

Senator Angela Paxton

Texas Senate District: 8



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2023

Allen Arts Alliance Association

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,500**

To support ArtSparks, a digital, visual art literacy program offered free for special education and elementary school students in Allen Independent School District, and to homeschooled children through the city's public library.

Allen Philharmonic Symphony

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support the annual educational orchestra performances for Allen Independent School District fourth-graders, including in-depth study guides that provide musical terms and definitions, and information about the composers.

Allens Community Theatre

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

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

Art & Drama Centre Theatre

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

To support an intervention and prevention theater program for youth and young adults in Plano.

Blue Ridge Elementary/Blue Ridge ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$775**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Blue Ridge Elementary in Blue Ridge, 03/21/23 - 03/21/23.

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

To support Releve, a program of afterschool dance classes for economically disadvantaged students in Collin and Dallas counties.

Dallas Asian American Youth Orchestra

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

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

Garage Arts Project

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

To support a dance and musical interpretation of Vivaldi's Four Seasons, creating a unique and captivating performance experience and related workshops for communities throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth areas.

Genesis Theatre (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,000**

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

Harry McKillop Elementary/Melissa ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico to perform at Harry McKillop Elementary School in Melissa, 05/17/23 - 05/17/23.

Keenan Kiefer

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

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

Lindsey Kim

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

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

Mid-America Arts Alliance

Commission Initiative - National Assembly of State Arts **\$5,000**

Agencies Conference

Support for Texas Touring Roster artist, Johnny Villarreal to perform at the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies conference in Kansas City to highlight the talent found in Texas.

Commission Initiative - Regional Services **\$25,000**

Support for MAAA's programs serving Texas, including Artistic Innovations grants, the Exhibits USA program, the Artist Inc. training program, professional development support grants, and Regional Touring Program grants, December 1, 2022-August 31, 2023.

North Creek Elementary/Melissa ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico to perform at North Creek Elementary in Melissa, 05/17/23 - 05/17/23.

Outcry Theatre

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

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

Plano Civic Chorus

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 **\$1,500**

To support the Chorus' 50th Anniversary Celebration, consisting of a newly commissioned work and workshop by English composer, clinician, and conductor Bob Chilcott.

Plano Symphony Orchestra

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support Healing Notes, a community engagement program offering music therapy concerts for seniors currently living in memory care facilities in Dallas, Collin, and Denton counties.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,274**

Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at McKinney Performing Arts Center in McKinney and Courtyard Theater in Plano, 04/02/23 - 04/30/23.

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

To support Healing Notes, a series of interactive concerts for seniors and incarcerated youth, in partnership with the John R. Roach Juvenile Detention Center of Collin County.

Rains County/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$546**

Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at Rains County Public Library in Emory, 06/15/23 - 06/15/23.

Rains ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$812**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Rains Elementary in Emory, 03/24/23 - 03/24/23.

Rover Dramawerks

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

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

Tori Han

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

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

Number of Awards: 29

Award Total: \$134,207