

Representative Venton Jones

Texas House District: 100



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

American Baroque Opera Company

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

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

Avant Chamber Ballet

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

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

To support interactive performances at two Dallas pre-kindergarten schools that will feature Avant Chamber Ballet dancers and pianist Kamilya Akhemtova.

Big Thought

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

To support arts-based creative programming at the alternative education Metro Opportunity School at Handley in Fort Worth that uses creative learning to increase youth educational engagement, self-expression, and future-oriented focus.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$7,500**

To support Creative Solutions, a program using the arts to improve job skills for adjudicated youth in the Dallas area.

Broadway Dallas

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 **\$7,500**

To support HADESTOWN - Live at the Music Hall and in Classrooms throughout the Community, a free theater performance and in-classroom curriculum that serves high school students in the Dallas Independent School District.

Bruce Wood Dance Company

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

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 therapeutic dance and movement education classes for youth, adults, and seniors in shelters, recovery centers, and senior citizen facilities across Dallas.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$12,000**

To support a series of high caliber dance productions in the Dallas Arts District.

Cara Mia Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support the School of YES!, a multidisciplinary arts and leadership program for at-risk students in Dallas's economically disadvantaged southern sector.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$60,000**

To support the annual International Latinidades Theatre Festival and the first International Arts Symposium with artists from Texas, California, Florida, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Colombia, and Spain, in the Deep Ellum Cultural District.

Creative Arts Center of Dallas

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

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

Dallas Film Society

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support a series of films and related programming that enhance understanding of health-related topics, at the Dallas International Film Festival.

Dallas Wind Symphony

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,000**

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

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

To support 'Strike Up the Band' educational concerts for fifth-grade students in the Dallas Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$7,000**

To support the Invitational Windband Festival, a three-day competition for middle and high school bands to be held at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in the Dallas Arts District.

Fine Arts Chamber Players

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 Basically Beethoven Festival, to attract audiences to the Dallas Arts District from across Texas and surrounding states.

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras

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 **\$7,500**

To support an orchestra and band capacity-building program for middle and high schools across the Dallas Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$75,000**

To support the Season for Learners concert series and workshops in the Dallas Arts District.

Kitchen Dog Theater

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 **\$10,000**

To support Dallas Playwriting Arts Collective programming, which provides free, multisession playwriting workshops at Dallas Independent School District high schools and two student performance opportunities.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

To support the creation of an original play written and performed by adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to be performed in the Pleasant Grove Library's Black Box Theater in Dallas.

Laughter League (dba)

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

To support a collaboration with Omnium Circus to present an accessible, affirming comedy circus act that features a varied cast, including artists with disabilities, to audiences in Dallas.

Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)

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

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

To support an Earth Day celebration presenting 'This Beautiful Earth' in the Dallas Arts District.

Lumedia Musicworks

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 **\$3,000**

To support Welcome to the West, a project that combines music, poetry, historical documents, and film to illustrate the history of United States agriculture and cultivate deeper respect for the environment, in Dallas.

New Texas Symphony Orchestra

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support two free musical events that will focus on at-risk youth in Dallas.

Ochre House Theater (dba)

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$12,000**

To support remounting a successful original musical comedy, 'Patti and Theo,' in the Fair Park Cultural District.

Outloud Dallas

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,500**

To support 'See Me,' an interactive theatrical experience that uses holograms and immersive projections to tell the personal stories of teenagers and community members, highlighting North Texas as a hub for artistic innovation.

Pegasus Contemporary Ballet

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

To support the third annual Synergy production, featuring commissioned dance pieces, diverse choreography, and local, live music, attracting audiences to the Moody Performance Hall in the Dallas Arts District.

Sammons Center for the Arts

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support the Jazz Youth Outreach Concert Project, a series of outreach concerts for at-risk youth from underserved areas in Dallas.

Stomping Ground Comedy Theater and Training 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 Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support Improv for Life, a program that blends improv games with therapeutic techniques to support Dallas populations with unique needs including anxiety, Alzheimer's disease, and dementia, as well as their community and medical support team.

Turtle Creek Chorale

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$60,000**

To support a performance of Disney PRIDE in Concert, with hit songs from classics like The Lion King and Aladdin, performed alongside a 30-piece orchestra in the Dallas Arts District.

Urban Arts Collective

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$8,000**

To support the Urban Arts Festival, a three-day celebration of diverse urban artistic cultural expressions and disciplines that will highlight regional artists, foster community engagement, and boost economic growth, in Dallas.

Women's Chorus of Dallas

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 Divas, an energetic showcase of pop music by iconic artists, featuring performances, arts vendors, and local businesses.

Number of Awards: 45

Award Total: \$521,000