

Senator Angela Paxton

Texas Senate District: 8



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2018

Allen Arts Alliance Association

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

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

To support the Allen Arts Festival that will attract residents and visitors and support artists and musicians in the region.

Allen Philharmonic Symphony

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

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

To support educational orchestra and musical theater performances for 3rd-5th grade students in Allen ISD.

Allens Community Theatre

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Astraios

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

To support educational chamber music concerts for Frisco ISD elementary school students.

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

To support a summer project at the Silverado Memory Care Center that provides respite and gentle therapeutic experiences, using familiar music to prompt memories and stimulate speech centers for patients in the Metroplex.

Chamberlain Ballet Company

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

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

To support the Shining Stars Program, which provides low-cost weekly dance classes to children and young adults with special needs in North Texas, and culminates in a performance showcase.

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

To support Releve, a program of afterschool dance classes for economically disadvantaged students in Plano and Dallas.

City of Allen/Library

Performance Support **\$650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Adler & Hearne to perform in Allen on September 29, 2017.

Collin County Ballet Theatre

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

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

To support hosting Regional Dance America, which will attract twenty companies from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma and provide three days of performance and instruction for over 600 dance students.

Contemporary Chorale

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

To support a spring concert celebrating 62 years of service with the intent of attracting audiences from the Dallas and Fort Worth area, north Texas, and southern Oklahoma.

Dallas Asian American Youth Orchestra

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Dallas Chamber Symphony

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support events that are a part of the Uptown/ Downtown concert series that celebrate new community partners and activate local economies in Uptown, Downtown, Old East Dallas and South Dallas/Oak Cliff through music.

Arts Respond Project **\$5,500**

To support Bridging the Gap, a program designed to make live classical music accessible to underserved seniors through concerts and a behind-the-scenes look at a dress rehearsal, done in partnership with the Brady Center in Dallas.

Genesis Theatre (dba)

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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Gwen Caldwell

Commission Initiative **\$3,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Anderson County and five more in Anderson, Freestone, Hill, Leon, Limestone, and Navarro counties, March 1-May 31, 2018.

Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

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

To support classes, developed for seniors with Parkinson's Disease and other mobility issues, based on a combination of Indian classical dance and yoga offered through senior and cultural centers in the Metroplex area.

Jackson Elementary PTA

Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Plano, February 8, 2018.

Lovejoy Elementary PTA

Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Allen on May 4, 2018.

McKinney Downtown Business Redevelopment Board

Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Derailers to perform as part of McKinney's annual fine arts festival on April 13, 2018.

Megan Lin

Commission Initiative **\$5,000**

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

Plano Civic Chorus

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

To support a pair of concerts titled Music in the Key of Life in Richardson and Dallas, featuring a premiere choral work by Debra Scroggins that includes poetry by Texas Poet Laureates Alan Birkelbach and Karla K. Morton.

Plano Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

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

To support Healing Notes, a community outreach program of interactive concerts performed for seniors in retirement homes, Alzheimer's centers, and senior facilities.

Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform in Plano, Frisco, and McKinney, January 21-May 20, 2018.

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

To support Healing Notes, a series of interactive concerts done in partnership with the John R. Roach Juvenile Detention Center of Collin County.

Reed Elementary/Allen ISD

Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to perform in Allen, January 5, 2018.

Repertory Company Theatre (RCT)

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

To support educational theater performances for K-6th grade students in the Richardson area.

Richardson Symphony

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

To support in-school music workshops and orchestral concert performances for K-12th grade students in Richardson ISD.

Rover Dramawerks

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

To support the annual new play festival, One Day Only, and the 365 Women a Year Festival, intended to attract audiences to Plano from across the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and beyond.

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

To support summer productions in Plano performed by youth at no cost to the student performers.

Texas Photographic Society

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

To support FotoTexas: People, Places & Culture, a juried photography competition and exhibition held throughout the summer, which will include lectures, panel discussions and workshops, and will spotlight Texas' natural resources.

Tuzer Ballet

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

Number of Awards: 38

Award Total: \$123,250