

Senator Dr. Charles Schwertner

Texas Senate District: 5



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024

Arts Council of Brazos Valley

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 **\$6,000**

To support the Rev Up the Arts Mural Festival, a public art project in partnership with the City of College Station to install five murals and engage audiences in related, free activities.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacx to conduct a mosaic workshop at Lincoln Recreation Center in College Station, 09/30/23 - 09/30/23.

Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission

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

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

Bastrop Cultural Arts District

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$16,200**

To support Birds of Bastrop, a public art project to beautify, and attract visitors to, the Bastrop Cultural Arts District.

Bill Burden Elementary/Liberty Hill ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$897**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Bill Burden Elementary in Liberty Hill, 03/05/24 - 03/05/24.

Brazos Valley Chorale

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

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Brazos Valley Symphony Society

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

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

To support the Children's Concert series, an educational program involving preparatory material and hands-on conducting experience, for fourth and fifth graders throughout the Brazos Valley.

Bryan+College Station Public Library System/City of Bryan

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$268**

Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform at Larry J. Ringer Library in College Station, 02/19/24 - 02/19/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$678**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at libraries in Bryan and College Station, 06/18/24 - 06/19/24.

Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,406**

Artistic fee subsidy for Oba William King to perform at Boys & Girls Club of East Williamson County in Taylor, 03/15/24 - 06/07/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Oba William King to perform at Fannie Robinson Park in Taylor, 06/15/24 - 06/15/24.

Downtown Georgetown Cultural District

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at the South Main Arts District in Georgetown, 10/21/23 - 10/21/23.

Elgin Elementary/Elgin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Elgin Elementary School in Elgin, 01/22/24 - 01/22/24.

First United Methodist Church Elgin

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform at First United Methodist Church in Elgin, 06/19/24 - 06/19/24.

Friends of Chamber Music

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,977**

Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn 2022 competition medalists Anna Geniushene and Dmytro Choni to perform at Rudder Theatre in College Station, 09/10/23 - 09/10/23.

Friends of the Old Town Theatre

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,647**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform at Old Town Theatre in Huntsville, 05/04/24 - 05/04/24.

Georgetown Art Works

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,075**

To support a pilot program of hands-on pottery-making classes for at-risk youth aged 13-17, taught by clay artists from the Texas Society of Sculptors, with curation by Georgetown Art Works and technical assistance from GTX Connect.

Georgetown Arts & Culture Board

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

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

To support a mosaic mural project in San Jose Park, creating a functional and artistic space for community members and visitors.

Georgetown Palace Theatre

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

To support Theatre for Young Audiences, a program consisting of free field trips for K-12th graders.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$491**

Artistic fee subsidy for Oba William King to perform at Georgetown Palace Theatre and Georgetown Palace Theatre Doug Smith Performance Center in Georgetown, 03/30/24 - 03/30/24.

Smithville Cultural District

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support the creation of a postcard mural in Riverbend Park by middle schoolers and a local artist.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,750**

To support Nature of the Arts, a community-forward public art project that will beautify the Mary Nichols Art Center and educate the community about Smithville's agricultural history through the creation of collages made from natural materials.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$3,000**

To support the Dickens With A Twist Festival in the Smithville Cultural District.

State Artist Amanda Johnston

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Tyler County. Five more in Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, and/or Tyler counties.

Taylor Middle School/Taylor ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to perform at Taylor Middle School in Taylor, 02/29/24 - 02/29/24.

Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Society

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

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

Number of Awards: 30

Award Total: \$119,239