

Senator Joan Huffman

Texas Senate District: 17



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2021

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**

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

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**

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

Brazosport College/Clarion PAC

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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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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Dance Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$3,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,000
<i>To support the annual Celebration of Dance, featuring local dance companies performing in a variety of styles to attract visitors to the Houston area.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to perform in Houston on December 19, 2020.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,500
<i>To support the No Limits Dance Camp, a summer camp for at-risk youth in Houston, culminating in a free performance by the students.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,407
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

Express Children's Theatre

Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
<i>To support the Hilltop Festival for Children at Houston's Miller Outdoor Theatre, featuring two different productions over two days.</i>	

Foundation for Modern Music

Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
<i>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.</i>	

Hope Stone

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$5,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
<i>To support producing artist-led educational videos for economically disadvantaged elementary and middle school students in Houston schools.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
<i>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.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,406
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

Houston Boychoir

Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
<i>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.</i>	

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**
To support virtual choir workshops and performances, targeting at-risk youth throughout Houston.

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.

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

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**
To support US Rising Star, Season 1, a singing competition and talent show for economically disadvantaged youth in Houston.

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

Michelle Wang

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).

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.

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

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

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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Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas

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.

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.

Texas Photographic Society

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.

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
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,900
<i>To support a series of outdoor pop-up concerts for hospital employees at Texas Medical Center in Houston.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,406
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

Young Audiences of Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,500
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,512
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to conduct workshops for youth in Houston, October 5-December 11, 2020.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$125
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform in Houston, September 1-30, 2020.</i>	
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
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to lead arts education classes at Field Elementary School in Houston, March 15-May 30, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$270
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to perform for students in Houston, April 10-30, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
<i>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.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,406
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts	\$2,000
<i>Support for a sustainable arts integration partnership in six rural counties to incorporate arts and culture across preK-12th grades.</i>	

Number of Awards: 73

Award Total: \$240,960