

# Senator Nathan Johnson

Texas Senate District: 16



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

### AHA Art House Dallas

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

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

### Ballet North Texas

**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 a sensory-friendly performance of 'The Nutcracker,' part of the Sensory Friendly Performance Series at the Moody Performance Hall, in Dallas.*

### Color Me Empowered

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

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

### Dallas Bach Society

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

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

### Dallas Children's Theater

**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** **\$7,500**

*To support student matinees of Roald Dahl's classic story, 'James and the Giant Peach,' for young people in the Dallas area.*

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

*To support sensory-friendly performances of mainstage productions and associated classes, which serve youth with autism, Down syndrome, and other sensory processing differences, as well as their families.*

### **Dreams Fulfilled Through Music**

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$4,000**

*To support the Proclaiming Ability through the Power of Music program, which provides adults receiving services in San Antonio day habilitation centers with music education and therapy services, culminating in a concert featuring youth performers.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$750**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Alex Meixner to perform at the Tobin Center for the Performing Arts in San Antonio, 02/15/25 - 02/15/25.*

### **Flamenco Fever**

**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** **\$5,000**

*To support the Texas Flamenco Festival, a month-long event featuring classes, multidisciplinary performances, and workshops that will bring renowned international and Texas-based artists to Dallas's Oak Cliff neighborhood.*

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

*To support an arts therapy program that serves people through dance, drumming, meditation, yoga, creative writing, crafting, and comedy classes, in Dallas.*

### **Gisele Elise Wilson**

**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).*

### **Irving Community Theater**

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

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

### **Irving Symphony Association**

**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** **\$3,000**

*To support 'The Unicorn's Birthday,' a sensory-friendly concert, providing access for families in Irving.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,650**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn competition finalist Clayton Stephenson to perform at Carpenter Performance Hall in Irving, 10/12/24 - 10/12/24.*

## Junior Players

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

*To support Junior Players' Visions of Peace program, which teaches Dallas at-risk teenagers healthy communication, coping, and conflict resolution skills through mentoring and the arts.*

## Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra

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

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## Mesquite Arts Council

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$5,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,000**

*To support the Off the Rails Downtown Mesquite Concert Series at the Front Street Station pavilion, representing multiple genres of music.*

## Mohawk Elementary PTA

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform at Mohawk Elementary School in Richardson, 01/30/25 - 01/30/25.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,155**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Mohawk Elementary School in Richardson, 03/03/25 - 03/03/25.*

## Moss Haven Elementary/Richardson ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$750**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Moss Haven Elementary in Dallas, 02/21/25 - 02/21/25.*

## New Philharmonic Orchestra of Irving

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

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## Orchestra of New Spain (dba)

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

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**Arts Respond Education** **\$5,500**

*To support private and small group lessons for promising string players involved in campus orchestras in the Dallas Independent School District.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,000**

*To support the Summer Strings Camp for at-risk youth in Dallas.*

## **Pegasus Media Project**

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

*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 10th annual Pegasus Film Festival, a three-day event at venues across Dallas showcasing cinematic creativity, building community, and connecting young filmmakers with established industry professionals.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,500**

*To support the Portable Film Program for Youth, a comprehensive film and media education program for high school students in south Dallas.*

## **Repertory Company Theatre (RCT)**

**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** **\$3,000**

*To support the Courtyard Theater Series, featuring Broadway musical performances to attract audiences and visitors to the downtown Plano area.*

## **Second Thought Theatre**

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

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

## **Uptown Players**

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

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

## **USA Film Festival**

**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** **\$6,500**

*To support KidFilm Arts-in-Education, a multi-day in-theater program and subsequent in-class workshop serving students from Title I schools in the Dallas area.*

## **Wallace Elementary/Richardson ISD**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Wallace Elementary in Dallas, 02/20/25 - 02/20/25.*

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**Number of Awards: 39**

**Award Total: \$235,805**