

Senator Joan Huffman

Texas Senate District: 17



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2022

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 **\$1,750**

To support a series of virtual and in-person programming for students in the Houston Independent School District.

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.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,250**

To support Night Light, a one-night festival of free video art projections at three unique waterfront sites along Buffalo Bayou, east of downtown Houston.

Brazosport Cares

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at The Clarion at Brazosport College in Lake Jackson, 12/02/21 - 12/04/21

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.

Brazosport Fine Arts Council

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

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

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.

Dance Houston

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

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

Express Children's Theatre

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

*To support the tour of *Rhyme and Reason: A Poetic Celebration of Black History for Children*, an original play presented to Houston area students.*

Foundation for Modern Music

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 **\$750**

*To support *Salsa y Salud*, a year-long, Houston-area cultural and artistic initiative culminating in an interactive salsa music and dance performance at Miller Outdoor Theatre.*

Gabi Wager Saldivar

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).

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 Education **\$1,750**

To support the Hope Project, an arts education outreach program offering dance, music and theater classes taught by professional artists to students in the Houston area.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,000**

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 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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

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

Houston Boychoir, Inc.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support a series of online and in-person performances for patients and residents in hospitals, nursing homes, and Southwest Key refugee facilities around the greater Houston area.

Houston International Dance Coalition

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

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

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.

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 **\$750**

To support the Melody and Coda Music Program, bringing free high quality individual and small group music instruction to K-12 students in Title I schools.

Indus Arts Council

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

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

MB Foundation

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support the launch of the MB World Classic Music Studio, with instruments, artists, musicians and a music director to provide an opportunity to the Sugar Land community for cultural heritage and growth.

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 **\$750**

To support marketing strategies and salaries for the Downtown Series performances in Houston, to increase attendance, employ artists, and foster spending at local hotels and restaurants.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support teaching residencies and in-school chamber orchestra performances for K-12th grade students at Title I schools in the Houston Independent School District.

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 **\$2,250**

To support the Houston premiere of El Huracán by Cuban playwright Charise Castro Smith, featuring an all-Latinx cast, crew and, director at the DeLuxe Theater in the Fifth Ward.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support 'He Cried for his Mother: A Snapshot of Black Motherhood in America,' an original play based on interviews conducted with five black American mothers from the Houston area.

Natalie Hampton

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).

Prelude Music Foundation

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support Music Together, a series of music classes for at-risk children at Casa de Esperanza de los Niños, a temporary residential home for families in crisis.

Public Poetry

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,250**

To support REELpoetry/HoustonTX, an in-person and virtual hybrid international poetry film festival showcasing video poetry, poetry films, and documentary films about poets.

Southside Elementary/Angleton ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$410**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Southside Elementary in Angleton, 02/28/22 - 02/28/22.

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.

WindSync

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

To support the Onstage Offstage Chamber Music Festival, including a main stage concert, events at outdoor public spaces, and educational workshops, to enliven Houston's Near Northside neighborhood and engage its families elsewhere in the city.

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 Health & Human Services **\$2,500**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,386
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform at Field Elementary in Houston, 09/01/21 - 12/14/21</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$317
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at Harris County Juvenile Detention Center in Houston, 09/01/21 - 12/14/21</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,361
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform at Field Elementary in Houston, 12/15/21 - 03/14/22.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Wildlife Conservation Artist Vickie McMillan-Hayes to perform at Harvard Elementary in Houston, 12/15/21 - 03/14/22.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$520
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at Buckner Children and Family Services, Harris County Juvenile Detention Center, and M-K-T in Houston, 12/15/21 - 03/14/22.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,358
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at Golfcrest Elementary School in Houston, 03/14/22 - 06/14/22.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,316
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform at Field Elementary in Houston, 03/14/22 - 06/14/22.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at Kashmere High School and Yellowstone Academy in Houston, 06/15/22 - 07/07/22.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$750
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform at Parker Williams Library in Houston, 06/15/22 - 08/01/22.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,750
<i>To provide expressive and culturally inclusive arts programs afterschool for Pre-K to 5th grade youth in the Alief Independent School District and community.</i>	

Number of Awards: 49

Award Total: \$208,418