

Senator John Whitmire

Texas Senate District: 15



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2022

14 Pews

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

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 **\$4,250**
*To support *With Malice Toward None*, a concert paying tribute to the 20th anniversary of 9/11 in Houston, with new music by composer J. Kimo Williams and featuring renowned electric violinist Tracy Silverman.*

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**
To support educational outreach programs combining music performance with movement and emotive expression at Fonwood Early Childhood Center and Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston.

Art League of 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 Health & Human Services **\$750**
To support the Healing Art Program, providing high quality art instruction to adults in the Houston community living with chronic illnesses or physical disabilities.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**
To support the High School Studio Art Intensive program, providing affordable studio art courses for economically disadvantaged students in Houston Independent School District.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$4,000**
To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are pass-through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.

Cantare Houston

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

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

Catastrophic Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

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

Childrens Prison Arts Project

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 **\$3,750**

To support theater and visual arts intervention workshops for incarcerated youth in two Harris county detention facilities.

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 **\$750**

To support the Exhibition Tour Program, providing museum tours and hands-on workshops for K-12 students in Houston Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$142,500**

To support The Dirty South: Contemporary Art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse, an exhibition exploring the impact of Black artistic expression on the culture of the South in the Houston Museum District.

Da Camera of 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 Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support Music Encounter Residencies, conducted by members of the Da Camera Young Artists Program, serving children with neurological differences in the Houston area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,525**

To support the Performing Under Pressure residency in partnership with the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department Downtown, leading discussions and illustrating strategies to deal with stressful situations in students' lives.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$162,500**

To support the 2021-2022 Jazz Series concerts and a three-day SummerJAZZ festival in the Houston Theater District.

Dance Source 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 Barnstorm Dance Fest that showcases emerging and established choreographers at the Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$750
<i>To support the Dancer Health and Wellness Initiative, including a day of free health screenings for dance workers and a series of wellness workshops.</i>	

Diaz Music Institute

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 Economic Development	\$3,750
<i>To support the Holiday Latin Jazz Music Festival, a multicultural music, song and dance festival for the Aldine and Houston area.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,500
<i>To support the 22nd Annual Latin Jazz Summer Workshop and Concert Series in the underserved area of Northeast Houston.</i>	

DiverseWorks

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,500
<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 Overlapping Territories Symposium, including a new dance work by Marina Magalhães, attracting visitors to Houston.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,250
<i>To support programming related to WAIL, a newly commissioned performance by artist Candice D'Meza about the Sugar Land 95, convict labor, community grief, and collective healing.</i>	

Freneticore

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$3,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Freneticore (Pilot Dance)

Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,250
<i>To support the Houston Fringe Festival, a multidisciplinary showcase that attracts visitors to the Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston in the Midtown Arts and Entertainment District.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,000
<i>To support 'Bone and Clover,' a new dance work choreographed and costumed by Ashley Horn using found, reused, and recycled materials, in Houston.</i>	

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for NobleMotion Dance to perform at Midtown Arts and Theater Center (MATCH) in Houston, 05/14/22 - 05/14/22.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Tejas Dance to perform at Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston (MATCH) in Houston, 05/15/22 - 05/15/22.

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.

Gordon Education Initiatives PA

Arts Respond Education **\$4,250**

To support the production and distribution of Take the Stage, an interdisciplinary educational media program in Houston Independent School District elementary schools.

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

To support Take the Stage, a filmmaking and acting residency for at-risk teens in Houston.

Harris County Cultural Arts Council

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,750**

To support Todo Latino!, a film festival and art exhibition celebrating Latinos in the film industry and Latin culture, including panel discussions related to the use of film and the arts as a tool for promoting social justice.

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

To support a multidisciplinary performance series serving K-8th grade students from Channelview, Crosby, Galena Park, Goose Creek, and Sheldon Independent School Districts.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$4,000**

To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are pass-through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.

Houston Ballet Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$22,000**

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

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.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,500**

To support an exhibition in Houston of inventive costumes and film sets crafted by Nicole Dextras from all-natural materials, accompanied by screenings of the films featuring that work, that will explore issues of sustainability and the environment.

Houston Center for Photography

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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 Picture This!, a hands-on photography education program conducted with pandemic safety measures for children battling cancer at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,250**

To support Collaborations, a program that connects Houston-area high school students through photography instruction and culminates in a professionally-mounted exhibition.

Houston Children's Chorus

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

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

Houston Cinema Arts Society

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

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,750**

To support The Third Coast: Through an Environmental Lens, a series of films and speakers exploring themes of environmental issues relevant to the Gulf Coast region.

Houston Early Music

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

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

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

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

Humble Elementary/Humble ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,390**

Artistic fee subsidy for Creativity Shell to perform at Humble Elementary in Humble, 09/07/21 - 12/09/21

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.

Inprint

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

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Kinetic Ensemble

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

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

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 **\$750**

To support Cindee Travis Klement's Symbiosis, a work of living land art which introduces a variety of native plants to immerse the Houston community in and educate them on the possibility of a more regenerative, sustainable future.

Menil Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,500**

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

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 **\$2,500**

To support Art for the Mind and Spirit, a program offering visual arts enrichment opportunities for patients and their families at Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Centers and the Ronald McDonald House Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,750**

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.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$212,500**

To support the Calder-Picasso exhibition presented in the Houston Museum District.

Musiqqa

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

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

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

To support the Loft Concert Series, bringing new compositions and composers to Houston while expanding opportunities for local artists and enabling the community and visitors to experience chamber music in a contemporary art setting.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,750**

To support high-quality music performances and music educational programs to Houston area students.

NobleMotion Dance

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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

Open Dance Project

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 **\$3,750**

*To support the presentation of *Still We Tend*, a promenade dance and music performance that guides audience members on a journey through the Houston Botanic Gardens.*

Opera in the Heights

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,500**

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

Positive Project

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

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 'DeVonte,' an original play by Willie Alston that draws focus to the dangers of street gangs and the importance of community, to be presented to Houston audiences.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,250**

*To support *Breathe*, a new work presented in Houston by the Social Theatre Playahz performance group concerning an elderly recluse who resided across the street from where George Floyd was killed.*

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 **\$2,000**

To support ROCO on the Go, a community outreach program that provides free, interactive access to live concert recordings for patients and their families, conducted in partnership with Houston area hospitals and healthcare facilities.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$750**

To support ROCO On the Go, a program that uses QR technology to make a curated playlist of audio recordings from past concerts available to the public in parks and other nature-related organizations in the Houston area.

Rothko Chapel

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

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

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.

Several Dancers Core

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

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 continuation of the Dynamic X-Change Healing Arts Program, which provides dance and creative movement instruction to children at the Houston Area Women's Shelter.

Silambam Houston

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 **\$3,250**

To support the ArtStream concert series, presenting traditional and experimental Indian classical art performances to live and virtual audiences at the new Silambam Houston Cultural Arts Center.

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

To support Dancing into STEM, providing arts integration classes using Indian classical dance and music for K-5th grade students in the Clear Creek and Houston school districts.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kathak Rhythms to perform at Silambam Houston Cultural Arts Center in Pearland, 09/04/21 - 09/04/21

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.

Texas Medical Center Orchestra

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

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

Uptown Dance Company

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

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

WindSync

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

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

Writers In The Schools

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,750**

To support writing workshops based on the visual arts in partnership with the Menil Collection for K-12 students in Houston.

Number of Awards: 88

Award Total: \$1,008,265