

Senator Joan Huffman

Texas Senate District: 17



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

A.D. Players

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

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

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.

Beasley Elementary/Lamar CISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Beasley Elementary in Beasley, 02/05/25 - 02/05/25.

Bess Brannen Elementary/Brazosport ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Bess Brannen Elementary in Lake Jackson, 05/08/25 - 05/08/25.

Bess Brannen PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Bess Brannen Elementary in Lake Jackson, 02/20/25 - 02/20/25.

Brazoria County Dream Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$6,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at the Clarion in Lake Jackson, 10/27/24 - 10/27/24.

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Brazosport Cares

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at The Clarion at Brazosport College in Lake Jackson, 12/21/24 - 12/22/24.

Brazosport College/Clarion PAC

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,000**

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

Brazosport Fine Arts Council

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Colony Bend Elementary/Fort Bend ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Colony Bend Elementary School in Sugar Land, 03/07/25 - 03/07/25.

Disney Elementary/Alvin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Walt Disney Elementary in Alvin, 10/25/24 - 10/25/24.

ECHOrchestra

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to perform at Parsley Center - Strake Jesuit in Houston, 10/24/24 - 10/24/24.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Outspoken Bean to perform at Parsley Center - Strake Jesuit in Houston, 10/24/24 - 10/24/24.

Group Acorde

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,500**

To support REpurpose, a collaborative performance of original music and contemporary dance using a set and costumes created from recycled materials, in Houston.

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.

Jackson County Memorial Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at the Jackson County Services Building in Edna, 07/25/25 - 07/25/25.

James Williams Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,394**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at James Williams Elementary in Katy, 11/07/24 - 11/07/24.

Katy Artreach

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

To support Books Alive, a series of in-school performances based on children's literature, for K-5th grade students in the greater Houston area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$7,560**

To support providing Books Alive performances of beloved children's literature to youth at health and human services organizations, hospitals, and special needs programs throughout the Houston area.

Live Oak Art Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$596**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at St Anthony's Catholic School in Columbus, 09/10/24 - 09/10/24.

Northside Elementary/Angleton ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Northside Elementary in Angleton, 01/24/25 - 01/24/25.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$587**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School in Richwood, 02/25/25 - 02/25/25.

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.

Shafer Elementary PTA

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Shafer Elementary in Katy, 11/19/24 - 11/19/24.

Southside Elementary/Angleton ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$637**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Southside Elementary in Angleton, 01/17/25 - 01/17/25.

Tamarron Elementary/Lamar CISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Tamarron Elementary in Katy, 02/06/25 - 02/06/25.

Texana Arts Council

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,272**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Edna Elementary School in Edna, 05/08/25 - 05/08/25.

Uptown 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 Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support a performance of newly choreographed works by Uptown Dance Company members, to serve retirees in Houston.

Westside Elementary/Angleton ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,393**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Westside Elementary in Angleton, 03/17/25 - 03/17/25.

Wolfe Elementary PTO

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Wolfe Elementary in Houston, 05/01/25 - 05/01/25.

YMCA of Greater Houston Area

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,920**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct arts instruction at Connect YMCA in Houston, 07/01/25 - 07/09/25.

Young Audiences of Houston

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

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

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

To support the Arts Integration Project, teaching artist residencies at three local high-needs schools that support student achievement through standards-aligned programming.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at Anderson Academy, conduct workshops in Levy Park, and conduct long-term arts programming at Braeburn Elementary in Houston, 09/01/24 - 12/14/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct a daily arts residency at Braeburn Elementary and perform once at Montrose Grace Place in Houston, 12/15/24 - 03/14/25.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,500**

To support arts activities for incarcerated youth in Fort Bend and Harris County juvenile detention centers and Hall Success Academy.

Number of Awards: 45

Award Total: \$225,609