

Senator Jose Menendez

Texas Senate District: 26



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2020

American Indians in Texas - Spanish Colonial Missions

Arts Create - Operational Support \$8,500

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

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

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act \$1,361

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Artpace San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support \$17,500

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

Arts Respond Economic Development \$1,500

To support five curators to conduct studio visits with 25 Texas artists and select artists for the International Artist-In-Residency program as well as the resulting writing that will be shared through local, regional, and national publications.

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

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act \$1,361

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Arts San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support \$7,500

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 ArtsTeach workshops offered in a variety of artistic disciplines at community centers and social service organizations that serve economically disadvantaged populations in the San Antonio area.

Ballet San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support the Learning that Moves You program, offering free afterschool ballet training at branches of the Boys and Girls Club, Great Hearts Monte Vista-South Elementary School, and Charles C. Ball Academy in San Antonio.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Bihl Haus Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

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

Arts Respond HealthHuman Services- Military **\$7,000**

To support Forward Arts, a program of free visual arts classes for San Antonio area veterans, conducted in partnership with UT Health researchers who will measure the improvements of the participants.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,500**

To support the exhibition and public events for HOTTER! It's Worse than We Thought, a retrospective of environmental and climate change works produced by Sabra Booth in San Antonio.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

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

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

To support Briscoe Community Days including Wildlife Day, Yanaguana Indian Arts Market, and Fiesta Fandango Day, that will attract visitors to participate in museum activities throughout the year.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Centro Cultural Aztlan

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

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

To support Superheroes in the Schools, a series of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills-aligned visual art workshops for K-12th grade students in San Antonio schools.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Chamber Choir of San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Chamber Orchestra of San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Children's Chorus of San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Classic Theatre of San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

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

To support workshops and performances for students at Title I schools.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Colonial Hills Elementary/North East ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in San Antonio on February 3, 2020.

Conjunto Heritage Taller

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

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 free accordion lessons at senior centers in San Antonio, designed to improve the participants' quality of life and promote traditional conjunto music with a culminating public performance.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Contemporary Art for San Antonio/Blue Star Art Space

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture **\$3,000**

To support the exhibition and related public programming for Sea Islands by Margaret Craig, an installation of artwork made from salvaged plastic and paperless prints in San Antonio.

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

To support professional afterschool instruction and mentorship for young artists in San Antonio ages 14-18.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Eduardo Villarreal Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in San Antonio on January 30, 2020.

Esperanza Peace and Justice Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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

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

To support the annual Peace Market that attracts visitors to experience music, food, and works by local San Antonio artisans.

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

To support a series of concerts by Las Tesoros, a group of historically famous Latina singers ages 80 to 85, and other Westside performers at elder residence centers and nutrition centers throughout San Antonio.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Gemini Ink (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support an eight-week creative writing summer program at the Martinez Street Women's Center on San Antonio's Eastside.

Commission Initiative - National Conference **\$5,000**

Support to act as the local host of the national Associated Writing Programs conference, expected to attract 12,000 attendees, in San Antonio, March 4-7, 2020.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,500**

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 Progreso Community Arts Series that includes WestFest First Friday markets, the Dia de los Muertos celebration, and the Hecho A Mano Holiday Artisan Market that attracts residents and visitors to San Antonio.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,650**

To support a weekly summer theater arts camp for at-risk youth living in public housing and/or in San Antonio's Westside.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Inspire-Community Fine Art Center for San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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 weekly arts therapy classes in visual arts to clients of six social service organizations serving at-risk, economically disadvantaged adults and children in San Antonio.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Jump-Start Performance Co.

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

To support Historias y Cuentos (Stories and Tales), an arts residency program for elementary school students in the San Antonio Independent School District.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$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.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Luminaria

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$7,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,500
<i>To support the annual Luminaria arts festival that focuses attention on downtown San Antonio with workshops, artist events, performances and evening community events, attracting audiences from across the state.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Rattletree to perform in San Antonio on November 9, 2019.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act	\$1,362
<i>To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

Magik Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$7,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
<i>To support Majik on the Road, a program that presents family-friendly performances to patients and their families at three children's hospitals in San Antonio.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act	\$1,362
<i>To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

Mary Hull Elementary School/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in San Antonio on February 5, 2020.</i>	

Mary Lou Fisher Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,316
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Magik Theatre to perform in San Antonio on December 16, 2019.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$400
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in San Antonio on February 14, 2020.</i>	

Montgomery Elementary/North East ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$400
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in San Antonio on March 6, 2020.</i>	

Music Department/UTSA

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Line Upon Line Percussion to perform in San Antonio on March 3, 2020.</i>	

National Association of Latino Arts & Culture

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**
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Old Spanish Trail Cultural Corridor

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**
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Promotion and Marketing **\$20,000**
To support a multi-platform marketing initiative to bring new visitors to the Old Spanish Trail Cultural Corridor with a new website, neighborhood maps, and walking tour apps.

Opera San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**
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Playhouse San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**
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 Theater Reach, a program providing empowering theater arts programming to foster care youth and homeless youth in partnership with social service organizations in the San Antonio area.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**
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Rita Kay Driggers Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform in San Antonio on February 10, 2020.

San Anto Cultural Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**
To support creation of a community mural on the 1929 Basila Frockes Company Building recognizing the work that has occurred at this location and driving cultural tourism to the West Side of San Antonio.

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San Antonio Museum of Art

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**
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Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Say Si

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,500**

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 Artists Building Communities, a program of workshops led by trained alumni instructors in the children's area of a San Antonio hospital to provide young patients with hands-on creative opportunities.

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Southwest School of Art

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support the Fiesta Arts Fair that features nationally recognized artists and attracts visitors to the Southwest School of Art's San Antonio campus.

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

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.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Peterson Brothers to perform in San Antonio on April 19, 2020.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Symphony Society of San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,500**

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

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

To support educational orchestra performances, supported by classroom music workshops, for K-12th grade students in the San Antonio ISD.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Guadalupe Dance Company to perform in San Antonio on April 17-18, 2020.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Tobin Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,500**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Children's Theater to give a sensory-friendly performance, two matinees for 4th graders, and a student workshop in San Antonio, September 30-October 1, 2019.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Urban 15 Group

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

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

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$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.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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UTSA/Art Galleries

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

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

Woodlawn Theatre

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

To support summer musical theater camps for students from economically disadvantaged families in San Antonio.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Youth Orchestras of San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,500**

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

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

To support educational orchestra performances and classroom music instruction for elementary school students in the San Antonio metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice

\$5,500

To support YOSA Rising Star Fellows, a program that provides affordable training and mentoring to at-risk 9th-12th grade musicians.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act

\$1,362

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Number of Awards: 112

Award Total: \$471,915