

# Senator Jose Menendez

Texas Senate District: 26



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2023 - Year to Date

### Agarita Chamber Players

**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.*

<b>Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Centro Cultural Aztlan</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Economic Development</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<i>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.</i>	
<b>Chamber Choir of San Antonio</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Children's Chorus of San Antonio</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$10,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<i>To support Music Together classes for families and young children at the Haven for Hope homeless shelter in San Antonio.</i>	
<b>Classic Theatre of San Antonio</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Classical Music Institute</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$8,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Colonial Hills Elementary/North East ISD</b>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$475</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Colonial Hills Elementary in San Antonio, 02/01/23 - 02/01/23.</i>	
<b>Conjunto Heritage Taller</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<i>To support the Senior Accordion Program, a series of free classes, providing accordion instruction to seniors at two City of San Antonio senior centers.</i>	

## 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.*

**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.*

## 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.*

## 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.*

**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.*

## **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 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.*

## **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.*

## **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.*

## **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.*

**UTSA Arts**

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

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

**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.*

**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.*

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**Number of Awards: 48**

**Award Total: \$495,725**