

Representative Ann Johnson

Texas House District: 134



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2024

Ars Lyrica 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 Education **\$5,500**

To support programming that includes musical traditions and techniques from around the world, for 1st-5th graders in Houston.

Arts Connect Houston

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$7,500**

To support paid summer internships at Houston arts organization for high school students consisting of technical arts roles and mentorships.

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.

Bach Society Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,000**

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

Chamber Music Houston

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

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.

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

To support initiatives involving residencies for teaching artists to work closely with teacher advisory group members, culminating in field trips to serve those members' students, in Houston.

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.

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.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,150**

To support a drumming residency for youth in the Juvenile Detention Center in downtown Houston.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

To support choral workshops and rehearsals for at-risk youth from school districts throughout Houston, culminating in a performance.

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.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support the reopening and promotion of the Asher Gallery, an in-house retail program for artists, makers, and creative vendors, hosting special sales and pop-ups to attract locals and tourists.

Houston Center for Photography

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support Picture This!, a therapeutic art education initiative in partnership with the Periwinkle Arts In Medicine Program at Texas Children's Hospital that provides photography activities to pediatric patients.

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 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.

Houston Youth Symphony

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support the Melody and Coda Music Programs, bringing free high-quality music instruction to K-12th graders in Title I schools.

Inprint

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,900**

To support the Incarcerated Workshops program, which provides writing workshops for men and women at Harris County Jail.

Jazz Houston

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

To support jazz performances and workshops about Leonard Bernstein, for high school students in the Houston Independent School District.

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.

Main Street Theater

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

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 Hudspeth County and San Elizario. Four more in Culberson County, Jeff Davis County, Hudspeth County, Reeves County, Ward County, and/or San Elizario.

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.

Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**

To support educational, in-school chamber orchestra performances for K-12th grade students at Title I schools in the Houston Independent School District.

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.

Miller Theatre Advisory Board

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 **\$7,000**

To support an outdoor performance by the GRAMMY Award-winning group Los Lobos, drawing local residents and visitors to Houston.

Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.

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 - High Quality Arts Programming **\$68,000**

To support the first Texas solo exhibition of works by French artist Laure Prouvost, in the Houston Museum District.

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.

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.

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

To support the Mobile Studio Library Art Camps, which partner with Harris County Public Libraries to bring intergenerational, hands-on visual art classes to children and families throughout the Houston metropolitan area.

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.

Periwinkle Foundation

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.

Prelude Music Foundation

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 **\$4,828**

To support Music Together music and movement classes to elementary students throughout Houston Independent School District.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support weekly in-person music classes for youth in temporary housing for families in crisis, in Houston.

Public Poetry

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

To support the REELpoetry International Film Festival, an in-person and virtual hybrid international poetry film festival in Houston showcasing video poetry, poetry films, and documentary films about poets.

Purple Songs Can Fly

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

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

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 Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support Magnetic, a concert at the 2024 League of American Orchestras Conference in Houston featuring works commissioned by the organization, accessible to conference attendees, the public, and online viewers.

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.

Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas

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 **\$4,500**

To support the annual documentary film festival in Houston, focusing this year on Ukraine's fight against Russian aggression.

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.

Writers In The Schools

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

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

Number of Awards: 68

Award Total: \$1,101,353