

Senator José Menéndez

Texas Senate District: 26



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2018

American Indians in Texas - Spanish Colonial Missions

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 Rites of Passage and Healing the Wounded Spirit through Arte, indigenous cultural arts programs for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

Artpace San Antonio

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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

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

To support a curatorial residency where the selected curators will conduct studio visits with South Texas artists; the resulting writing will be shared through publications at the local, regional and national level.

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

To support the Artpace Teen Council, an afterschool service-learning program in San Antonio.

Arts San Antonio

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 educational jazz concerts by Arturo Sandoval for underserved San Antonio ISD K-12 grade students.

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

To support ArtsTeach workshops offered in a variety of artistic disciplines at Morningside Ministries, a nonprofit residence for San Antonio area senior citizens.

Ballet San Antonio

Arts Respond Project **\$2,950**

To support the Learning that Moves You program, offering free afterschool ballet training at KIPP's Esperanza Dual Language Academy in San Antonio.

Bihl Haus Arts

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 San Antonio Indies, Selfies and One-Offs, a book fair celebrating local authors, small publishers and self-published writers occurring in conjunction with the San Antonio Public Library Foundation Book Festival.

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

To support phase 2 and 3 of a mural for the Cisneros Senior Community Center created by seniors in the Go! Arts program, which provides art lessons at a variety of senior centers in San Antonio.

Centro Cultural Aztlan

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 annual ZonArte holiday art market, a 3-day festival featuring music, food and artists of all disciplines who will show and sell their work to an audience that comes from San Antonio and across Texas.

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

To support TEKS-aligned visual art workshops for K-12th grade students in underserved San Antonio schools.

Chamber Choir of San Antonio

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Chamber Orchestra of San Antonio

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Children's Chorus of San Antonio

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 the Music Together program, which provides early childhood music experiences for homeless families at the Haven for Hope.

City of Converse/Public Library

Performance Support **\$100**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform in Converse on April 18, 2018.

Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Converse on June 22, 2018.

Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magik Theatre to perform in Converse on June 27, 2018.

Performance Support **\$182**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Converse on June 29, 2018.

Performance Support **\$188**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Converse on July 28, 2018.

Performance Support **\$215**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Converse on August 1, 2018.

Classic Theatre of San Antonio

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 educational theater workshops and performances in San Antonio Title 1 K-12 classrooms.

Colonial Hills Elementary/North East ISD

Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in San Antonio, February 2, 2018.

Conjunto Heritage Taller

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$2,350**

To support free accordion lessons for seniors at the Commander's House Senior Center in San Antonio, designed to improve the quality of life of the participants and promote traditional conjunto music through a culminating public performance.

Contemporary Art for San Antonio/Blue Star Art Space

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Eduardo Villarreal Elementary/Northside ISD

Performance Support **\$338**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in San Antonio, January 12, 2018.

Esperanza Peace and Justice Center

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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 concerts by Las Tesoros, a group of historically famous Latina singers ages 80 to 93, at elder residence centers and nutrition centers in the Westside and throughout San Antonio.

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

To support a solar mural project which will include artwork selected by community members, installed on solar panels and installed on the facade of J.T. Brackenridge Elementary School in San Antonio.

Gemini Ink (dba)

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 a series of creative writing workshops for 3rd-4th grade students in underserved San Antonio schools.

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

To support Write with Me/Read with Me, a six-week writer-in-residence program for elementary school students at the Ella Austin Community Center in San Antonio.

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

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 WestFest 2018 in April, a festival featuring performers, artists, workshops and cultural entrepreneurs, which continues during First Friday Art Walk events in May, June, July and August.

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

To support Viva Mi Cultura, a multidisciplinary arts workshop for K-12th grade students in underserved San Antonio schools.

Howsman Elementary/Northside ISD

Performance Support **\$850**

Artistic fee subsidy for History In Person to perform in San Antonio on March 20 and May 2, 2018.

Inspire-Community Fine Art Center for San Antonio

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 educational visual art workshops and instruction for K-6th grade students in San Antonio.

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

To support weekly visual arts therapy classes at the Alpha Home, a residential treatment facility for women working to recover from addiction to drugs and alcohol, in San Antonio.

Jackson-Keller Elem./North East ISD

Performance Support **\$425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in San Antonio on March 28, 2018.

Jump-Start Performance Co.

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 Art Days, a series of arts integration workshops and events for San Antonio ISD K-12 students.

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

To support a weekly arts therapy class in performing, visual, and media arts with residents of the Fairweather Lodge, a long-term treatment facility for individuals with mental illness, in San Antonio.

Luminaria

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

To support the annual Luminaria arts festival that focuses attention on San Antonio's Downtown Hemisfair and Southtown districts with workshops, artist events, and evening community events attracting audiences from across the state.

Magik Theatre

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$7,500**

To support the X-celerated Theatre program, providing theater workshops for incarcerated, abused, and homeless youth in San Antonio.

Designated Funding **\$20,000**

To support Reader's Theatre, a monthly program that brings high-profile authors of children's and young adult literature to San Antonio to read and discuss their work with young readers.

Mary Hull Elementary School/Northside ISD

Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform in San Antonio, January 12, 2018.

National Association of Latino Arts & Culture

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

National Western Art Foundation

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

To support the Yanaguana Indian Arts Market, promoting appreciation for the art and history of the American West, that will attract upwards of 3,000 participants from across the state to San Antonio.

Ole Flamenco Studios

Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for A'lante Flamenco Ensemble to perform in San Antonio on June 23, 2018.

Opera San Antonio

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Playhouse San Antonio

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

San Anto Cultural Arts

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

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

To support spring break programming for at-risk youth in San Antonio's economically depressed Westside resulting in the creation of a graphic novel.

San Antonio International Piano Competition

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

San Antonio Museum of Art

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

To support art education activities for economically-marginalized schools in San Antonio, including classroom visits and a docent-led tour of the Museum.

Say Si

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

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

To support Artists Building Communities, a program of workshops led by trained alumni instructors conducted in the children's areas of the university hospital, providing young patients with hands-on creative opportunities in San Antonio.

Southwest School of Art

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

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

To support the Fiesta Arts Fair, featuring nationally recognized artists and attracting visitors to the Southwest School of Art's San Antonio campus in April.

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

To support Kids Initiating Design Solutions, a ten-week exploration of architecture and the built environment for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade low-income students in San Antonio.

Symphony Society of San Antonio

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$7,500**

To support the Tricentennial Festival, a kick-off event for San Antonio's celebration of three centuries, that will feature more than 20 organizations, performances, lectures, exhibitions, and special events attracting residents and visitors from across the state and beyond US borders.

Tobin Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

Arts Create **\$19,000**

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

Performance Support **\$2,565**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Children's Theater to perform in San Antonio, September 25- 26, 2017. There will be two performances: a school matinee performance for at-risk youth and a sensory-friendly performance for children and adults diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder and their family members. There will also be an in-school creative dramatic workshop for 30 participants on September 25.

TRL Productions

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

To support a series of video production workshops for students at Bexar County High School in San Antonio.

Urban 15 Group

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

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

To support performances of the Holiday Laser Show, an educational light and laser art program, for San Antonio public school students.

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

To support outreach to at-risk youth for Mega Corazon, a live/online poetry marathon that includes nationally and internationally renowned poets in San Antonio.

UTSA/Art Galleries**Arts Create** **\$5,000***To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.***Woodlawn Theatre****Arts Create** **\$8,000***To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.***Arts Respond Project** **\$2,000***To support summer musical theater camps for students from low-income families in San Antonio.***Youth Orchestras of San Antonio****Arts Create** **\$8,000***To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.***Arts Respond Project** **\$1,500***To support an orchestra festival during the school day that allows middle and high school students to meet and play with their peers from within 75 miles of San Antonio.***Arts Respond Project** **\$8,500***To support YOSA MAS, providing afterschool orchestra lessons at Title 1 schools in San Antonio.*

Number of Awards: 82**Award Total: \$409,613**