

Senator Paul Bettencourt

Texas Senate District: 7



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

Caroline Jacobson

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).

City Ballet of Houston

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

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

Copeland Elementary PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$647**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Copeland Elementary in Houston, 05/09/25 - 05/09/25.

Cypress Creek FACE

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 **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chelsea de Souza to perform at the Centrum in Spring, 04/08/25 - 04/08/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Axiom Quartet to perform at The Centrum in Spring, 05/13/25 - 05/13/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$7,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at the Centrum in Spring, 02/08/25 - 02/08/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$497**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Yuck Show to perform at Mangum-Howell Community Center in Houston, 03/08/25 - 03/08/25.

Express Children's Theatre

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 **\$7,000**

To support the Hilltop Festival for Children at Houston's Miller Outdoor Theatre, featuring multiple days of productions.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

To support the tour of Celebrating Black History, an original, interactive play for K-5th grade students, in the Houston area.

Houston Family Arts Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,000**

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

Houston Repertoire Ballet

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,000**

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Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

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.

McFee Elementary/Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at McFee Elementary School in Katy, 05/21/25 - 05/21/25.

Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts (dba)

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$7,000**

To support the Environmental Art Series and Community Engagement Program, a multifaceted initiative designed to foster creativity, environmental awareness, and community engagement through art, in Spring.

Pearl Fincher Museum/Cypress Creek FAA

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

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Schultz Elementary PTO

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Schultz Elementary School in Tomball, 03/28/25 - 03/28/25.

Symphony North

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

To support the Young Artist Concerto Competition, which includes performances by participants to attract audiences in the greater Houston area to celebrate classical music.

Texas Master Chorale

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

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

Virtuosi of Houston

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

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

Yeager Elementary/Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Yeager Elementary School in Houston, 10/10/24 - 10/10/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$550**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Yeager Elementary School in Houston, 02/03/25 - 02/03/25.

Number of Awards: 23

Award Total: \$106,944