

Senator Tan Parker

Texas Senate District: 12



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

Ballet Ensemble of Texas

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

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

City of Carrollton/Parks and Recreation Dept.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Kathak Rhythms to perform in Historic Downtown Carrollton, 09/28/24 - 09/28/24.

City of Carrollton/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at Josey Ranch Lake Library in Carrollton, 02/08/25 - 02/08/25.

City of Roanoke/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,980**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at Roanoke Public Library in Roanoke, 06/07/25 - 06/07/25.

Decatur Library Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Decatur Public Library and Rann Elementary in Decatur, 06/18/25 - 06/18/25.

Dove Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$697**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Yuck Show to perform at Dove Elementary School in Grapevine, 02/10/25 - 02/10/25.

Elizabeth (Beth Anne) McGowan

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).

Firehouse Theatre (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**
To support a production of 'Rock of Ages,' the 1980s rock and roll fairy tale musical featuring hit music of the era, to attract audiences to the Farmers Branch area.

Greater Dallas Choral Society

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,500**
To support OfNature, a concert highlighting the interconnectedness of art, ecology, and humanity while fostering understanding of ecological themes.

International Porcelain Artists and Teachers

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**
To support Museum Expo 2024, which convenes porcelain artists, teachers, and students from around the world to participate in workshops, presentations, and professional development opportunities, bringing visitors to Grapevine.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,500**
To support From the Boll to the Bolt, an exhibition and event series celebrating Texas's cotton industry through artworks by national and international artists, in Grapevine.

LakeCities Ballet Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Lance Thompson PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$497**
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Lance Thompson Elementary School in Argyle, 05/12/25 - 05/12/25.

Liberty Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$445**
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Liberty Elementary in Flower Mound, 02/18/25 - 02/18/25.

Lone Star Circus Arts Center

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

To support the Wild West Circus, a traveling tent circus that features a Mexican-Texas theme and circus-act performances, to bring modern circus experiences to new audiences throughout Dallas and across Texas.

Matthew Scott

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).

Millennial Maven Creative Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Stephanie Urbina Jones and The Honky Tonk Mariachi to perform at Tupps Brewery in McKinney, 04/19/25 - 04/19/25.

Northwood Hills PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$775**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Northwood Hills Elementary in Dallas, 02/21/25 - 02/21/25.

Orpheus Chamber Singers

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 **\$4,500**

To support a series of choir and competition coaching for high school students throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

Shady Shores Elementary/Lake Dallas ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Shady Shores Elementary in Lake Dallas, 05/06/25 - 05/06/25.

Texas Association for Symphony Orchestras

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

To support the annual Juanita Miller Concerto Competition in strings, piano and brass for Texas high school music students at Owen Arts Center at Southern Methodist University, in Dallas.

Texas Winds Musical Outreach

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

The Artist Outreach

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 **\$4,500**

To support arts-integration programs for Title I schools in Dallas, helping teachers incorporate musical and creative experiences into math and literary curricula for preK through second grade students.

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

To support STREAMliners, an after-school multidiscipline arts and education program for at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth from Title I schools in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Thompson Elementary/Northwest ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Lance Thompson Elementary in Argyle, 04/04/25 - 04/04/25.

Town of Flower Mound

Designated Funding - Placeholder Grant **\$1,753,469**

Support to build a new performing arts center in Flower Mound, September 1, 2024-August 2025. These funds are pass-through dollars allocated by the 86th Texas Legislature. The 87th Texas Legislature provided an unexpended balance provision for FY2022-2023. The 88th Texas Legislature continued the unexpended balance provision for FY2024-2025. Paid by reimbursement.

Town of Flower Mound/Parks and Recreation Dept.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at Heritage Park in Flower Mound, 05/10/25 - 05/10/25.

WaterTower Theatre

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

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

Wise Performing Arts Guild

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

To support performances of the ballet 'Emerald City,' featuring the students of the Wise Ballet and Music Academy, drawing visitors to Decatur.

Number of Awards: 33

Award Total: \$1,887,188