

# Senator Jose Menendez

Texas Senate District: 26



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2022

### 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.*

### 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** **\$1,250**

*To support a series of studio visits around the state conducted by five national and international curators, to provide portfolio review, residency and exhibition opportunities, and professional exposure for Texas artists.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,000**

*To support Artpace Teen Council, a nine-month paid program designed for San Antonio high school students to become advocates for contemporary art and young leaders in their community.*

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$15,000**

*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.*

### 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.*

### 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** **\$1,750**

*To support the Forward, Arts! and Beyond Service II program and exhibition, providing art classes for veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Military Sexual Trauma in the San Antonio area.*

**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.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$750**

*To support virtual 3-D and in-person museum tours for K-12th grade students in San Antonio and beyond.*

**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 Economic Development** **\$3,750**

*To support the ZonArte holiday arts market, a free three-day festival featuring multidisciplinary visual art and live performances at the Galeria Expresion in the Deco District of San Antonio.*

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

*To support Superheroes in the Schools, an arts education program culminating in a competition and public exhibition of artwork by K-12th grade students from throughout San Antonio and Bexar County.*

**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.*

**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.*

**Children's Chorus of San Antonio**

**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 a three-week summer music camp for at-risk youth at five Boys & Girls Clubs in San Antonio, culminating in a performance in a concert hall.*

**Classic Theatre of San Antonio**

**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 a production of 'Misalliance' by George Bernard Shaw at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens and a free summer production of 'Peter & The Starcatcher,' accompanied by the creation of a Young Artist Mentorship Program.*

**Colonial Hills Elementary/North East ISD**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Colonial Hills Elementary in San Antonio, 02/10/22 - 02/10/22.*

**Colonies North Elementary/Northside ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$275**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Colonies North Elementary in San Antonio, 04/05/22 - 04/05/22.*

**Conjunto Heritage Taller**

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

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

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$1,600**

*To support the Senior Accordion Program, a series of free classes in San Antonio, providing accordion instruction to seniors at Commander's House Senior Center.*

**Contemporary Art for San Antonio/Blue Star Art Space**

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

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

**Contemporary Art for San Antonio/Blue Star Contemporary**

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

*To support the Summer 2022 exhibition in San Antonio, guest curated by artist and veteran Amber Zora, featuring artworks that represent experiences of veterans and their families.*

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

*To support the MOSAIC Student Artist Program, a tuition-free, year-round, afterschool studio intensive program that teaches students the business of art to prepare them for college and participation in the creative economy.*

**Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing** **\$28,000**

*To support website improvements that will expand reach and promote cultural tourism in the King William Cultural District.*

**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.*

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

*To support the annual Peace Market that attracts visitors to experience music, food, and works by local San Antonio artisans.*

## Gemini Ink

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,000**  
*To support summer writing workshops for girls at Empower House on San Antonio's Eastside.*

## 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.*

## 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 Economic Development** **\$1,750**  
*To support Guadalupe First Fridays in San Antonio, including the WestFest Artisan market, Celebrando Tradiciones, the Día de los Muertos celebration, and the Hecho A Mano Holiday Artisan Market.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,500**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Rosedale Park in San Antonio, 05/22/22 - 05/22/22.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,370**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Conteño to perform at Rosedale Park in San Antonio, 05/19/22 - 05/19/22.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,000**  
*To support Grupo Animo, an in-person and virtual three-week summer theater arts camp culminating in a performance for at-risk youth from San Antonio's Westside.*

## Jump-Start Performance Co.

**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** **\$2,000**  
*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** **\$1,250**  
*To support the Fairweather Family Lodge Program that uses arts processes to improve health and daily function for women with chronic mental illness and their children.*

## Luminaria

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$7,500**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$5,250**  
*To support the annual Luminaria Contemporary Arts Festival in downtown San Antonio, featuring workshops, artist events, performances, and evening community events.*

## 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** **\$1,750**

*To support a digital recording and live tour of Maddi's Fridge, a children's play raising awareness of food insecurity, in the San Antonio area.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,500**

*To support after-school theater classes for youth in the Catholic Charities Refugee School Impact Program in San Antonio.*

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

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## Main Plaza Conservancy

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,500**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Main Plaza in San Antonio, 06/11/22 - 06/11/22.*

## Maverick Elementary/San Antonio ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$275**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Maverick Elementary in San Antonio, 12/16/21 - 12/16/21.*

## McNay Art Museum

**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** **\$750**

*To support Spotlight, a series of museum visits and arts integration workshops for K-12th grade students in the San Antonio metropolitan area.*

## 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.*

## Network for Young Artists

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,000**

*To support a summer multidisciplinary arts program for at-risk youth in San Antonio.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$9,625**

*To support Deco Fiesta, a family-friendly event in the heart of San Antonio's Deco District in the Old Spanish Trail Cultural Corridor.*

## 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.*

## 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.*

## San Antonio Botanical Society

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,250**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Azul Barrientos to perform at San Antonio Botanical Garden Society, Inc. in San Antonio, 09/07/21 - 10/05/21*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,250**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Guadalupe Dance Company to perform at San Antonio Botanical Garden in San Antonio, 09/02/21 - 10/28/21*

## San Antonio Museum of Art

**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** **\$750**

*To support bilingual art education activities for economically-marginalized schools in San Antonio, including classroom visits and a docent-led tour of the museum.*

## Say Si

**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** **\$2,250**

*To support the Artists Building Communities Youth Justice Partnership, providing multidisciplinary arts enrichment to youth in the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,250**

*To support Artists Building Communities, a program of tailored creative workshops for youth in the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Center, led by trained alumni instructors in San Antonio.*

## Southwest School of Art

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

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,000**

*To support the Fiesta Arts Fair that features nationally recognized artists and attracts visitors to the Southwest School of Art's San Antonio campus.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,250**

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

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,250**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the South Austin Moonlighters to perform at Southwest School of Art in San Antonio, 04/03/22 - 04/03/22.*

### **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** **\$2,750**

*To support educational orchestra performances, supported by an interactive curriculum, for 3rd-12th grade students in San Antonio.*

### **Tobin Center for the Performing Arts (dba)**

**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** **\$1,750**

*To support OkTobinfest, a San Antonio celebration of music that reflects the cultural heritage of Mexican and German musical styles blending traditional Mexican music and European polkas.*

### **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** **\$750**

*To support the 15th annual Josiah Media Festival and accompanying workshops free of charge to middle and high school students in the San Antonio area.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,000**

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

### **UTSA/Art Galleries**

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

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

### **Woodlawn Theatre**

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

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

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

*To support high quality musical theater educational programming for at-risk youth in the east side of San Antonio.*

**Youth Orchestras of San Antonio**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$15,500**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$4,500**

*To support YOSA MAS, providing orchestra and music instruction for students at Roosevelt High School feeder schools in San Antonio.*

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

*To support the Youth Orchestras of San Antonio 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.*

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**Number of Awards: 78**

**Award Total: \$434,245**