

# Senator Angela Paxton

Texas Senate District: 8



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2021

### Allen Arts Alliance Association

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

*To support the Allen Arts Festival which attracts residents and visitors and supports artists and musicians in the region.*

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

*To support ArtSparks, a digitally-based visual art literacy program for elementary school students in Allen Independent School District.*

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

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

### Allen Philharmonic Symphony

**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** **\$2,407**

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

### Allens Community Theatre

**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** **\$2,407**

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### Art & Drama Centre Theatre

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

*To support educational theater programs in Plano.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,406**  
*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

**ArtCentre of Plano**

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,500**  
*To support JumpStart for Arts, a virtual summer arts program for at-risk youth in Plano.*

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

**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** **\$5,000**  
*To support educational chamber music concerts for Frisco and DeSoto elementary school students.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$4,500**  
*To support the creation of the Memory Care Project, a video library of reminiscence music made available to Central Texas memory care facilities and nursing homes.*

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

**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).*

**Chamber Music International**

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,000**  
*To support master classes in chamber music at Plano area schools.*

**Chamberlain Ballet 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 Health & Human Services** **\$4,000**  
*To support the Shining Stars Program, which provides low-cost, virtual dance classes to children and young adults with special needs in North Texas and culminates in a performance showcase video.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,000**  
*To support Releve, a program of after-school dance classes for economically disadvantaged students in Collin and Dallas counties.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,406**  
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## City of Allen/Library

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Allen, October 27-31, 2020.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$150**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Mark Shelton Solo Percussionist to perform at Allen Public Library in Allen, TX, 7/8/2021 - 7/8/2021*

## Claire Druffner

**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).*

## Dallas Asian American Youth Orchestra

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

*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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## Dallas Chamber Symphony

**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** **\$4,500**

*To support TechNotes, providing K-12th grade online education programs for students in the Dallas Independent School District.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,500**

*To support DCS Live! at the Bridge, a series of free interactive evening concerts designed to enhance the social skills of residents of the Bridge Homeless Recovery Center and build community with the surrounding neighborhood.*

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## Frisco Association for the Arts

**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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## Genesis Theatre (dba)

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$3,000**

*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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#### **Haley Beck**

**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).*

#### **Heard-Craig Center for the Arts**

**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.*

#### **Historic Downtown McKinney Cultural District**

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,406**  
*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$21,000**  
*To support holding an Americana music festival in the Historic Downtown McKinney Cultural District.*

#### **Junior Players**

**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** **\$3,500**  
*To support the Transformation Project Dance Residency program providing free dance programs in Dallas high schools.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,407**  
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#### **Melody of Hope**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,000**  
*To support producing socially distanced, live music events and the 2nd annual COVID-compliant music festival, attracting visitors virtually and in person from across Texas.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,406**  
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#### **North Texas Metroplex Childrens Choir**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$5,000**  
*To support the Texas International Choral Festival and Choir Camp, a four-day festival and camp for youth choirs and individual singers from the US and world.*

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## Plano Civic Chorus

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| <b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>  | <b>\$5,500</b> |
| <i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>   |                |
| <b>Arts Respond Economic Development</b>  | <b>\$2,000</b> |
| <i>To support the concert <i>The American Experience: Music from the Soul</i>, featuring pianist Terry Metzger and <i>Brothers in Soul</i>, a local chamber chorus that will attract audiences from the region.</i> |                |
| <b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>   | <b>\$2,406</b> |
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## Plano Symphony Orchestra

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| <b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>   | <b>\$13,500</b> |
| <i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>  |                 |
| <b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>  | <b>\$6,500</b>  |
| <i>To support <i>Healing Notes</i>, a community outreach program of interactive concerts, conducted with pandemic safety measures, for seniors in retirement homes, memory care centers, and senior facilities in Collin, Dallas, and Denton counties.</i> |                 |
| <b>Arts Respond Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>   | <b>\$2,000</b>  |
| <i>To support <i>Healing Notes</i>, a series of interactive concerts done in partnership with the John R. Roach Juvenile Detention Center of Collin County.</i>  |                 |
| <b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>  | <b>\$2,406</b>  |
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## Repertory Company Theatre (RCT)

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| <b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>  | <b>\$4,500</b> |
| <i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i> |                |
| <b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>   | <b>\$2,406</b> |
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## Richardson Symphony

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| <b>Arts Respond Education</b>  | <b>\$2,000</b> |
| <i>To support in-school music activities and orchestral concert performances for elementary school students in Richardson.</i> |                |
| <b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>  | <b>\$1,455</b> |
| <i>Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn medalist Daniel Hsu to perform in Richardson, April 16-17, 2021.</i>                       |                |
| <b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>  | <b>\$2,406</b> |
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## Rover Dramawerks

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| <b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>  | <b>\$3,500</b> |
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**Number of Awards: 59**

**Award Total: \$230,530**