

Senator John Whitmire

Texas Senate District: 15



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024 - Year to Date

Apollo Chamber Players

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support a concert featuring commissioned works by composers Allison Loggins-Hull and Mark Buller, in partnership with the Harris County Public Library.

Art League of Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support the Healing Art Program, providing art instruction for adults ages seventeen and older living with chronic illnesses or physical disabilities, in Houston.

Aurora Picture Show

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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

Catastrophic Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**

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

Da Camera of Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,000**

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$150,000**

To support The Art of Jazz, a series of concerts featuring a blend of international jazz musicians and local jazz talent culminating in the SUMMERJAZZ Fest in the Houston Theater District.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support the Music Encounters program, which helps K-8th grade students learn academic subjects through hands-on musical activities.

Dance Source Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**

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 the Dancer Health and Wellness Initiative, including a day of free health screenings for dance workers and a series of wellness workshops, in Houston.

Diaz Music Institute

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

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 East Aldine Salsa Fest, a showcase of music and dance in Houston.

DiverseWorks

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support a public performance that welcomes Little Amal, a 12-foot tall puppet representing a ten-year-old Syrian refugee, to Houston as part of her coast-to-coast walk through 30 American cities.

Foundation for Modern Music

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support Salsa y Salud, a salsa dance event in partnership with health care organizations and international artists to promote physical fitness and health in Houston.

Freneticore (Pilot Dance)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support an annual contemporary dance festival that showcases Latinx choreographers in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

Glassell School of Art/MFAH

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Gordon Education Initiatives PA

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

To support a filmmaking and acting program for at-risk teens in the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center.

Hope Stone

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support the Hope Project, an arts education outreach program for preK-6th graders in the Houston area, offering dance, music and theater classes taught by professional artists.

Houston Boychoir

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support virtual and in-person performances for youth and older adults in Houston area nursing homes, medical care centers, and correctional facilities.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

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

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

Houston Center for Photography

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$12,600**

To support the refurbishment and restoration of the gallery's floors in the Houston Museum District.

Houston Children's Chorus

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

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

Houston Choral Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,000**

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Houston Cinema Arts Society

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

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

Houston Masterworks Chorus

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,875**

To support the Young Singer Competition, bringing high school students and audiences from across the Houston area together in celebration of classical vocal performance.

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support dance residencies for preK-12th grade students in Houston area schools.

Houston Swing Dance Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support the International Swing Dance Championships, a multi-day event focused on dances originating in African-American communities, attracting audiences from across the state and nation.

Indo American Association

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

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

Inprint

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,000**

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

Jazz Education

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

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

Jewish Community Center of Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,381**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center in Houston, 09/10/23 - 09/10/23.

Kinetic Ensemble

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

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

Lawndale Art Center

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

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support a site-specific, live experimental performance by Lisa Harris exploring environmental justice and healing, in Houston.

Loop38

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,500**

To support performances of Longleaf, a new multimedia musical work by Ben Morris about the longleaf pine forest, along with educational and outreach events, in Nacogdoches and Houston.

Menil Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$150,000**

To support a renovation of the Byzantine Fresco Chapel Building in the Houston Museum District.

Mercury Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support marketing strategies for the Downtown Series performance of The Crimson Prince of Venice, aimed at diversifying and increasing attendance, and fostering patron spending at local hotels and restaurants.

Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support the Houston production of playwright Jami Brandli's O: A Rhapsody in Divorce, in marketing collaboration with the Outside In Theatre of Los Angeles.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,000**

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$200,000**

To support the exhibition, Vertigo of Color: Matisse, Derain, and the Origins of Fauvism, in the Houston Museum District.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,500**

To support Art for the Mind and Spirit, consisting of arts programming and activities for patients and families managing cancer and hematological diseases.

Musiqqa

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$4,200**

To support Meeting of Minds, an innovative project that combines music, dance, neuro-engineering, and artificial intelligence to explore the inner workings of the human brain, in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support educational programs in music composition and band for elementary, middle, and high school students in the Houston area.

NobleMotion Dance

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Open Dance Project

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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

Positive Project

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support the New Crew Revue, interactive multidisciplinary performances for live audiences focused on reflecting on the impact of COVID-19, in Houston.

River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,000**

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support the commission of a chamber piece by Nicky Sohn, inspired by the gardens and native landscape of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston's Rienzi, to be performed there.

Rothko Chapel

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$200,000**

To support the construction of the new Program Center, as part of the Opening Spaces masterplan, in the Houston Museum District.

Sanskriti

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support bringing the iconic Indian Bharatanatyam dancer Rama Vaidyanathan to Houston for a presentation of the original production New Dimensions to the Margam.

Silambam Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support the ArtStream concert series, presenting traditional and experimental Indian classical art performances to live and virtual audiences in Houston.

Stages (formerly Stages Repertory Theatre)

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

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

Texas Medical Center Orchestra

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

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

WindSync

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

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

Writers In The Schools

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

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Number of Awards: 71

Award Total: \$1,286,556