

Senator John Whitmire

Texas Senate District: 15



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2019

14 Pews

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Apollo Chamber Players

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 marketing and production costs for Brazilian Beats, a premiere concert including the work of Cuban-Spanish composer Leo Brouwer that will attract audiences to Houston's Midtown Arts and Theater Center.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**
To support interdisciplinary arts workshops in conjunction with an orchestral music clinic for students at Marshall Middle School Fine Arts Academy in Houston.

Art League of Houston

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**
To support Healing Arts, a program for Houston adults living with severe chronic illness, which provides studio art classes as well as opportunities to exhibit and sell their work.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**
To support the High School Studio Art Intensive program, providing affordable studio art courses for economically disadvantaged students in Houston Independent School District.

Catastrophic Theatre Inc

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$8,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Chamber Music Houston

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

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Childrens Prison Arts Project

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

To support Act Healthy to Stay Healthy workshops, which use improvisational theater to help girls at the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center and Leadership Academy express their experiences and reduce risky behavior around teenage sex and pregnancy.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support arts-based intervention and prevention programs for youth at the Harris County Burnett-Bayland Rehabilitation Center in Houston.

Classical Theatre Company

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

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

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$15,000**

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

Da Camera of Houston

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

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support a two-week drumming residency at Today's Harbor, a home for abused and neglected youth in Houston.

Dance Source Houston

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

To support the Barnstorm Dance Fest that showcases emerging and established choreographers at the Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston.

DiverseWorks

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

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

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

To support performance, outreach and community engagement for Jefferson Pinder's 'Fire and Movement,' which draws from the 1917 uprising of African-American soldiers at Camp Logan in Houston to examine its similarities with the issues of today, and will draw visitors to Houston.

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

To support a workshop and other community programs to coincide with the premiere of a new performance by Autumn Knight dealing with criminal justice issues.

Express Children's Theatre

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 **\$3,000**

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

Foundation for Modern Music

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

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

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

To support the 'Music That Should Be Danced' concert and the 'Afro-Latin Fest Music Series' that will play an important role in 'Latino Art Now,' a four-month festival that will attract audiences from around the world to Houston.

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

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.

Freneticore

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

To support Green Zebras, a collaborative dance work with Finca Tres Robles in East End Houston around themes of urban farming, sustainability and food culture.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for ARCOS Dance to perform as part of the Houston Fringe Festival on May 10, 2019.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support performances of TWENTY-FIVE, an interactive dance piece about incarceration, and an interactive dance workshop in Houston.

Garden Oaks Elementary PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,454**

Artistic fee subsidy for Creativity Shell to conduct sewing and textile arts classes for students in Houston, September 4-December 14, 2018.

Glasstire

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$4,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Greater Houston Womens Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Sarah Cortez to conduct a writing workshop in Houston on October 17, 2018.

Hits Theatre (dba)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**
To support costs for a production of 'Anything Goes' that will feature young actors and attract new audiences to Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**
To support after-school theater programs and scholarships for at-risk youth in Houston.

Houston Arts Alliance

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**
To support a robust program of planning and education to better prepare Houston area arts organizations for disaster in light of the economic damage and negative impact resulting from Hurricane Harvey.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Houston Center for Photography

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**
To support Picture This!, an education outreach program in photography for children at Texas Children's Hospital and Hematology Centers in the Houston area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**
To support Collaborations, a program that connects twenty Houston-area high school students through photography instruction and culminates in a professionally-mounted exhibition.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**
To support PicturesThis!, an access and community education initiative using photography to teach self-expression and core subjects to students in the Houston area.

Houston Children's Chorus

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support Music in the Schools, a program that provides a choir director for weekly after-school choir classes at Title I schools that cannot afford a music teacher.

Houston Cinema Arts Society

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

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

Houston Early Music

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

To support educational early music performances and demonstrations for Houston-area 3rd-12th grade students.

Houston International Dance Coalition

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$12,000**

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Inprint

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

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Lawndale Art Center

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,000**

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

To support two exhibitions, 'Alex Mundo: Queer Networks in Chicano L.A.' and 'Place, Color y Sand' featuring Carlos Rosales-Silva and Eric Santoscoy-McKillip, that will bring visitors to Houston as part of the 'Latino Art Now: Spring of Latino Art' festival.

Menil Foundation

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$15,000**

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Mercury Houston

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

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

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.

Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company

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

*To support the production and marketing costs associated with a production of *The Hunchback of Seville* by Cherise Castro Smith, a new work addressing the history of Spain told from a woman's point of view.*

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

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

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

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

To support a series of museum visits, classroom art workshops, and art activities for K-12th grade students in Houston ISD.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis to perform in Houston on April 28, 2019.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support hang@MFAH, a learning lab for teens to collaborate with artists and technology experts in creating hands-on arts and technology projects, targeted at teens who would not otherwise have access to those resources.

Music Doing Good

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

To support Music Doing Good in Schools, an after-school program for youth at Title I schools in Houston.

NobleMotion Dance

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

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Positive Project

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

To support the Houston area production of 'Under the Pink Cloud,' a play about Moyamoya, a rare genetic disease that looks like a cloud when seen on MRI brain scans.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support the production of an original play focused on the conditions that create criminal behavior, in Houston.

River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

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 ROCO Anytime, Anywhere, a community outreach program that provides free DVDs of concerts to retirement homes, hospitals and hospice care centers in greater Houston.

Rothko Chapel

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

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

Several Dancers Core

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$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.

Silambam Houston

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

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

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

To support RASA, 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 - Year 2 **\$12,000**

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

To support Sin Muros: A Latina/o Theater Festival, a celebration of work that reflects the diversity of Texas communities, featuring over 800 artists and attendees in a three-day Houston event.

Summerwood Elementary PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to perform in Houston on October 4, 2018.

Uptown Dance Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,500**

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

Writers In The Schools

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

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

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

To support writing workshops based on the visual arts for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**

To support writing and digital storytelling classes targeting at-risk youth in public libraries throughout Houston.

Youth Outdoor Unity

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$750

Artistic fee subsidy for Creativity Shell to conduct sewing/textile art classes for youth in Galveston and Houston, February 18-21, 2019.

Number of Awards: 75

Award Total: \$391,754