

Senator Jose Menendez

Texas Senate District: 26



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2021

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 **\$4,500**

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 RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan 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 **\$3,500**

To support coordinating five national and international curators to provide portfolio review, residency and exhibition opportunities, and professional exposure to Texas artists through studio visits around the state.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,500**

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

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.

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

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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.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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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 Health & Human Services **\$3,000**
To support COVID-19 Coping, a program for San Antonio healthcare personnel to de-stress through personal responses in writing and visual art.

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

Commission Initiative-Creative Forces **\$5,000**
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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 Education **\$5,000**
To support Superheroes in the Schools, a series of visual art workshops with pandemic safety measures for K-12th grade students in San Antonio schools.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
To provide Texas RESCUE Plan 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 RESCUE **\$2,406**
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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 RESCUE	\$2,406
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Children's Chorus of San Antonio	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
<i>To support a three-week, virtual, summer music camp for at-risk youth at five Boys & Girls Clubs in San Antonio.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,406
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
Classic Theatre of San Antonio	
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	\$2,500
<i>To support Classics in the Classroom, a series of workshops and performances with pandemic safety measures for students in San Antonio schools.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,407
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
Colonial Hills Elementary/North East ISD	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform in San Antonio on February 5, 2021.</i>	
Conjunto Heritage Taller	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$6,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,406
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
Contemporary Art for San Antonio/Blue Star Art Space	
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	\$4,000
<i>To support Creative Classrooms, a program that places professional artists in K-8th grade classrooms in San Antonio's Harlandale Independent School District.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
<i>To support virtual, professional after-school instruction and mentorship for San Antonio artists aged 14-18.</i>	

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.

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

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

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,500**

Support for two creative youth development programs, Creative Classrooms and the MOSAIC Student Artist Program, to provide artist-led experiential activities for children in San Antonio.

Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,000**

Support for music and art therapy sessions to awaken and nurture the artist in San Antonio children who have mental health disabilities.

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.

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

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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 two in-person and virtual summer writing workshops at the Martinez Street Women's Center on San Antonio's Eastside.

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

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

To support Grupo Animo, an in-person and virtual two-week summer theater arts camp for at-risk youth on San Antonio's Westside.

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

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

Henry Brun & The Latin Playerz Orchestra

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give six performances in Granjeno, Hidalgo, Palmview, Pharr, Mission, south McAllen, and surrounding communities in House District 36, an underserved area, by August 31, 2021.

Jump-Start Performance Co.

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

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 **\$2,500**

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 RESCUE **\$2,406**

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King William Cultural Arts District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$100**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Ken Little to perform in San Antonio on November 15, 2020.

Los Texmaniacs

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give six performances in Alamo, Donna, Mercedes, Progreso, Progreso Lakes, San Juan, Weslaco, and surrounding communities in House District 39, an underserved area, by August 31, 2021.

Luminaria

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 **\$2,407**

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Magik Theatre

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 **\$4,000**

To support producing and touring a play about dyslexia in young minds, to be performed in schools, hospitals, libraries, and civic centers across Texas.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Indigenous Cultures Institute to perform in San Antonio, March 15-June 14, 2021.

Commission Initiative - Summer Tour **\$5,000**
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Chambers County and five more in Calhoun, Chambers, Jackson, Matagorda, Tyler, and/or Wharton counties by August 31, 2021.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**
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McNay Art Museum

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**
Artistic fee subsidy for Guadalupe Dance Company to perform in San Antonio on May 14, 2021.

Commission Initiative-Creative Forces **\$5,000**
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National Association of Latino Arts & Culture

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**
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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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 RESCUE **\$2,406**
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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.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Pre- K Academy at West Ave/NEISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform in San Antonio on March 23, 2021.

San Antonio Botanical Society

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$100**
Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform in San Antonio on November 13, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$100**
Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform in San Antonio on September 19, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Magik Theatre to perform in San Antonio on October 24, 2020.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Magik Theatre to perform in San Antonio on November 7, 2020.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,406
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Azul Barrientos to perform at San Antonio Botanical Garden in San Antonio, 6/19/2021 - 8/3/2021</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Magik Theatre to perform at San Antonio Botanical Garden Society, Inc. in San Antonio, 6/19/2021 - 6/19/2021</i>	

San Antonio Museum of Art

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
<i>To support art education activities for Title I schools in San Antonio, including virtual tours and online artist demonstrations.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Creative Forces	\$5,000
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Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,407
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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	\$1,500
<i>To support Artists Building Communities, a program of hands-on creative workshops led by trained alumni instructors at Clarity Child Guidance Center in San Antonio.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,407
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Somos Cultura Y Mas

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts	\$3,000
<i>Support to design and distribute Cultura Kits of Mexican art activities for San Antonio families and schools to use for the "hecho a mano" component of the Día de los Niños International Celebration.</i>	

Southwest School of Art

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

To support the Young Artist Programs, after-school visual arts workshops and classes for economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth in San Antonio.

Commission Initiative-Creative Forces **\$5,000**

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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 **\$3,000**

To support educational orchestra performances, supported by classroom music workshops, for students in San Antonio area school districts.

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

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Tobin Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

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

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

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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 **\$3,900**

To support streaming the Josiah Media Festival and accompanying workshops free of charge to participating San Antonio area schools.

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

To support Mega Corazon, an in-person and virtual poetry marathon for at-risk youth that includes nationally and internationally renowned poets in San Antonio.

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

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UTSA/Art Galleries

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$4,500
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Woodlawn Theatre

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,000
<i>To support a Beyond Broadway performance outreach program for at-risk African-American students in San Antonio's east side.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,406
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Youth Orchestras of San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
<i>To support YOSA MAS, providing orchestra and music instruction for students at Roosevelt High School feeder schools in San Antonio.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
<i>To support the YOSA Rising Stars Fellows program, which provides free music instruction and orchestra participation for promising high school music students at Title I schools in San Antonio.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,406
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Number of Awards: 105

Award Total: \$488,593