

Representative Donna Howard

Texas House District: 48



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2021

Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to perform in Austin on October 3, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to conduct a songwriting workshop in Austin on March 19, 2021.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to perform in Austin on April 10, 2021.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to perform at Adventurers Academy in Austin, 7/31/2021 - 7/31/2021

Armstrong Community Music School

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 **\$2,000**

To support the Harmony Initiative, therapeutic music programs for Austin's most vulnerable populations, in partnership with SAFE Alliance, Region 13 Education Service Center, child development centers, and a local veterans group.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**

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

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

To support guitar instruction for schoolchildren in classrooms across central Texas.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support virtual classical guitar classes for incarcerated and court-involved youth in Travis and Williamson counties.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for ARCOS to perform in Austin on October 17, 2020.

Austin Jazz Workshop

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

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

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

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

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**

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Blue Lapis Light

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 Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support Youth Taking Flight, a dance program for empowering at-risk Austin-area youth, culminating in a performance.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,250**

To support aerial dance and movement workshops for youth served by Austin area social service organizations, including SAFE Alliance, LifeWorks, Boys & Girls Club of Austin, and Leap of Joy.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Ensemble VIII

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

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

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Ire'ne Lara Silva

Commission Initiative - Summer Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give six performances in Elsa, Edinburg, and surrounding communities in House District 40, an underserved area, by August 31, 2021.

Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**

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

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

To support Lake Dance, a series of free, live performances on downtown Austin's Lady Bird Lake, featuring multiple floating and lit stages with dancers performing a 20-30 minute program.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Keshav Srinivasan

Commission Initiative -Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two).

Kids in a New Groove (dba)

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 **\$4,000**

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

Leap of Joy

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 **\$4,500**

To support dance classes and camps for Austin Independent School District students.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness

Commission Initiative - Summer Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Kimble County and five more in Concho, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Schleicher, and/or Sutton counties by August 31, 2021.

Penfold Theatre Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Pollyanna Theatre Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Salon Concerts

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

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

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

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 RESCUE **\$2,406**

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TILT

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

To support the creation of Loudly, Proudly, an online performance by a company of actors with disabilities in Austin.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Westbank Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform in Austin on December 31, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform in Austin on December 16, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform in Austin on March 15, 2021.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mark Shelton Solo Percussionist to perform at Westbank Library in Austin, 6/23/2021 - 6/23/2021

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Westbank Library in Austin, 6/30/2021 - 6/30/2021

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carolina Storyteller to perform at Westbank Library in Austin, 7/14/2021 - 7/14/2021

Zilker Theatre Productions

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 RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Number of Awards: 49

Award Total: \$171,102