

Senator Jose Menendez

Texas Senate District: 26



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024

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 Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support Humble Hall, an innovative, free series of mobile concert hall performances reaching residents and visitors across San Antonio.

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

To support a ballet production of 'Little Red Riding Hood' performed live for active-service members of the military and their families, in San Antonio.

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 Divali 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 Economic Development **\$5,500**

To support Survival of the Fittest: Envisioning Wildlife and Wilderness with the Big Four, an exhibition displaying 50 masterworks from painters in the late 1800s to early 1900s, to attract audiences to San Antonio.

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.

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

To support Superheroes in the Schools, an arts education program culminating in a competition and public exhibition of artwork by K-12th grade students throughout San Antonio and Bexar County.

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.

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

To support a summer music camp for at-risk youth at Boys & Girls Clubs in San Antonio, culminating in a concert hall performance.

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.

Colby Glass Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$774**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Colby Glass Elementary in San Antonio, 04/19/24 - 04/19/24.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Esperanza Peace and Justice Center

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$8,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
<i>To support the annual Peace Market, a three-day, open-air arts festival featuring local San Antonio artisans.</i>	
Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District	\$200,000
<i>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.</i>	

Gemini Ink

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
<i>To support summer writing workshops for at-risk and economically disadvantaged girls at Empower House in San Antonio's eastside.</i>	

Glenoaks Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$375
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Glenoaks Elementary in San Antonio, 03/28/24 - 03/28/24.</i>	

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Rosedale Park in San Antonio, 05/19/24 - 05/19/24.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Flaco Jimenez to perform at Rosedale Park in San Antonio, 05/19/24 - 05/19/24.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
<i>To support Grupo Animo, a weekly summer theater arts camp for at-risk youth in San Antonio's westside.</i>	
Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming	\$175,000
<i>To support Second Fridays, a monthly interdisciplinary arts program presenting cultural offerings in the Westside Cultural District.</i>	

Henry Brun & The Latin Playerz Orchestra

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in McMullen County. Five more in Atascosa, Bee, Karnes, Live Oak, McMullen, and/or Wilson counties.

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 Education **\$4,500**

To support Historias y Cuentos (Stories and Tales), an arts residency program for elementary school students in the San Antonio Independent School District.

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.

Las Palmas Leadership School for Girls/Edgewood ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Las Palmas Leadership School for Girls in San Antonio, 05/14/24 - 05/14/24.

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 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 **\$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 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.

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

To support producing and touring a play about dyslexia in young minds, to be performed in schools, hospitals, libraries, and civic centers across Texas.

Miller's Point Elementary/Judson ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Miller's Point Elementary in Converse, 05/13/24 - 05/13/24.

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.

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

To support a summer multidisciplinary arts program for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

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.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,190**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at seven elementary schools in San Antonio, 05/13/24 - 05/24/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at Northside Activity Center in San Antonio, 05/18/24 - 05/18/24.

Olmos Ensemble

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,800**

To support the annual Baroque concerti performance, as part of the Summer Concert Series, to attract audiences from San Antonio and the surrounding region.

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.

Powell Elementary/Northside ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Powell Elementary School in San Antonio, 05/17/24 - 05/17/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Lawrence Powell Elementary in San Antonio, 04/12/24 - 04/12/24.

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.

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

To support Midsummer Sueno, a production of Paco Farias's adaptation of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' where mariachi melodies meet the magic of Shakespeare, in partnership with the Classic Theatre of San Antonio.

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.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at the DoSeum in San Antonio, 08/24/24 - 08/24/24.

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.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,000**
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.

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.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,750**
To support Mega Corazon, an in-person and virtual poetry marathon for students in Title I schools and youth alternative centers, in San Antonio.

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.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,425**

To support On-Corps, an entry-level band program that includes weekly group music instruction by professional musicians to provide a creative outlet and community connection for veterans in San Antonio.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform at the University of Texas, San Antonio-Southwest in San Antonio, 04/21/24 - 04/21/24.

Valeria Velasco

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).

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.

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

To support Wonder Theatre's partnership with Northside Independent School District's Learning Tree summer enrichment program, which provides musical theater workshops for at-risk youth 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.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support the YOSA Invitational, a two-day event where local San Antonio and South Texas school bands and orchestras perform at the Tobin Center for the Performing Arts.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$20,000**

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.

Number of Awards: 97

Award Total: \$975,271
