

Senator Jose Menendez

Texas Senate District: 26



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024 - Year to Date

Agarita Chamber Players

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

Alamo City Performing Arts Association

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**

To support an after-school dance program for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

Anuja SA

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 15th annual Diwali San Antonio Festival of Lights, engaging audiences at Hemisfair Park with multidisciplinary performances that celebrate Indian culture.

Artpace San Antonio

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 **\$4,500**

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 **\$12,000**

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

Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)

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 **\$3,500**

To support educational field trips for students paired with art-enriching activities for K-12th grade students in San Antonio.

Burke Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$309**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at W. Z. Burke Elementary School in San Antonio, 02/20/24 - 02/20/24.

Centro Cultural Aztlan

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 ZonArte holiday arts market, a free three-day festival featuring multidisciplinary visual art and live performances in the Deco District of San Antonio.

Chamber Choir of San Antonio

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

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 **\$8,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support Music Together, weekly early childhood music classes for families experiencing homelessness in San Antonio.

Classical Music Institute

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

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, 02/02/24 - 02/02/24.

Conjunto Heritage Taller

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$78,361**
*To support the U.S. premiere of *Xicanx: Dreamers and Changemakers*, a visual arts exhibition, in San Antonio's King William Cultural District.*

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**
To support the MOSAIC Student Artist Program, a free, year-round, after-school studio intensive program that teaches the business of art to prepare students for college and participation in the creative economy.

Esperanza Peace and Justice Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
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 Esperanza Westside Project, which includes renovation of small houses for indoor programming and meetings, as well as site work to support outdoor cultural arts programming.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**
To support the annual Peace Market, a three-day, open-air arts festival featuring local San Antonio artisans.

Gemini Ink

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$175,000**
To support Second Fridays, a monthly interdisciplinary arts program presenting cultural offerings in the Westside Cultural District.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**
To support Viva Mi Cultura, a traditional dance lecture, demonstration, and performance series developed for K-12th grade students residing in socio-economically disadvantaged San Antonio communities.

Jump-Start Performance Co.

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 **\$4,000**

To support the Jump-Start at Fairweather Family Lodge program, which provides arts-based classes for adults and youth with various mental illnesses, in San Antonio.

Kriewald Road Elementary/Southwest ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Kriewald Road School of the Arts in San Antonio, 02/23/24 - 02/23/24.

Luminaria

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Patricia Vonne to perform at Hemisfair in San Antonio, 10/21/23 - 10/21/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Hemisfair in San Antonio, 10/21/23 - 10/21/23.

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

To support the annual Luminaria Contemporary Arts Festival in downtown San Antonio, featuring workshops, artist events, performances, and evening community events.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,100**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Flaco Jimenez to perform at Hemisfair in San Antonio, 10/21/23 - 10/21/23.

Magik Theatre

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

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

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

To support field trips, tours, and a study guide for Carmela Full of Wishes, a play about childhood imagination and the power of wishes, for K-5th grade students in San Antonio.

Murray E. Boone Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$309**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Boone Elementary in San Antonio, 02/22/24 - 02/22/24.

National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures

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

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

Network for Young Artists

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 **\$4,000**
To support holiday performances in San Antonio senior centers.

Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,235**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at eight elementary schools in San Antonio, 11/27/23 - 12/01/23.

Olmos Ensemble

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,750**
To support chamber music outreach performances in San Antonio.

Opera San Antonio

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**
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 **\$12,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

San Antonio Children's Museum

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,760**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Bike Zoo to perform at the DoSeum in San Antonio, 11/04/23 - 11/04/23.

San Antonio River Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Open Dance Project to perform at Confluence Park in San Antonio, 10/15/23 - 10/15/23.

Say Si

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
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 the Visiting Artists program, which will include art making, workshops, and professional development for youth in San Antonio's Westside.

SOLI Chamber Ensemble

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

South Texas Symphonic Orchestra

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,458**

To support the world premiere performance of San Antonio composer Wesley Uchiyama-Penix's new orchestral work.

Tobin Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$20,000**

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

Urban 15 Group

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,750**

To support Lore and Fables, a residency project for 3rd-5th grade students in San Antonio that utilizes international folk tales and fables to teach about dramatic reading productions and recordings.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Laser Spectacles, Inc. to perform at Lila Cockrell Theater of the Performing Arts in San Antonio, 12/19/23 - 12/19/23.

UTSA Arts

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 Kids Initiating Solutions Program, an initiative that teaches low-income 3rd-5th grade students the principles and practice of architecture as an art through hands-on instruction.

Woodlake Elementary/Judson ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Woodlake Elementary in San Antonio, 10/30/23 - 10/30/23.

Woodlawn Theatre

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 **\$3,500**

To support Leg Up for Head Start Program, a musical theater program for pre-kindergarteners in Head Start programs in San Antonio.

Youth Orchestras of San Antonio

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

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

Number of Awards: 64

Award Total: \$853,557