboration between eleven arts organizations located in and around Houston's "Menil Campus."

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

To support a ten-week program that teaches medial literacy and digital filmmaking to approximately 100 Houston middle school children by helping them translate their stories into stop-motion animation.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support four two-hour animation workshops at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Bayou City Performing Arts

Arts Create **\$3,347**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$750**

To support the World AIDS Day Houston Youth Community Choir, a chorus open to all youth (ages 13-20) that rehearses weekly throughout the year in preparation for a public performance at the Houston World AIDS Day Observance.

Cantare Houston

Arts Create **\$3,347**

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

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$622**

Artistic fee subsidy for Katy Artreach to perform in Richmond on January 5-March 14, 2012. Art programming for foster care children at Rio Bend Foster Care Community is provided through free classes held weekly. The program is designed to engage children in creative arts so that they may increase their emotional and mental well-being while improving their social skills.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$622**

Artistic fee subsidy for Katy Artreach to perform in Richmond on January 5-March 14, 2012. Art programming for seniors at Mamie George Community Center is provided through free weekly classes. The program is designed to engage seniors in expressive and creative arts so that they may increase their emotional and mental well-being while maintaining their fine motor skills.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,817**

Artistic fee subsidy for Katy Artreach to perform in Richmond on March 15-August 31, 2012. They will provide free art programming for seniors at Mamie George Community Center and foster care children at Rio Bend community through weekly classes and/or back to back "summer-camps" sessions at Rio Bend. The programs are designed to engage participants in creative art to increase emotional and mental well-being.

Condit Elementary PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$261**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Bellaire on April 18, 2012.

Contemporary Art Museum Houston

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

To support the Teen Council program, which is focused on Houston teen audiences and artists, giving youth a space outside their schools and within their community to explore the arts, gain valuable experiences and have their talents and efforts celebrated by their community through immersive and interactive programming. This activity is funded by Texas Women for the Arts.

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Arts Create **\$7,364**

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

Dominic Walsh Dance Theater

Arts Create **\$6,918**

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

Foundation for Modern Music

Arts Respond Health & Human Services \$2,500
To support Salsa y Salud, a salsa dance event put on in partnership with health care organizations to promote physical fitness and health in Houston.

Glassell School of Art/MFAH

Arts Create \$5,132
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Hope Stone

Arts Create \$4,240
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services \$1,500
To support a summer arts camp for Houston area at-risk youth.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice \$2,000
To support free dance and dance-related classes to at-risk youth, ages 11-17, in the Houston metropolitan area.

Houston Arts Alliance

Arts Create \$5,132
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

★ **Arts Create Subgranting** \$17,852
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 Economic Development \$2,250
To support the second phase of Writing and C/Siting Houston, a collaboration between several Houston based organizations to produce portraits from poets, playwrights, writers, folklorists, historians, journalists and critics that focus on cultural, economic and environmental dynamics of the Gulf Coast.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture \$1,500
To support the Folklife and Traditional Arts Program's Working the Port project, which emphasizes the role that natural resources such as water and oil have played, in Houston.

Houston Boychoir

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice \$1,000
To support expanding the choir to include at-risk older boys (high school) who want the music education and sense of belonging that the choir can provide.

Houston Center for Photography

Arts Create \$3,793
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
<i>To support Picture This!, an educational outreach program for children with critical forms of cancer and blood disorders at two children's hospitals in Houston.</i>	
Houston Children's Chorus	
Arts Create	\$3,347
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Houston Civic Arts Association	
Arts Create	\$2,901
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$750
<i>To support the provision of twelve weekly painting classes for people with disabilities who are clients of the City of Houston's Metropolitan Multi Service Center.</i>	
Houston Early Music	
Arts Create	\$3,347
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Houston Friends of Music	
Arts Create	\$5,132
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Inprint	
Arts Create	\$6,918
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Lawndale Art Center	
Arts Create	\$4,240
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Main Street Theater	
Arts Create	\$5,132
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Mercury Baroque Ensemble	
Arts Create	\$5,132
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$508
<i>To support Music + Motion, which provides students at Houston's Wharton Elementary with music and movement instruction.</i>	

Mia Gerachis

Commission Initiative – Young Masters **\$2,500**

To support the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).

Miller Theatre Advisory Board

Arts Create **\$7,364**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

*To support marketing and production costs associated with presenting a free performance of *Chi of Shaolin: The Tale of the Dragon*, a collaboration of the world famous Chinese Acrobat producer Yan Yan Zhao and artistic director Guy Caron for Houston residents and visitors.*

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Arts Create **\$10,265**

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

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

To support the provision of nine Teacher Workshops over the next year, which help educators make meaningful classroom connections with works of art, in Houston.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,250**

To support Looking Together, a free monthly gallery program expanding to include some artmaking opportunities for people with Alzheimer's disease or dementia and their family members or care partners.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,250**

To support Picture Books: Summer Art Camps, a participatory program that pairs literature and visual art offered at eight underserved Harris County Public Library branches.

Musiqqa

Arts Create **\$5,579**

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

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

To support yearlong music residencies at four Houston public schools plus two school productions reaching a wider range of students.

Opera Vista

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the Vista Competition and Opera Vista Festival where excerpts from new operas are staged and judged "American Idol"-style, and the previous year's winner is given a full performance aimed at opera lovers from Houston and visitors to the city.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support a production of Powder Her Face, and a related symposium on neuroscience, in Houston.

Rice Design Alliance/Rice University	
Arts Create	\$5,132
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
River Oaks Chamber Orchestra	
Arts Create	\$3,793
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas	
Arts Create	\$3,793
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,500
<i>To support a traditional Russian song festival that will attract attendees from Russia and across Texas to the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation in Livingston during the summer.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$500
<i>To support the 17th traditional song festival and campout, KSP, featuring guest singers from Russia, and taking place on lands owned by the Alabama-Coushatta tribe near Lake Livingston.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,211
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Houston on March 25, 2012.</i>	
Southwest Alternate Media Project	
Arts Create	\$3,793
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Stages Repertory Theatre	
Arts Create	\$5,579
<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	\$4,240
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Texas Medical Center Orchestra (formerly Doctors Orchestra)	
Arts Create	\$3,347
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Writers In The Schools	
Arts Create	\$8,256
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$1,750
<i>To support in-school creative writing programs for at-risk students at underserved schools in Houston.</i>	

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support writing workshops for adolescent and young adult cancer patients at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Young Audiences Inc. of Houston

Arts Create **\$4,240**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,250**

To support a 14-week music intervention curriculum in eight life skills/ special needs classrooms at three schools in Houston ISD.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support a series of art classes for students of Avondale House, a program for individuals with autism.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$116**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform in Houston on December 19, 2011. Dance of Asian America will perform in the lobby of Texas Children's Cancer Center while the children are waiting for treatment.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$109**

Artistic fee subsidy for Nitsana Lazerus to perform in Houston on February 8, 2012.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$370**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artes de la Rosa to perform for schoolchildren in Houston on May 23, 2012.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,000**

To support expanding the Waste to Wonders program, which provides artist residencies serving at risk and special needs students in Houston, Alvin, Pasadena, and Richmond.

Number of Awards: 70

Award Total: \$232,074

