

Senator Dr. Charles Schwertner

Texas Senate District: 5



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

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 Education **\$5,000**

To support Artist Connect, a series of multidisciplinary artist-led workshops providing free artistic opportunities for K-12 students in underserved and rural Brazos Valley school districts.

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 **\$15,000**

To support phase II of Birds of Bastrop, a beautification and public art project involving the commissioning and installation of a statue to attract visitors to the Bastrop Cultural Arts District.

Bill Burden Elementary/Liberty Hill ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$957**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Bill Burden Elementary in Liberty Hill, 02/26/25 - 02/26/25.

Bluebonnet Elementary School/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Bluebonnet Elementary in Bastrop, 09/13/24 - 09/13/24.

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 that includes preparatory material and hands-on conducting experience, for 4th and 5th grade students from throughout the Brazos Valley.

Bryan+College Station Public Library System/City of Bryan

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$678**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at two libraries in Bryan and College Station, 11/25/24 - 11/25/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Jolie Rocke to perform at libraries in Bryan and College Station, 02/17/25 - 02/17/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$592**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Larry J. Ringer Library in College Station, 04/05/25 - 04/05/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$270**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Larry J. Ringer Library in College Station, 04/05/25 - 04/05/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$454**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at libraries in Bryan and College Station, 06/05/25 - 06/05/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$490**

Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform at two libraries in Bryan and College Station, 06/26/25 - 06/26/25.

Callison Elementary/Round Rock ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Callison Elementary in Round Rock, 04/21/25 - 04/21/25.

Camino Real Elementary/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Camino Real Elementary in Dale, 09/12/24 - 09/12/24.

Central Texas Philharmonic

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support a performance of Handel's Messiah in collaboration with choral group Panoramic Voices that will draw visitors to Georgetown.

City of Hutto/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Hutto City Hall Library/Council Chambers in Hutto, 03/20/25 - 03/20/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Hutto Public Library in Hutto, 07/03/25 - 07/03/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$162**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform at Hutto Public Library in Hutto, 06/27/25 - 06/27/25.

City of Smithville/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Ellis to perform at Smithville Church of Christ in Smithville, 10/17/24 - 10/17/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Sara Hickman to perform at Smithville Elementary Cafetorium in Smithville, 06/18/25 - 06/18/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$643**

Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at Smithville Recreation Center in Smithville, 07/09/25 - 07/09/25.

Colony Oaks Elementary/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Colony Oaks Elementary in Bastrop, 09/19/24 - 09/19/24.

Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Dickey-Givens Community Center in Taylor, 11/09/24 - 11/09/24.

Downtown Georgetown Cultural District

Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding **\$41,400**

To support gateway signage and wayfinding within the Cultural District that includes updated signage at the Georgetown Art Center, gateway markers, and an informational kiosk.

First United Methodist Church Elgin

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at First United Methodist Church in Elgin, 04/13/25 - 04/13/25.

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.

Friends of the Old Town Theatre

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform at Old Town Theatre in Huntsville, 04/12/25 - 04/12/25.

Friends of the Taylor Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Taylor Public Library in Taylor, 07/09/25 - 07/09/25.

Georgetown Arts & Culture Board

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

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

Lost Pines Elementary/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Lost Pines Elementary in Bastrop, 09/18/24 - 09/18/24.

Main Street Elementary/Taylor ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Main Street Elementary in Taylor, 05/14/25 - 05/14/25.

Penfold Theatre Company

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

To support the premiere of 'Anton Chekov is a Tasty Snack' by local playwright Jenny Connell Davis, attracting audiences to the newly redeveloped Rock Creek Plaza in Round Rock.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,475**

Artistic fee subsidy for Theatre Heroes to perform at Penfold Theatre Company in Round Rock, 11/04/24 - 11/22/24.

Red Rock Elementary/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Red Rock Elementary in Red Rock, 09/11/24 - 09/11/24.

Round Rock Area Arts Council

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

To support monthly, public visual arts programming in the galleries of Texas State University's Round Rock campus.

Santa Rita Elementary/Liberty Hill ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Santa Rita Elementary in Liberty Hill, 02/24/25 - 02/24/25.

Smithville Cultural District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support contracted work to support and improve the programs conducted by the Smithville Cultural District.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,750**

To support the production of 'Don't Mess with Texas, Texas Baby,' a play for young people and their families that promotes recycling and litter prevention.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$3,750**

To support interior and exterior renovations to the Mary Nichols Art Center, which serves as an anchor for the Smithville Cultural District.

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: 43

Award Total: \$159,477