

Representative Ann Johnson

Texas House District: 134



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2021

Apollo Chamber Players

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 **\$5,000**

To support Beethoven 250 with Tracy Silverman, a digital concert and world premiere broadcast of a new commission by composer Kimo Williams, with a Q & A discussion.

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

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

Ars Lyrica Houston

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

To support a series of interactive early music workshops for K-12th grade students in the greater Houston area.

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

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Arts Connect Houston

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$6,300**

Support to bridge the arts equity gap by creating arts-rich campuses at Houston ISD schools partnerships with arts & culture organizations.

Aurora Picture Show

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

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

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**
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Bach Society Houston

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**
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Chamber Music Houston

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**
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Classical Theatre Company

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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Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**
To support a package of short videos and lesson plans to supplement arts education in K-12th grade classrooms in the Houston area.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**
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Commission Initiative-Creative Forces **\$5,000**
Support for art activities and programming offered to military families as an additional feature of the Blue Star Museums program for summer 2021.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$35,000**
To support the completion of facility renovations, signage, and additional parking for an improved experience for visitors to the Houston Museum District.

Foundation for Modern Music

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**
To support Salsa y Salud, a salsa dance event in partnership with health care organizations and international artists to promote physical fitness and health in Houston.

Glassell School of Art/MFAH

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

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

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Hope Stone

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

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 the Hope Project, an online arts education outreach program serving students from various schools and adults at Brookdale Senior Living Solutions and Village of River Oaks in Houston.

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

To support producing artist-led educational videos for economically disadvantaged elementary and middle school students in Houston schools.

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

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Houston Boychoir

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 **\$4,000**

To support a series of free online concerts for patients in hospitals, seniors in nursing homes and senior facilities, refugees, and residents in the Houston area.

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

To support virtual choir workshops and performances, targeting at-risk youth throughout Houston.

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

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Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

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

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

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Houston Swing Dance Society

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

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

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Houston Youth Symphony

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**
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 free after-school lessons in violin, viola, cello, bass, and trumpet for students of several Title I schools in Houston's Near Northside neighborhood.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Indo American Association

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

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Lawndale Art Center

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 **\$3,500**
To support the Sankofa Project, which commissions new works examining issues of race and equality for a window exhibition in Houston.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Main Street Theater

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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Mercury Houston

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**
To support 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 and out-of-town visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**
To support educational, in-school chamber orchestra performances for K-12th grade students at Title I schools in the Houston Independent School District.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company

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 **\$3,000**
To support FEMFEST HOUSTON: Voices of Black Women, a celebration of three female African American playwrights to attract Houston residents and visitors.

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Miller Theatre Advisory Board

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**
To support El Grito, a celebration of Mexican Independence Day with a grito ceremony and a performance by the Pasatono Orchestra.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**
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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Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$56,000**
To support a two-part exhibition titled Responding to Rothko: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Rothko Chapel that will attract visitors to the Houston Museum District.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,500**
To support Art for Mind and Spirit, a program that brings visual arts projects to patients and their families, hospital staff, and senior citizens isolated due to COVID-19, at Texas Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, and YMCAs in Houston.

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

To support Glassell-on-the-Go, a virtual program offering afterschool mobile art classes at Houston public libraries and free family passes for the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

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

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Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$200,000**

To support the debut of major site-specific commissioned artworks to mark the opening of the new Nancy and Rich Kinder Building and attract visitors to the Houston Museum District.

Musiqqa

Arts Respond Education **\$7,000**

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

Public Poetry

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

To support REELpoetry/HoustonTX, an online international poetry film festival showcasing video poetry, poetry films, and documentary films about poets.

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

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Purple Songs Can Fly

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

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

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Rice Design Alliance/Rice University

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**

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River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

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

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 on the Go, a community outreach program that provides free, interactive access to a curated selection of live concert recordings for patients and their families, conducted in partnership with Texas Children's Hospital.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas

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 **\$2,000**
To support Images of Russia, an annual film festival featuring the best documentaries about contemporary Russia along with a photographic exhibition titled Moscow Before Perestroika.

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

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 **\$2,407**
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South Asian Folk Arts Council

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**
To support the South Asian Devotional Music Festival to celebrate the rich musical and cultural heritage of the region with live performance and an online platform for those that cannot visit Houston in person.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**
Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform in Houston on February 18, 2021.

Stages Repertory Theatre

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 **\$3,500**
To support Sin Muros: A Latinx Theater Festival, a celebration of work that reflects the diversity of Texas communities, with new streaming performances and reconfigured theater spaces in compliance with COVID-19 restrictions.

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

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

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**

To support At Night, a 50-image juried exhibition about the night sky, including a symposium weekend and free photography workshops for high school students in West Texas.

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

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Toni Simmons

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give six performances in Sugar Land and surrounding communities in Texas Legislative District #26, an underserved area, by August 31, 2021.

WindSync

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 **\$4,900**

To support a series of outdoor pop-up concerts for hospital employees at Texas Medical Center in Houston.

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

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Young Audiences of Houston

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

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 residencies and workshops for youth at the Fort Bend and Harris County Juvenile Detention Centers and Houston Independent School District's Disciplinary Alternative Education Program School.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

To support art education programs for youth experiencing homelessness, food insecurity, and financial instability at Houston social services providers, ensuring they continue their school curriculum and social and emotional development during the summer.

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

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Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,512**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to conduct workshops for youth in Houston, October 5-December 11, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform in Houston, September 1-30, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,370
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct workshops for youth in Houston, October 5-December 4, 2020.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,370
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to conduct workshops for youth in Houston, October 5-December 4, 2020.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,370
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Ensemble Theatre to conduct workshops for youth in Houston, October 5-December 4, 2020.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,370
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to conduct workshops for youth in Houston, October 5-December 4, 2020.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$100
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Outspoken Bean to perform in Houston, January 12-March 14, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$200
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform in Houston, January 12-March 11, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$350
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Ensemble Theatre to perform in Houston, January 22-26, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$810
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Open Dance Project to perform in Houston, January 12-March 11, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$810
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Ensemble Theatre to perform in Houston, January 12-March 11, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,187
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Open Dance Project to perform in Houston, December 15, 2020-March 14, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,187
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform in Houston, January 12-March 14, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$235
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform in Houston, December 15, 2020-March 11, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,512
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform in Houston, December 15, 2020-March 14, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$570
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Ensemble Theatre to lead arts education classes at Buckner Family Hope Center in Houston, March 15-June 14, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$570
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Open Dance Project to lead arts education classes at Buckner Family Hope Center in Houston, March 16-May 28, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$900
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Open Dance Project to lead arts education classes at Field Elementary School in Houston, March 15-May 30, 2021.</i>	

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to lead arts education classes at Field Elementary School in Houston, March 15-May 30, 2021.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$270**

Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to perform for students in Houston, April 10-30, 2021.

Number of Awards: 115

Award Total: \$753,166