

Senator Kirk Watson

Texas Senate District: 14



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2018

Annie Web Blanton Elementary/Austin ISD

Performance Support **\$650**
Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to perform in Austin, January 12, 2018.

Anthropos Arts

Arts Create **\$5,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$4,500**
To support jazz music instruction for underserved middle and high school students in Austin.

Arts Respond Project **\$4,500**
To support afterschool and weekend musical instruction for underserved youth in Austin, culminating in a series of public performances.

Armstrong Community Music School

Arts Create **\$6,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$3,000**
To support the Harmony Initiative, therapeutic music programs for Austin's most vulnerable populations, in partnership with SAFE Alliance, Travis High School Child Development Center, Region 13 ESC, and a veterans group at St. David's Episcopal Church.

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

Arts Create **\$7,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**
To support afterschool and summer writing programs for at-risk youth.

Austin Chamber Music Center

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

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

To support the Austin Chamber Music Festival, aimed at attracting visitors and residents to concerts, open rehearsals, master classes, lectures, and other events featuring local, regional, and internationally acclaimed musicians.

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

To support in-school chamber music coaching for underserved Austin-area middle and high school students.

Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Line Upon Line Percussion to perform in seven interactive school concerts at three Title 1 schools in Austin, March 29-May 24, 2018.

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support guitar instructions for schoolchildren in classrooms across Texas.

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

To support classical guitar classes for incarcerated and court-involved youth in Austin.

Designated Funding **\$15,000**

To support ACG Education, classroom-based, for-credit programs in Austin, including classes for youth in juvenile detention and braille-adapted instruction at the Texas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired.

Austin Community Steelband

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support TEKS-aligned music instruction for 6th-12th grade students in Austin's underserved east side.

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

To support free afterschool steelpan drum classes for at-risk middle school students in Austin.

Austin Creative Alliance

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

To support All the Friends Ball, a free, one-day festival that focuses on local grassroots music, comedy, dance, puppetry, spoken word and film; visual arts installations, live painting and on-site screen printing will also be key elements of the event that will attract Austin residents and visitors.

Austin Film Festival

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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

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

To support the 2017 Austin Film Festival & Writers Conference, which showcases the work of filmmakers and attracts screenwriters and film lovers from Austin and across the nation.

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

To support screenwriting and film classes for students ages 9-18 in Austin ISD schools.

Austin Film Society

Arts Create **\$17,000**

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

Austin Jazz Workshop

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

To support jazz performances and workshops that teach elementary school students in Austin, Manor, and Round Rock about popular American songs of the Great Depression.

Austin Lyric Opera

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

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

To support Opera Treasure Chest, an interactive teaching tool for Austin ISD schools, and Access/Opera, a program that offers free dress rehearsal tickets to Austin-area 5th-12th grade students.

Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

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

To support two performances, with talk-backs, of STIFF, Sherry Ward's performance piece that chronicles her experience with the very rare and debilitating Stiff Person's Disease.

Austin Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$2,650**

To support a series of TEKS-aligned theater workshops and a theater visit for students at Austin's Murchison Middle School.

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

Arts Create	\$8,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$4,500
<i>To support a series of concerts in public settings during the Christmas season featuring brass, woodwind, and string ensembles to boost increased traffic and revenue for area retail establishments.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$4,000
<i>To support educational symphony performances for 4th-6th grade students in Austin ISD.</i>	
Performance Support	\$825
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in the Austin Symphony's Halloween Children's Concerts in Austin on October 29, 2017.</i>	
Performance Support	\$1,386
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to act as host and storyteller for the weekly Children's Day Art Park in Austin, June 6-July 25, 2018.</i>	
Performance Support	\$250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at Children's Day Art Park in Austin on July 25, 2018.</i>	
Performance Support	\$188
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform at Children's Day Art Park in Austin on July 11, 2018.</i>	

Austin Theatre Alliance

Arts Create	\$14,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$2,000
<i>To support the Summer Classic Film Festival that features over 100 films and attracts audiences to downtown Austin.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$6,500
<i>To support a series of theater-based workshops for 3rd and 4th grade students in Austin-area Title 1 schools.</i>	
Performance Support	\$3,750
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Robison & Kelly Willis to perform in Austin, December 16, 2017.</i>	

Ballet Austin

Arts Create	\$19,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$2,000
<i>To support Leaps and No Bounds, a movement-based program of curriculum integration for elementary school students in Austin.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$2,165
<i>To support the costs of the Dance in the Classroom summer program, offering free pre-ballet classes to economically disadvantaged at-risk elementary school students in Austin.</i>	

Performance Support **\$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to compose and perform a score for Ballet Austin's "Exit Wounds" in Austin, December 15, 2017-April 8, 2018.

Designated Funding **\$10,000**

To support providing Austin ISD elementary students with weekly classes from pre-ballet to kinesthetic learning through dance that integrates with academics.

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support the costs of an outreach program offering dance, exercise, and nutrition classes to economically disadvantaged at-risk youth in Austin.

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

To support a program of classes, workshops, and performance opportunities for students attending Austin's low-income east side elementary and middle schools.

Bastrop Opera House

Performance Support **\$1,150**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Austin Troubadours to perform in Bastrop, January 27, 2018.

Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Derailers to perform in Bastrop, February 23, 2018.

Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform in Bastrop, January 28, 2018.

Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for the E-Flat Porch Band to perform in Bastrop, February 3, 2018.

Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ruby Nelda Perez to perform in Bastrop, March 2-3, 2018.

Bernadette Nason

Commission Initiative **\$3,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Coke County and five more in Coke, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, and Sterling counties, June 1-August 31, 2018.

Big Medium

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support the production of the 2017 East Austin Studio Tour, which will showcase the work of local artists during four days of open studios, exhibitions and events.

Blue Lapis Light

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$6,000**

*To support a performance of *Belonging Part One*, a new site-specific work featuring film, dance, and digital imagery that explores relationships between art and the natural world, attracting visitors to Austin's renovated Seaborn Power Plant.*

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

To support the costs of providing aerial dance and movement workshops for youth served by local social service organizations in the Austin area, including Safe Alliance, LifeWorks, Boys & Girls Club, and Leap of Joy.

Capitol View Arts

Arts Respond Project **\$3,850**

To support a showcase of visual and performing artists during the East Austin Studio Tour in Six Square, Austin's Black Cultural District.

Casey Elementary/Austin ISD

Performance Support **\$650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to conduct an African drumming workshop in Austin on May 1, 2018.

Center for Women & Their Work

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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

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

To support performances by Abby Z and The New Utility, a dance company that will play a prominent role of Austin's Fusebox Festival, which attracts visitors from the region, the state and across the nation.

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

To support contemporary art workshops and gallery visits for underserved K-12th grade students in Austin.

Central Texas Library System

Performance Support **\$1,920**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to conduct workshops for librarians in Edinburg, Livingston, North Richland Hills, and San Marcos, January 5-26, 2018.

Chorus Austin

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Cine Las Americas

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

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

To support the Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs aimed at attracting residents and visitors to Austin.

City of Pflugerville/Community Library

Performance Support **\$125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Pflugerville on September 12, 2017.

Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Sara Hickman to perform in Pflugerville on October 14, 2017.

Performance Support **\$162**

Artistic fee subsidy for Margaret Clauder to perform in Pflugerville, March 13, 2018.

Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magik Theatre to perform in Pflugerville on March 15, 2018.

Performance Support **\$125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Drusilla Woods to perform in Pflugerville on May 8, 2018.

Performance Support **\$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to lead an African drumming workshop in Pflugerville on June 12, 2018.

Performance Support **\$125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Pflugerville on July 17, 2018.

City of Smithville/Public Library

Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Smithville on June 20, 2018.

City of Sunset Valley

Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree to perform in Sunset Valley on April 28, 2018.

Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Sunset Valley on April 28, 2018.

Classical Guitar Alive (dba)

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

To support the Music in Medicine program, which presents classical music performances by professional musicians at no cost to underserved audiences in hospitals and hospices in Austin.

Collide

Performance Support **\$1,316**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to create original choreography for the performance of "Grackle Call" in Austin, April 19-21, 2018.

Conspirare

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Designated Funding **\$2,000**

To support Conspirare's youth programs that provide central Texas students access to choral performances, master classes, and improved music literacy.

Creative Action (dba)

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

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

To support arts-based school residencies for K-8th grade students in Austin.

Arts Respond Project **\$6,500**

To support the Changing Lives Youth Theatre Ensemble, a paid teen theater company that gives performances that raise awareness about teen dating violence and other relationship issues, in Austin.

Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya West African Drum & Dance Ensemble to perform in Austin on September 17, 2017 for Creative Action's Community Art Sunday. They will lead a 30-minute dance and drum interactive workshop exploring selected Guinean dance movements, rhythms, and cultural significance, followed by a professional performance.

Delco Primary/Pflugerville ISD

Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on March 26, 2018.

Ensemble VIII

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support a series of community engagement activities in collaboration with Austin's Parks and Recreation Department Aquatics Program, addressing concerns around pool infrastructure and water conservation, as part of the My Park, My Pool, My City initiative.

Friends of Elgin Parks

Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform as part of the free Music in the Park series in Elgin on April 13, 2018.

Fuse Box Austin

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

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

To support a series of public performances, installations, and events during the Fusebox Festival to attract both residents and visitors, and generate income for artists and local businesses.

Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Steve Parker to perform "Grackle Call" in Austin, April 19-21, 2018 as part of the free 2018 Fusebox Festival.

Great Promise for American Indians

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

GuerreroThompson Elementary/AISD

Performance Support **\$219**

Artistic fee subsidy for Margaret Clauder to perform in Austin on September 27, 2017.

Performance Support **\$425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform in Austin, February 22, 2018.

Performance Support **\$506**

Artistic fee subsidy for Margaret Clauder to perform in Austin on April 24, 2018.

Hermalinda Rodriguez Elementary/Austin ISD

Performance Support **\$288**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform three times for the school's Literacy Day celebration in Austin on November 3, 2017.

Performance Support **\$338**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform three times for the school's Literacy Day celebration in Austin on November 3, 2017.

Hill Elementary/Austin ISD

Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform as part of the school's biennial fine arts festival in Austin, March 20-28, 2018.

Honk-TX

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

To support a free, family-friendly music festival of community street bands, featuring both individual and collective performances for participants and audiences from Austin and beyond.

Hyde Park Theatre

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

Imagine Art

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

To support providing access to the ceramic studio and weekly ceramics classes for artists with disabilities, as well as opportunities to exhibit and sell their work in the Austin area.

India Fine Arts

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

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

To support a trio of performances showcasing various forms of Indian dance that together are The Dances of Incredible India, in association with the Kennedy Center, in Austin.

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

To support the costs of providing a three-day clinic on using Indian classical music therapy to help reduce stress and improve quality of life for seniors, held at the Austin Home for the Elderly.

Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support the three-day Austin Dance Festival that features sixty modern dance companies and attracts visitors and performers to the Capital City.

Kids in a New Groove (dba)

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

Designated Funding **\$2,000**

To support Mentoring Through Music, providing youth in foster care in Austin with free weekly private music instruction.

KidsActing Foundation (formerly Center Stage)

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

To support Creative Pathways, a series of educational theater workshops and performances for elementary school students in Austin's underserved east side.

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

To support free acting lessons for children with special needs done in partnership with the Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas and the Autism Society of Central Texas.

KMFA

Arts Create **\$13,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

KOOP Radio (dba)

Arts Create **\$7,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

La Pena

Arts Respond Project **\$1,500**
To support educational arts workshops, culminating in a student art show for underserved students at Sanchez Elementary School in Austin.

Leap of Joy

Performance Support **\$750**
Artistic fee subsidy for Oliver Rajamani to work with students and perform with them in Austin, April 21-22, 2018.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**
To support a capstone performance by Leap of Joy students and to provide financial assistance for at-risk youth attending dance and theater summer camps.

Long Center (dba)

Arts Create **\$21,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**
To support a program that trains theater students in Austin area high schools for college auditions.

Performance Support **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to perform in Austin, December 20, 2017.

Lost Pines Art League (dba)

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

Margo Sawyer

Harvey Relief Grant **\$2,500**
To provide disaster recovery support to professional artists impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Mexic-Arte Museum

Arts Create **\$12,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

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

To support marketing and production costs for the Viva la Vida Fest, which focuses on traditions associated with Dia de los Muertos and attracts Austin residents as well as visitors from across the state.

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

To support educational exhibition tours for K-12th grade students in Austin.

Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bike Zoo to perform as part of the 34th annual Viva la Vida Procession in Austin on October 28, 2017.

Mina Elementary/Bastrop ISD

Performance Support **\$370**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Bastrop on May 1, 2018.

Mobile Art Program Map

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

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Musical Connections

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

To support Share, a program of one-hour concerts for the elderly at senior centers, nursing homes, and assisted living centers in the Austin area.

O. Henry Middle School PTA

Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform in Austin on April 13, 2018. Each performance will include discussion and Q & A for students and staff.

Patton Elementary PTA

Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians artists Robert Bass, Blessingame Family Dancers, and Howard Griffin to perform in Austin, March 9, 2018.

Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Anuradha Naimpally to perform in Austin, March 9, 2018.

Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for A'lante Flamenco Ensemble to perform in Austin, March 9, 2018.

Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya West African Drum & Dance Ensemble to perform in Austin, March 9, 2018.

Penfold Theatre Company

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 Penfold in the Park, featuring performances of Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing in revitalized downtown Round Rock, encouraging visitors and residents to visit restaurants, food trucks and local businesses.

Pollyanna Theatre Company

Arts Create **\$6,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$3,000**
To support Learning Thru the Arts, a thematic program that uses the arts to help at-risk Head Start students increase their verbalization skills, done in partnership with BookSpring, an Austin literary organization.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Arts Create **\$6,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**
To support the Heritage & Artisan Festival that celebrates African heritage in Puerto Rico, attracting visitors from Texas and across the US to Austin.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**
To support folkloric dance and arts integration workshops for underserved middle and high school students in Austin's east side.

Rancho Alegre Radio

Arts Respond Project **\$1,081**
To support the Rancho Alegre Series, which features unplugged performances by Tejano and conjunto musicians at One-2-One Bar, a well-regarded Austin music venue that will attract residents and visitors.

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create **\$12,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**
To support a summer performance intensive targeting at-risk youth in Austin.

Russian Speakers Society of Austin

Performance Support **\$1,386**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Austin Troubadours to perform in Austin, January 13, 2018.

Ruth Barron Elementary/Pflugerville ISD

Performance Support **\$325**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Pflugerville on September 1, 2017.

Salon Concerts

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Line Upon Line Percussion to perform in Austin, March 25-27, 2018.

Salvage Vanguard Theater

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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

Script Works (dba)

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

Smithville Cultural District

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

To support the Music at the Gazebo Series to celebrate local and regional musicians and attract visitors to twice monthly programs between April and June.

Sue Young

Commission Initiative **\$3,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Wharton County and five more in Aransas, Calhoun, Jackson, Matagorda, Refugio, and Wharton counties, June 1-August 31, 2018.

Susan McDonald

Commission Initiative **\$3,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Lampasas County and five more in Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Kendall, and Lampasas counties, March 1-May 31, 2018.

Tapestry Dance Company

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

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

To support Rhythm, Dance, Music and You!, a series of educational dance performances and workshops for Austin area students.

Teatro Vivo

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support marketing and producing six educational seminars in Houston and Dallas, focusing on legal and accounting issues for artists and arts organizations.

Texas Association for Health Physical Ed. Recreation & Dance

Performance Support **\$925**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to perform and provide a master class in Fort Worth on December 1, 2017.

Texas Choral Consort

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

Texas Early Music Project

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 marketing costs for It's About Time, an original staged concert juxtaposing music from a Renaissance Spanish Catholic mass with modern blues, baroque arias, jazz, and ancient Celtic folk songs that will attract Austin residents and visitors.

Texas Folklife

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support costs for the Big Squeeze contest, which targets accordionists ages 21 and under.

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

To support Stories from Deep in the Heart, an in-depth folklore and radio journalism training program for Austin ISD high school students.

Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform in Austin on October 23, 2017.

Performance Support **\$1,381**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform in Austin on October 29, 2017.

Texas Music Museum

Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Austin on September 10, 2017.

Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elana James to perform in Austin on May 18, 2018.

Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree to perform in Austin on June 16, 2018.

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

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

To support a series of museum tours, art-making activities, and mentorships for K-12th grade students in Austin.

Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree to perform in Austin on September 17, 2017 as part of the city-wide celebration of Museum Day.

TILT

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

To support the staging of 'Back/Stage,' a devised play written and performed by a company of actors with disabilities, for an audience of people with and without disabilities, in Austin.

Twilight Concerts

Performance Support **\$800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Javier Chaparro to perform in Jonestown on September 12, 2017.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

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

To support guided tours and field trips that engage 5,000 Austin area students.

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

To support free, three-dimensional art classes for at-risk youth at various schools, recreation centers, libraries, and cultural centers around Austin.

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

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

To support a series of interactive visual arts workshops and museum tours for Austin-area K-12th grade students.

UT Austin/Jackson School of Geosciences

Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Montopolis Chamber Ensemble to perform as part of a free, public event on water resources, in Austin on April 27, 2018.

UT Austin/Landmark Arts

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale

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

To support instruction and educational theater performances for middle and high school students from Austin and the surrounding areas.

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

To support classroom Shakespeare performances, residencies, and workshops from trained theater instructors for Austin-area schools in low-income communities.

Vortex Repertory Company

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

To support Performance Park, the premiere of a site-specific radical immersion theater piece intended to attract visitors to the Austin theater for a unique experience.

VSA Arts of Texas

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

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

To support It's My Story, a series of educational writing classes and showcases for 5th grade students at Summit Elementary School in Austin.

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

To support the costs of the Body Shift mixed ability dance program, including the elements classes for adults, site-specific performances around Austin, advanced training classes, and guest artist residencies.

Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to conduct a residency with Manor High School special education students to create stop-motion animation stories in Manor, April 1-May 30, 2018.

Commission Initiative **\$17,500**

VSA Texas will administer the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts. The National Endowment for the Arts provides this \$17,500 to the state. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.

Waller Creek Conservancy

Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree to perform as a part of the Waller Creek Conservancy's Creek Show in Austin on November 18, 2017.

Wells Branch Community Library District

Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on September 12, 2017.

Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin, March 3, 2018.

Performance Support **\$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to lead an African drumming workshop in Austin on June 13, 2018.

Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on July 7, 2018.

Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to conduct a stop-motion animation workshop in Austin on July 27, 2018.

Westbank Community Library District

Performance Support **\$160**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on October 24, 2017.

Performance Support **\$160**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin, March 13, 2018.

Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform in Austin, March 12, 2018.

Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin, February 28, 2018.

Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya West African Drum & Dance Ensemble to perform in Austin, March 10, 2018.

Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Hideout Theatre to perform in Austin on June 20, 2018.

Performance Support **\$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on May 26, 2018.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform for students of the church's school in Austin, March 7, 2018.

Windermere Primary/Pflugerville ISD

Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on March 26, 2018.

Performance Support **\$382**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in Austin on June 4, 2018.

Women in Jazz Association

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

To support a series of four jazz concerts and workshops in Central Texas with the intent of attracting audiences from Houston, Dallas and Austin.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

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

To support the Agents and Editors Conference in Austin, which attracts writers from across the nation to take part in an immersive experience that allows direct interaction with editors and literary agents.

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

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

To support a program to enhance accessibility to people with disabilities by offering sign-interpretation and open captioning of performances, touch tours, audio description services, and sensory-friendly performances, in Austin.

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

To support on-site theater classes for K-12th grade students at SafePlace Austin, which shelters and serves children who have been in abusive situations.

Designated Funding **\$10,000**

To support ZACH Outreach, providing professional teachers and resources to establish a strong theater program at Reagan High School, a Title I school in Austin.

Zilker Theatre Productions

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Number of Awards: 216

Award Total: \$848,319