Senator Joan Huffman

Texas Senate District: 17

Arts and Cultural Grants
Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2012

Brazosport College/Clarion PAC

Arts Create $3,347

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

Brazosport Symphony Orchestra

Arts Respond Economic Development $1,250

To support Ellis Island, a pops concert and educational outreach program, that will attract local citizens and visitors to the Clarion at Brazosport College in Clute.

Arts Respond Education $750

To support classical music concerts and educational outreach for K-12 students in southeast Texas.

Arts Respond Performance Support $701

Artistic fee subsidy for James Dick to perform in Lake Jackson on May 5, 2012.

Cantare Houston

Arts Create $3,347

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

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.

Gladys Polk Elementary/Brazosport ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support $352

Summary
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Richwood on March 9, 2012. This program will be presented to all K-4 students and teachers.

Houston Civic Arts Association

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

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.

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).

Parks Youth Ranch

Arts Respond Performance Support   **$960**

Artistic fee subsidy for Katy Artreach to perform in Richmond on June 18-July 31, 2012. The program will provide impactful arts-based programs for at-risk youth.

Singing from the Soul Foundation

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

To support the High School Vocal Arts Studio, a year-long voice development program that targets inner city, economically disadvantaged high school students in Houston.

Texas Medical Center Orchestra (formerly Doctors Orchestra)

Arts Create   **$3,347**

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

West Memorial Elementary/Katy ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support   **$782**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Espinosa to perform in Katy on October 17-21, 2011.

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: 20   **Award Total: $26,932**