

# Senator Paul Bettencourt

Texas Senate District: 7



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024

### Caroline Jacobson

**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).*

### City Ballet of Houston

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

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

### Cypress Creek FACE

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

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### Express Children's Theatre

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

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

*To support a tour of Rhyme and Reason: A Poetic Celebration of Black History for Children, an original play involving poetry, music, and movement, geared towards K-5th graders in Houston.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$5,500**

*To support the Hilltop Festival for Children at Houston's Miller Outdoor Theatre, featuring multiple days of productions.*

### Houston Family Arts Center

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$9,000**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$4,000**  
*To support the Young Playwrights Project for students at Title I middle schools in Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District.*

**Houston Repertoire Ballet**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$3,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$7,000**  
*To support dance programming that teaches third graders in Tomball about choreography and music through The Nutcracker.*

**Pearl Fincher Museum/Cypress Creek FAA**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$7,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Symphony North**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,000**  
*To support the Young Artist Concerto Competition, which includes performances by participants to attract audiences in the greater Houston area to celebrate classical music.*

**Texas Master Chorale**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$7,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Virtuosi of Houston**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$10,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Wilson Elementary/Cypress-Fairbanks ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$500**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Wilson Elementary in Houston, 04/05/24 - 04/05/24.*

**Yeager Elementary/Cypress-Fairbanks ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$540**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Yeager Elementary School in Houston, 01/30/24 - 01/30/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$475**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Yeager Elementary School in Houston, 04/02/24 - 04/02/24.*

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**Number of Awards: 17**

**Award Total: \$90,515**

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