

# Representative Christina Morales

Texas House District: 145



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2019

### Alley Theatre

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$14,000**

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

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

*To support Staging STEM, a two-week theater residency program for K-8th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,000**

*To support a production of Agatha Christie's 'Murder on the Orient Express' as part of the Summer Chills series that will attract audiences from the greater Houston area and across the state.*

### FotoFest

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$14,000**

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### Fresh Arts (dba)

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

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**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,500**

*To support marketing for the Winter Holiday Art Market, a free art festival that enriches and invigorates the Washington Avenue Arts District with a focus on attracting out-of-town visitors.*

### Houston Ballet Foundation

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$20,000**

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

*To support Chance to Dance, an eight-week classical ballet program for 1st-5th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$5,000**

*To support Adapted Dance, a community engagement program that provides dance education specifically designed to serve Houston children and adults with Parkinson's Disease, Down Syndrome, and autism spectrum disorders.*

**Houston Chamber Choir**

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

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

*To support weekly vocal instruction, ear training, and music history classes for K-12th grade students in the Houston area.*

**Houston Grand Opera Association**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$21,000**

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

*To support the Opera Immersion Residency, a series of hands-on music and writing workshops for middle school students in Fort Bend ISD.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$1,000**

*To support We Belong, an arts-based outreach program designed to serve the growing refugee population of greater Houston through music and storytelling.*

**Houston Symphony**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$18,000**

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**Indo American Association**

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

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**Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company**

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

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**Musiqqa**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$11,000**

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

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

*To support educational concerts, music workshops, and school residencies for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.*

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

*To support an experiment, in partnership with Rice University and Methodist Hospital, to test whether an intensive six-week course in musical creativity will measurably improve cognition in seniors.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Sarah Cortez to perform an original poem as part of the "Origin Stories" concert in Houston on October 6, 2018.*

### **Nameless Sound**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$8,000**

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

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$6,000**

*To support weekly music classes for students with special challenges and learning disabilities served by educational enrichment centers and community service centers, and students whose families reside in homeless shelters in Houston.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$1,500**

*To support a site-specific performance at the Hill of James Magee in collaboration with the Cornudas Mountain Foundation and experimental vocalists from Berlin and London, Audrey Chen and Phil Minton.*

### **Orange Show Center for Visionary Art**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$10,000**

*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 the Orange Show Pumpkin Halloween, which provides a supervised environment with arts activities for youth from Houston ISD on Halloween night.*

### **Washington Avenue Arts District**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,000**

*To support the coordination and marketing of October as Washington Avenue Arts District Month with a goal of building brand awareness for the district and highlighting a variety of arts events to visitors.*

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**Number of Awards: 27**

**Award Total: \$182,250**