

Senator Judith Zaffirini

Texas Senate District: 21



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to perform at Adventurers Academy in Austin, 12/07/24 - 12/07/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to perform at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Austin, 06/19/25 - 06/19/25.

Big Medium

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 annual Austin Studio Tour, a free, multi-weekend showcase of work by local artists throughout Austin, to encourage cultural tourism.

Casey Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$7,560**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to provide arts instruction at Casey Elementary in Austin, 09/03/24 - 05/22/25.

Crown Theatre (dba)

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

To support the production of an original Christmas musical to attract regional audiences to Austin.

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

To support Crown Theatre's summer theater education program for children in Kyle.

Down South Word Of Mouth

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,000**

To support the Hoop for Hope Project, which provides women at Hays County Jail in San Marcos and Travis County Correctional Complex in Austin with movement-based therapy via expert-led hula hoop instruction.

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

To support weekly writing and storytelling workshops for incarcerated women in Hays County, culminating in an exhibition.

Finley Elementary/United ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,225**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Finley Elementary School in Laredo, 05/16/25 - 05/16/25.

George Ensle

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in the central Texas counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Bosque, and/or Somervell.

Groundwork Music Project

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

To support monthly, free concert events at Cherrywood Coffee House in Austin, offering family friendly entertainment to locals and visitors in the area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support weekly instrumental and vocal music lessons for elementary school students, with opportunities to perform throughout the year, in the Austin area.

Habitable Spaces

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,500**

To support the Makers Table Initiative, an agricultural refuse sculpture workshop and competition for youth that celebrates recycled and upcycled materials at Kingsbury's annual Fall Harvest Festival.

Indigenous Cultures Institute

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 **\$4,000**

To support the Sacred Springs Powwow, a large Native American cultural festival featuring Indigenous music, dance, arts, and more, encouraging cultural tourism in Central Texas.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,500**

To support an indigenous arts summer camp for at-risk youth in San Marcos.

KDH Dance Company (dba)

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 **\$5,500**

To support the Austin Dance Festival, consisting of curated showcases, master classes, and more, by local, regional, and national professional modern dance companies, attracting dance professionals, students, and audiences to Austin.

Laredo Theater Guild International

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support Class on Stage, literature-based theatrical productions for high school students in Laredo and United independent school districts.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$6,000**

To support the production of 'School of Rock' during the Pony League World Series in the Laredo Cultural District.

Mermaid Society of Texas

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,316**

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at Plaza Park in San Marcos, 05/17/25 - 05/17/25.

Own Your Own Universe

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in San Marcos, 01/02/25 - 01/02/25.

Roma ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,770**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Yamil Yuñes Performing Arts Center in Roma, 01/27/25 - 01/29/25.

San Marcos Performing Arts Association

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/05/25 - 06/05/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,306**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/19/25 - 06/19/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/26/25 - 06/26/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Alex Meixner to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/26/25 - 06/26/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Dale Watson to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 07/03/25 - 07/03/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Water Highway to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 07/31/25 - 07/31/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,306**

Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 08/14/25 - 08/14/25.

San Marcos River Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,590**

Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis to perform at the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment in San Marcos, 03/22/25 - 03/22/25.

Soldier Songs and Voices

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Tr Ranch in Hallettsville, 11/04/24 - 11/08/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to conduct a veterans songwriting workshop at Sam's Burger Joint in San Antonio, 07/08/25 - 07/08/25.

Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes

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 **\$4,000**

To support live, individualized performances that fulfill the musical last wishes of Austin adults undergoing a non-curative phase of their lives.

Tapestry Dance Company

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

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

Terri Hendrix with Lloyd Maines

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, and/or Oldham counties.

Texas Music Partners

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support Live Music in the Schools, a program interactively and dynamically engaging Austin-area students in learning the etymology of musical styles through live, professional performances.

Travis County Parks Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,550**

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 05/17/25 - 05/17/25.

Number of Awards: 40

Award Total: \$135,998