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Texas House District: 134



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

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 **\$3,500**

To support a series of virtual and in-person music programs for students in the Houston Independent School District.

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.

Brave Little Company

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Aldine, Alief, Baytown, Deer Park, Eldridge-West Oaks, northeast Katy, La Porte, Morgan's Point and surrounding communities.

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.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Axiom Quartet to perform at the Village of Meyerland in Houston, 12/19/24 - 12/19/24.

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 **\$3,000**

To support Teaching Artists-In-Classrooms, providing residencies for teaching contemporary artists to work with K-12th grade students in Houston Independent School District.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$7,500**

To support Summer of Sustainability: Teen Art Symposium and Summer Programming, a teen-led series of events and workshops that center teen art enthusiasts' perspectives and desires for a sustainable future.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$200,000**

To support an exhibition of works by Texas artist Vincent Valdez, and related programming, in the Houston Museum District.

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 **\$5,500**

To support the Music Encounters program, which brings musicians into Houston Independent School District elementary school classrooms and uses music as a catalyst for teaching core subjects.

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 **\$225,000**

To support the 2024-2025 Jazz Series, which will present internationally renowned jazz artists in the Houston Theater District and attract diverse Houston audiences and cultural tourists.

Eva Rami

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

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

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 **\$4,000**

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 **\$3,500**

To support the Hope Project, a program offering professionally-taught dance, music, and theater classes to preschool and elementary students in underserved Houston communities.

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 Education **\$3,000**

To support a music education program for elementary students in underserved schools.

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

To support Houston Boychoir's afterschool programming of music lessons and rehearsals for at-risk youth.

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 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.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support Community Craft Garden educational and community programming that highlights connections between craft materials and Houston's ecology.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$10,000**

To support outdoor lighting and security improvements at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, to decrease property damage and improve safety for visitors to the Houston Museum District.

Houston Center for Photography

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

To support Flash Drive, an elementary school program that explores the connections between science and photography through the camera obscura and related interactive lessons.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,500**

To support Pandemic Made, a collaborative exhibition which explores how the COVID-19 pandemic reshaped artistic practices and inspired resilience through creative expression across multiple photographic art forms.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$20,150**

To support a series of thematic exhibitions showcasing diverse photographic practices 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 **\$2,191**

To support the Annual Young Singer Competition, which features local 10-12th grade vocal students in the Houston area.

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 **\$3,000**

To support Dance Discovery, an education program for preK-1st 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.

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 **\$6,500**

To support the Melody and Coda Music Program, which provides K-12th grade students in Title I schools with free individual and small group music instruction, in Houston.

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.

Inprint

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

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

Kinetic Ensemble

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

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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 **\$3,000**

To support Jax Neal: The Altarcation Series, four performances and an exhibition using physical endurance and ceremony to explore environmental grief in Houston and the Gulf Coast region.

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.

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 - High Quality Arts Programming **\$225,000**

To support the exhibition Tacita Dean: Blind Folly, the first US museum retrospective for this major contemporary British artist, in the Houston Museum District.

Mercury Chamber Orchestra

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 **\$3,000**

To support 'Loving Clara Schumann,' a staged performance exploring the life of the female pianist and composer through themes of love, loss, and mental health, attracting new audiences to Houston.

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

To support educational performances pairing scientists with composers, and residencies offering professional instruction to foster artistic growth, leadership, and collaboration, for students in Houston Independent School District.

Mezclada Dance Company

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Caldwell, Gonzales, Fayette, and/or Lavaca counties.

Michele Brangwen Dance Ensemble

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support the premiere of 'Dialogues from the Unbroken Embrace,' a new work by Michele Brangwen in collaboration with acclaimed jazz composer and guitarist Rez Abbasi, driving cultural tourism to Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston.

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

To support a production of Molly Smith Metzler's 'Cry It Out,' a play exploring the lives of new mothers, and an accompanying talkback for mothers to share their varied lived experiences with childbirth, motherhood, and life, in Houston.

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 **\$5,000**

To support the annual Festival Chicano, three evenings of performances of Chicano music at the Miller Outdoor Theatre, to inspire cultural tourism to Houston.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,600**

Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to perform at Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston, 05/02/25 - 05/02/25.

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 **\$52,500**

To support Do Ho Sub: In Process, featuring creative, long-term projects by the Korean-born artist in a studio-like presentation that highlights his interdisciplinary collaborations, 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 **\$4,300**

To support Art for the Mind and Spirit, which provides patients and families from Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Centers and Ronald McDonald House Houston with arts programming and activities.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,500**

To support a mentoring network program that empowers teens aged 15-18 to connect their passions with new skills and knowledge through digital, non-traditional learning environments and artforms, in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$200,000**

To support the exhibition Gauguin's World, featuring over 140 works that span the length of Gauguin's career, in the Houston Museum District.

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 **\$7,500**

To support music and movement programming aligned with state standards for kindergarten students in Houston Independent School District schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**

To support weekly, age-appropriate music and movement classes for youth and families at Casa de Esperanza de Los Ninos and Ronald McDonald House, in Houston.

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

To support Musicians with a Mission, a new artist-led initiative which will serve senior patients in hospice care with live performances, in Houston.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**

To support a program that provides publicly-available curated, nature-themed orchestral playlists to 100 public locations throughout Houston, including nature centers and parks.

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

To support art therapy classes for individuals with disabilities and senior citizens who reside in the Goldberg B'nai B'rith Tower in Houston, and a monthly course on neurographic art at the Russian Cultural Center.

Social Movement Contemporary Dance Theater

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

To support an interactive educational dance performance that teaches English language arts and reading, mathematics, science, and social studies to Houston-area elementary school students.

Spectrum Fusion

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

To support an initiative that trains unhoused Houston adults with autism in media production and empowers them to create a documentary film about homelessness within their communities.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kelly Willis to perform at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Houston, 03/20/25 - 03/20/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Robison to perform at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Houston, 05/15/25 - 05/15/25.

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: 76

Award Total: \$1,453,441