

Representative Donna Howard

Texas House District: 48



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2019

Amphion Choirs

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Line Upon Line Percussion to rehearse and perform with Amphion Youth Choir in Austin, July 18-August 3, 2019.

Armstrong Community Music School

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support the Harmony Initiative, therapeutic music programs for Austin's most vulnerable populations, in partnership with SAFE Alliance, Travis and Lanier High School Child Development Centers, Region 13 ESC, and a local veterans group in Austin.

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

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

To support guitar instruction for schoolchildren in classrooms across Texas.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**

To support the Lullaby Project, pairing artist clinicians with at-risk young women facing unplanned pregnancy to compose and record personal lullabies for their babies, in partnership with Travis County Jail, Any Baby Can, and Dell Children's Medical Center.

Austin Jazz Workshop

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

To support jazz performances and workshops that teach Austin elementary school students about the music of Charlie Parker.

Blue Lapis Light

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support 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.

Carson McHone

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$4,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Upton County and five more in Brewster, Crane, Pecos, Terrell, Ward, and/or Upton counties, March 1 - May 31, 2019.

Central Texas Library System

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,776**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to present Summer Reading workshops for librarians in Diboll, Bastrop, Grapevine, McAllen, Sweetwater, and Marfa, January 18-February 25, 2019.

City of Sunset Valley

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,274**

Artistic fee subsidy for Will Dupuy and Friends to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest in Sunset Valley on April 27, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,334**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Gimbles to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest in Sunset Valley on April 27, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Nightowls to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest in Sunset Valley on April 27, 2019.

Ensemble VIII

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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

Good Shepherd Episcopal School

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Will Dupuy and Friends to perform for pre-K summer camp participants in Austin on June 5 and 18, 2019.

Joe Dan Mills Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$550**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform in Austin on February 26, 2019.

Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the Austin Dance Festival that features numerous modern dance companies and film screenings and attracts visitors and performers to the Austin area.

Kids in a New Groove (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$4,000**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support Mentoring Through Music, free in-home music lessons for children in foster care in Austin.

Leap of Joy

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support the spring semester of Care to Dance and summer camp for economically disadvantaged students in Austin ISD, providing an outlet for exercise and activity through dance.

MindPOP

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support instructional resources for the Creative Learning Initiative serving young people with physical, cognitive, sensory, and social-emotional differences and disabilities in the central Texas area.

Moss Pieratt Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Will Dupuy and Friends to perform for children in Austin on March 31, 2019.

Natalia Sylvester

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$4,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Zapata County and five more in Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Willacy, and/or Zapata counties, March 1 - May 31, 2019.

Patton Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal/The Edge of Imagination Station to conduct a stop motion animation workshop in Austin on March 12, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Will Dupuy and Friends to perform in Austin on March 15, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magik Theatre to perform in Austin on March 15, 2019.

Penfold Theatre Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$4,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support Penfold in the Park, featuring performances of Shakespeare's 'Henry V' in revitalized downtown Round Rock, and encouraging visitors and residents to visit restaurants and local businesses.

Pollyanna Theatre Company

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

To support theater and literacy workshops and professional theater performances for at-risk kindergarten students in Austin schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support a program that combines thematically linked interactive performances, books and reading motivation activities for at-risk children in Austin preschools to help academically prepare these students for kindergarten.

Salon Concerts

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

To support weekly chamber music coaching for middle and high school students in the Austin metropolitan area.

Texas Dance Hall Preservation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform in Dallas on June 16, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Jason Roberts Band to perform in Fort Worth on June 15, 2019.

Texas Library Association

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to conduct a storytelling workshop for librarians in Austin on April 15, 2019.

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$9,000**

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

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

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

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Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**

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

Westbank Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$160**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on October 30, 2018.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$168**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on September 19, 2018.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on December 31, 2018.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform in Austin on February 20, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$185**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on December 19, 2018.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on May 8, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$185**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on March 21, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Will Dupuy and Friends to perform in Austin on June 1, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to perform in Austin on July 10, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to perform in Austin on June 19, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on July 3, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$185**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on July 23, 2019.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on March 6, 2019.

Will Dupuy

Commission Initiative-Rural Tour

\$4,000

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Palo Pinto County and five more in Clay, Cooke, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, and/or Wise counties, June 1-August 31, 2019.

Number of Awards: 54

Award Total: \$120,603