

# Senator Robert Nichols

Texas Senate District: 3



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2023

### Angelina Arts Alliance

**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** **\$1,500**

*To support the presentation of Los Chicos Del 512-The Selena Experience, a celebration of Tejano music, at the annual Heritage Festival in Downtown Lufkin.*

### Art Museum of Southeast Texas

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,500**

*To support educational gallery tours for K-12th grade students in the Beaumont metropolitan area.*

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

*To support the Art After School program, which brings fourth grade students from Title I schools in Beaumont to the museum for art-making experiences.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$16,500**

*To support Margaret Smithers-Crump: Kinship, a solo exhibition in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.*

### Beaumont Civic Ballet

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$19,202**

*To support a production of The Nutcracker in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.*

### Beaumont Community Players

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

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

## City of Jacksonville/City Manager Department

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$4,538**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Laser Spectacles to perform at Main and Commerce in Jacksonville, 10/22/22 - 10/22/22.*

## City of Livingston/Livingston Municipal Library

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$320**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Livingston Municipal Library in Livingston, 10/13/22 - 10/13/22.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Livingston Municipal Library in Livingston, 10/14/22 - 10/14/22.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$320**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Livingston Municipal Library in Livingston, 12/19/22 - 12/19/22.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$300**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform at Livingston Municipal Library in Livingston, 06/20/23 - 06/20/23.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$637**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at Livingston Municipal Library in Livingston, 06/29/23 - 06/29/23.*

## Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,500**

*To support Make Music Beaumont, inspired by France's Fete de la Musique, a celebration of music featuring live and virtual performances in collaboration with various arts companies and local businesses.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$7,200**

*To support the second annual Beaumont Mural Festival in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.*

## ICEE Success Foundation

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,500**

*To support a series of STEAM workshops and classroom activities for K-12th grade students that integrate visual art in solving a real-world science problem.*

## IEA-Inspire Encourage Achieve

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$5,000**

*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.*

## Jonathan Williams Center for the Performing Arts

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,500**

*To support a summer musical theater camp for at-risk youth in Beaumont.*

## McFaddin-Ward House

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,718**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for the Bike Zoo to perform at McFaddin-Ward House in Beaumont, 03/05/23 - 03/05/23.*

## Museum of East Texas

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,500**  
*To support The Milkyway Takes a Walkabout, a 7000 square foot, interactive visual and sound art exhibition made to simulate being in outer space, for residents and visitors in Lufkin.*

## Piney Woods Fine Arts Association

**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** **\$1,500**  
*To support the Lightnin' Hopkins Summer Series, featuring free concerts each Friday night in June at the Davy Crockett Memorial Park in Crockett.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,500**  
*To support educational performances of The Adventures of Tortoise and Hare for K-6th grade students at the Crockett Civic Center in Houston County.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$4,950**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for the Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at Crockett Civic Center in Crockett, 12/01/22 - 12/01/22.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,800**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to perform at Crockett Civic Center in Crockett, 03/10/23 - 03/10/23.*

## SFA/Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,340**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Alley Theatre to perform for children at Kennedy Auditorium in Nacogdoches, 10/06/22 - 10/06/22.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,334**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Kennedy Auditorium in Nacogdoches, 03/01/23 - 03/01/23.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$665**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Kennedy Auditorium in Nacogdoches, 04/26/23 - 04/26/23.*

## Southeast Texas Arts Council

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$4,500**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,500**

*To support the Cajun Heritage Fest, a celebration in downtown Port Arthur that will attract audiences from across the Golden Triangle region.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$7,500**

*To support the 16th annual Boomtown Film & Music Festival in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.*

**Southside Elementary/Cleveland ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$887**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Southside Elementary School in Cleveland, 03/27/23 - 03/27/23.*

**Symphony of Southeast Texas**

**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** **\$1,000**

*To support youth education concerts centered around exploring musical patterns, rhythm, and orchestration, including interactive activities, for students in Beaumont Independent School District.*

**The Art Studio Inc**

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,500**

*To support providing arts-based jobs for at-risk youth completing community service hours in the Jefferson County Juvenile Probation program.*

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**Number of Awards: 36**

**Award Total: \$144,486**