

Senator John Whitmire

Texas Senate District: 15



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2018

14 Pews

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

Apollo Chamber Players

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 Phoenix Ascending, a concert that explores the folkloric and musical heritage of Vietnam through an original commission and world premiere.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**
To support interdisciplinary arts workshops in conjunction with an orchestral music clinic for middle school students at Bellaire High School near Houston.

Art League of Houston

Arts Create **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$4,000**
To support ArtBound!, an educational arts integration program for underserved elementary school students in Houston ISD.

Harvey Relief Grant **\$4,000**
To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Carmichael Elementary/Aldine ISD

Performance Support **\$348**
Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform in Houston, February 6, 2018.

Catastrophic Theatre Inc	
Arts Create	\$8,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Chamber Music Houston	
Arts Create	\$10,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Childrens Prison Arts Project	
Arts Respond Project	\$3,000
<i>To support Act Healthy to Stay Healthy workshops, which use improvisational theater to help girls at the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center express their experiences and reduce risky behavior around teenage sex and pregnancy.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$5,500
<i>To support Art Behind Walls, a workshop-based intervention program in which instructors teach art skills and mentor juveniles at the Burnett-Bayland Rehabilitation Center in southwest Houston.</i>	
Chinquapin Preparatory School	
Designated Funding	\$5,975
<i>To support Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts for Chinquapin Preparatory School's music program in Highlands.</i>	
Classical Theatre Company	
Arts Create	\$5,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Harvey Relief Grant	\$1,500
<i>To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.</i>	
Contemporary Arts Museum Houston	
Arts Create	\$15,000
<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 docent-led, educational gallery tours for K-12th grade students in the Houston area.</i>	
Harvey Relief Grant	\$2,000
<i>To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.</i>	
Da Camera of Houston	
Arts Create	\$11,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

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

To support Music Encounter Residencies, conducted by members of the Da Camera Young Artists Program, at the Monarch School and HUB Houston, serving children with neurological differences in developmentally specific programming.

Harvey Relief Grant **\$8,000**

To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Dance Source Houston

Harvey Relief Grant **\$1,500**

To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Deanna Santiago

Harvey Relief Grant **\$1,500**

To provide disaster recovery support to professional artists impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

DiverseWorks

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

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

To support an artist-led project which includes a dance performance presented in a grocery store in a low-income area of Houston, followed by workshops focused on nutrition, cooking, and low-budget options for healthy eating.

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

To support outreach to teens from refugee and immigrant communities in Houston as part of the Lines Drawn project including workshops and performances.

Express Children's Theatre

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support the Hilltop Festival for Children at Miller Outdoor Theatre, featuring four different productions over four consecutive days.

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

To support educational theater performances for elementary school students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Harvey Relief Grant **\$15,000**

To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Flamart

Performance Support **\$3,360**

Artistic fee subsidy for Tumbaká to perform in Houston on September 16, 2017 at the 7th annual Salsa y Salud, an educational outreach performance emphasizing heart-healthy physical activity to music.

Foundation for Modern Music

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 Salsa y Salud, a salsa dance event put on in partnership with health care organizations to promote physical fitness and health in Houston.

Glasstire

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

Harris Academy Elementary/Aldine ISD

Performance Support **\$512**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform in Houston, December 19, 2017.

Harvard Elementary PTA

Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Houston on April 6, 2018.

Hits Theatre (dba)

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

To support production costs for Shrek The Musical, which will feature young actors and attract new audiences to Miller Outdoor Theatre.

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

To support afterschool theater programs and scholarships for at-risk youth in Houston.

Harvey Relief Grant **\$1,500**

To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Houston Arts Alliance

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

To support Bayou Trails, a creative placemaking project in three parks along Houston's Brays Bayou that will culminate in three temporary works of art that will reflect the neighborhood diversity.

Houston Boychoir

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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

Harvey Relief Grant **\$2,000**

To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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

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

To support the Craft Garden, which will spotlight native and introduced plants that serve as materials for fiber arts.

Houston Center for Photography

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

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

To support Picture This!, an education outreach program in photography for children at Texas Children's Hospital's bone marrow transplant unit, and cancer and hematology centers in Houston and Katy.

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

To support Collaborations, a program that connects twenty Houston-area high school students through photography instruction and culminates in a professionally-mounted exhibition.

Harvey Relief Grant **\$4,000**

To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Houston Children's Chorus

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

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

To support Music in the Schools, a program of weekly vocal instruction, ear training, and music history classes for elementary school students in the Houston area.

Houston Cinema Arts Society

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 a program that offers free film festival tickets and brings quality films to Houston area middle and high school students.

Houston International Dance Coalition

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

Indo American Association

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Performance Support **\$3,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Oliver Rajamani to perform "Flamenco India" in Houston on April 27, 2018.

Inprint

Arts Create **\$18,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Italian Cultural and Community Center

Performance Support **\$600**
Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform four times during the 39th Houston Italian Festival in Houston, October 14-15, 2017.

James Brummett

Harvey Relief Grant **\$1,500**
To provide disaster recovery support to professional artists impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Karen Stokes Dance

Arts Respond Project **\$2,000**
To support an in-school residency that teaches dance to K-12th grade students in Houston through multimedia performances and instruction.

Lawndale Art Center

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

Menil Foundation

Arts Create **\$15,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Performance Support **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for Riyaz Qanwali to perform a commissioned work based on artworks in the Menil's permanent collection in Houston on May 3, 2018.

Mercury Houston

Arts Create **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Project **\$3,500**
To support and expand marketing strategies for Mercury Houston's Downtown Series of performances at the Wortham Center, with the goal of increased attendance from across Houston as well as out-of-town visitors.

Arts Respond Project **\$5,000**
To support educational, in-school chamber orchestra performances for at-risk K-5th grade students in Title 1 Houston schools.

Harvey Relief Grant	\$15,000
<i>To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.</i>	
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	
Arts Create	\$18,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$4,000
<i>To support Art for the Mind and Spirit, an outreach program of art activities for young patients at the Texas Children's Hospital, Children's Cancer & Hematology Center and Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, and Ronald McDonald House.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$5,000
<i>To support Glassell-on-the-Go, offering free year-round mobile art classes for youth at Houston public libraries and community centers, resulting in a capstone exhibition of student work at MFAH.</i>	
Harvey Relief Grant	\$10,000
<i>To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.</i>	
Music Doing Good	
Arts Respond Project	\$5,000
<i>To support Music Doing Good in Schools, an afterschool program for youth at Title 1 schools in Houston.</i>	
NobleMotion Dance	
Arts Create	\$11,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Oak Forest Elementary PTA	
Performance Support	\$498
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Dance of Asian America to perform in Houston on November 17, 2017.</i>	
Opera in the Heights	
Arts Respond Project	\$2,000
<i>To support educational opera performances for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.</i>	
Positive Project	
Arts Respond Project	\$2,000
<i>To support the production of a new play which will involve at-risk Houston area youth in performance and production roles.</i>	
Harvey Relief Grant	\$4,000
<i>To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.</i>	
River Oaks Chamber Orchestra	
Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

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

To support a collaborative performance, with InterActive Theater Company, of 'Peter and the Wolf' at the Houston Zoo, as part of the zoo's efforts to promote wolf conservation.

Harvey Relief Grant **\$4,000**

To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Designated Funding **\$7,500**

To support B-Sharp, a master class series and mentorship program with Title I students at Sharptown High School in Houston.

Rothko Chapel

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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

Several Dancers Core

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 the Dynamic X-Change Healing Arts Program, which provides dance and creative movement instruction to children at the Houston Area Women's Shelter.

Sheldon Early Childhood Academy/Sheldon ISD

Performance Support **\$418**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Carranza Puppets to perform in Houston on May 7, 2018.

Silambam Houston

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

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

To support RASA 2018, a dance intensive focusing on Indian classical dance and western dance forms, aimed at attracting participants from Houston and across the state.

Stages Repertory Theatre

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

Harvey Relief Grant **\$4,000**

To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Stevens Elementary/Houston ISD

Performance Support **\$408**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Houston on November 17, 2017.

Summerwood Elementary PTO

Performance Support **\$418**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Houston, February 6, 2018.

Uptown Dance Company

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

WindSync

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

To support the Onstage Offstage Chamber Music Festival in Houston's Near Northside neighborhood through a series of pop-up concerts in underutilized public spaces.

Writers In The Schools

Arts Create **\$18,000**

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

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

To support Writing in Medicine, a program of creative writing classes for individuals of various ages and stages of trauma recovery at the TIRR Memorial Hermann in Houston.

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

To support writing programs for at-risk youth in partnership with the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department and My Brother's Keeper Houston.

Number of Awards: 96

Award Total: \$518,487