

Senator Jose Menendez

Texas Senate District: 26



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2023

Agarita Chamber Players

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

To support Humble Hall, an innovative, free series of mobile concert hall performances reaching residents and visitors across San Antonio.

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

To support the Agarita Inspires! educational concert program that serves students throughout Bexar County.

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 **\$3,000**

To support the International Artist-in-Residence and Curatorial Residency programs, a series of artist studio visits conducted around the state of Texas.

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.

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

To support the Learning that Moves You program, offering free afterschool ballet training at branches of the Boys and Girls Club and Haven for Hope in San Antonio.

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 Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support the 15th Annual On & Off Fredericksburg Road Studio Tour, a two-weekend event including studio tours, exhibitions, and live performances across eight neighborhoods in historic San Antonio.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support the creation of an installation in La Calle Guadalupe and a creative aging papier-mache Lupita doll workshop for older adults, in San Antonio's Westside.

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 Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support 'Southwest Rising: Contemporary Art and the Legacy of Elaine Horwitch,' and related programming, attracting audiences to the San Antonio area to celebrate the experimental styles of Western art from the 1960s to 1990s.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,000**

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.

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 **\$3,000**

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

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

To support Superheroes in the Schools, an arts education program culminating in a competition and public exhibition of artwork by K-12th grade students 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.

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 Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support Music Together classes for families and young children at the Haven for Hope homeless shelter in San Antonio.

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

To support a summer music camp for at-risk youth at Boys & Girls Clubs in San Antonio, culminating in a concert hall performance.

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.

Classical Music Institute

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

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

Colonial Hills Elementary/North East ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$475**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Colonial Hills Elementary in San Antonio, 02/01/23 - 02/01/23.

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 **\$1,500**

To support the Senior Accordion Program, a series of free classes, providing accordion instruction to seniors at two City of San Antonio senior centers.

Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)

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 **\$2,500**

To support Creative Classrooms, a program that places professional artists in K-8th grade classrooms in Harlandale Independent School District, providing hands-on activities that complement curricula.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**

To support the Contemporary at Blue Star's worldwide debut of the exhibition Actions for the Earth: Art, Care & Ecology, a presentation that encourages audiences to explore ways to care for San Antonio's natural environment.

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$7,500**

To support a marketing campaign promoting Blue Star Contemporary's name change to the Contemporary at Blue Star, and related rebranding.

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.

Cube Projects

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis Productions to perform at The Brick in San Antonio, 09/03/22 - 09/03/22.

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 **\$4,500**

To support the annual Peace Market, a three-day open-air arts festival featuring local San Antonio artisans at Esperanza Peace and Justice Center's main gallery.

Gemini Ink

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 the Gemini Ink Veterans Writing Collective, a monthly writing lab for active military members, veterans, and families, in San Antonio.

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

To support summer writing workshops for at-risk and economically disadvantaged girls at Empower House in San Antonio's eastside.

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 Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Rosedale Park in San Antonio, 05/21/23 - 05/21/23.

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

To support Grupo Animo, a weekly summer theater arts camp for at-risk youth in San Antonio's westside.

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Uvalde County. Five more in Bandera, Dimmit, Frio, Real, Uvalde, and/or Zavala counties.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$140,000**

To support First Fridays, a monthly interdisciplinary arts program presenting cultural offerings in the Westside Cultural District.

Jim G. Martin Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$412**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Martin Elementary in San Antonio, 05/19/23 - 05/19/23.

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 **\$4,500**

To support Historias y Cuentos [Stories and Tales], an arts residency program for elementary school students in San Antonio Independent School District.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support the Fairweather Family Lodge Program, which uses arts processes to improve health and daily function for women with chronic mental illness and their children, in San Antonio.

Luminaria

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

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

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

To support theater classes and workshops for at-risk youth in the Bexar County Juvenile Justice Department.

Michael Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$412**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Mary Michael Elementary in San Antonio, 05/19/23 - 05/19/23.

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 Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support a series of holiday performances featuring Network for Young Artists students in San Antonio area senior centers.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

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

Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$390**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Vale Middle School in San Antonio, 05/20/23 - 05/20/23.

Olmos Ensemble

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

To support a series of chamber music concerts with the intent of attracting audiences from San Antonio and the surrounding region.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support the Community Concert Outreach Series, providing live concerts for residents of retirement communities and senior activity centers, in the San Antonio area.

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.

Public Theater of San Antonio (dba)

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

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

Rhodes Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$725**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Frances M. Rhodes Elementary in San Antonio, 04/12/23 - 04/12/23.

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.

Say Si

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

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

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$10,500**

To support promoting a reinvigorated brand, data-driven digital communications strategy, and an interactive website to attract visitors to the Westside Cultural District.

SOLI Chamber Ensemble

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

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

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.

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

To support Mega Corazon, an in-person and virtual poetry marathon for students in Title I schools and youth alternative centers.

UTSA 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 Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support the Fiesta Arts Fair, which features nationally recognized artists to attract visitors to the University of Texas at San Antonio's Southwest campus.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at UTSA Southwest in San Antonio, 04/23/23 - 04/23/23.

Westside Cultural District

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$36,000**

To support Xicanx: Dreamers + Changemakers - Sonadores + Creadores del Cambio, a bilingual exhibit including online content, printed materials, and educational programs in the Westside Cultural District.

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 **\$2,000**

To support high-quality, educational musical theater programming for at-risk youth in 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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support the Rising Stars Fellows program, which provides free music instruction and orchestra participation for disadvantaged high school students at Title I schools in the San Antonio-New Braunfels area.

Number of Awards: 72

Award Total: \$551,864