

Senator Royce West

Texas Senate District: 23



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

American Baroque Opera Company

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

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

Anna May Daulton Elementary/Mansfield ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$625**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Anna May Daulton Elementary in Grand Prairie, 03/06/25 - 03/06/25.

Art and Beyond

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

To support summer art camps for economically disadvantaged youth in the Dallas area, focusing on creating green art by using recycled materials.

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

To support the after-school and Spring Break Art programs, which provide at-risk youth ages 6-17 with instruction in a variety of visual arts, in southwest Dallas County.

AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

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 **\$3,000**

To support Backstage Spotlight, a program that provides Dallas high school students with hands-on stage production experience.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$160,000**

To support the Free Community Concert Series in celebration of the Center's 15th anniversary in the Dallas Arts District.

Aureus Morel

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).

Avant Chamber Ballet

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 **\$3,000**
To support interactive performances at two Dallas pre-kindergarten schools that will feature Avant Chamber Ballet dancers and pianist Kamilya Akhmetova.

Big Thought

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**
To support arts-based creative programming at the alternative education Metro Opportunity School at Handley in Fort Worth that uses creative learning to increase youth educational engagement, self-expression, and future-oriented focus.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$7,500**
To support Creative Solutions, a program using the arts to improve job skills for adjudicated youth in the Dallas area.

Broadway Dallas

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 **\$7,500**
To support HADESTOWN - Live at the Music Hall and in Classrooms throughout the Community, a free theater performance and in-classroom curriculum that serves high school students in the Dallas Independent School District.

Bruce Wood Dance Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**
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 therapeutic dance and movement education classes for youth, adults, and seniors in shelters, recovery centers, and senior citizen facilities across Dallas.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$12,000**
To support a series of high caliber dance productions in the Dallas Arts District.

Cara Mia Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

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

To support the School of YES!, a multidisciplinary arts and leadership program for at-risk students in Dallas's economically disadvantaged southern sector.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$60,000**

To support the annual International Latinidades Theatre Festival and the first International Arts Symposium with artists from Texas, California, Florida, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Colombia, and Spain, in the Deep Ellum Cultural District.

City of Cedar Hill/Traphene Hickman Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$475**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Traphene Hickman Library in Cedar Hill, 06/20/25 - 06/20/25.

Cora Spencer Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$897**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Cora Spencer Elementary School in Mansfield, 03/25/25 - 03/25/25.

Creative Arts Center of Dallas

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

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

Dallas Arts District Foundation

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

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

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

To support a block party featuring local and regional artists in downtown Dallas, celebrating national Pride Month.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$60,000**

To support a festival featuring local artists and SWAY!, a Melbourne performing company, in the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre

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 **\$6,500**

To support Dance Integration School Residencies, custom residencies integrating dance with the K-12 curriculum to engage and educate students in the Dallas area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$7,500**

To support the Summer Enrichment Youth Dance Workshop, consisting of daily instruction in a variety of dance forms, with a focus on both physical and mental health, for youth in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$22,500**
To support DanceAfrica, a free outdoor festival with evening performances celebrating African culture in the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Film Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**
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 series of films and related programming that enhance understanding of health-related topics, at the Dallas International Film Festival.

Dallas Museum of Art

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**
To support the Pride Block Party, featuring live entertainment, interactive presentations, and art-making activities for community members and visitors, celebrating national Pride Month.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**
To support the Citywide Youth Program, which connects youth in at-risk and underserved communities with art and artist-led workshops, in Dallas.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$175,000**
To support Marisol: A Retrospective, an exhibition showcasing works by the influential sculptor, in the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Opera

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$20,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**
To support educational opera performances and a curriculum for students in the Dallas area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$7,500**
To support the Kids' Opera Boot Camp, consisting of interactive visual and performing arts activities and performances, for K-6th grade students in Dallas.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$200,000**
To support performances of Claude Debussy's 'Pelleas and Melisande' co-produced with Bayerische Staatsoper, and an associated panel discussion, backstage tour, and pre- and post-performance talks, in the Dallas Arts District. .

Dallas Symphony Association

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$21,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support a program which brings chamber music performances directly to senior citizens, patients of all ages, caregivers, and staff at senior living facilities, hospitals, and organizations in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

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

To support the Young Musicians program, to provide year-round instrumental training for elementary and middle school youth at five sites in southern and east Dallas.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$96,000**

To support Dallas Symphony Orchestra's New Music Initiative, presenting five new musical works by living composers, including three world premieres, in the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Theater Center

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

To support Project Discovery, a program that provides free in-depth theater experiences for K-12th grade students from North Texas schools.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$20,000**

To support the production of 'A Christmas Carol' in the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Wind Symphony

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 **\$5,000**

To support 'Strike Up the Band' educational concerts for fifth-grade students in the Dallas Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$7,000**

To support the Invitational Windband Festival, a three-day competition for middle and high school bands to be held at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in the Dallas Arts District.

Dance Council

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

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

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

To support Dance Planet, a Dallas festival that provides access to dance programming through free masterclasses and performance showcases.

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

To support A Chance to Dance, which provides free ballet and folklorico lessons to underserved youth in South Dallas and free hip hop lessons in the East Oak Cliff neighborhood of Dallas.

Deep Ellum Cultural District

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$132,600**

To support the Deep Ellum Music Festival in the Deep Ellum Cultural District.

Deep Vellum Publishing

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,000**

To support From Dallas to the World, And the World to Dallas, a publication initiative and event series championing international and local authors, to position Dallas as an international center for readers and writers.

Fine Arts Chamber Players

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 **\$4,500**

To support the Basically Beethoven Festival, to attract audiences to the Dallas Arts District from across Texas and surrounding states.

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**

To support an orchestra and band capacity-building program for middle and high schools across the Dallas Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$75,000**

To support the Season for Learners concert series and workshops in the Dallas Arts District.

Kitchen Dog Theater

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 **\$10,000**

To support Dallas Playwriting Arts Collective programming, which provides free, multisession playwriting workshops at Dallas Independent School District high schools and two student performance opportunities.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

To support the creation of an original play written and performed by adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to be performed in the Pleasant Grove Library's Black Box Theater in Dallas.

Laughter League (dba)

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support a collaboration with Omnium Circus to present an accessible, affirming comedy circus act that features a varied cast, including artists with disabilities, to audiences in Dallas.

Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$3,000**
To support an Earth Day celebration presenting 'This Beautiful Earth' in the Dallas Arts District.

Lumedia Musicworks

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**
To support Welcome to the West, a project that combines music, poetry, historical documents, and film to illustrate the history of United States agriculture and cultivate deeper respect for the environment, in Dallas.

MacMillan Institute

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$7,000**
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.

Mary Lillard Intermediate/Mansfield ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,392**
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Mary Lillard intermediate in Mansfield, 11/21/24 - 11/22/24.

Media Projects

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

Nasher Sculpture Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$8,000**
To support 'til Midnight at the Nasher, an event that attracts audiences to enjoy art, film, music, and nearby institutions and amenities in the Dallas Arts District.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**
To support free art education programs serving K-12th grade students in the Dallas area, including tours, workshops, classroom resources, and student transportation.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$175,000**
To support an exhibition by Nasher Prize Laureate Otobong Nkanga, including lectures and other support activities, in the Dallas Arts District.

New Texas Symphony Orchestra

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**
To support two free musical events that will focus on at-risk youth in Dallas.

Oak Cliff Film Festival Society

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

To support free filmmaking workshops for underserved high school students in Dallas's Oak Cliff community.

Ochre House Theater (dba)

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$12,000**

To support remounting a successful original musical comedy, 'Patti and Theo,' in the Fair Park Cultural District.

Outloud Dallas

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,500**

To support 'See Me,' an interactive theatrical experience that uses holograms and immersive projections to tell the personal stories of teenagers and community members, highlighting North Texas as a hub for artistic innovation.

Over the Bridge Arts

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,500**

To support Burning Woman - Save the Planet, a weekend-long festival that examines individual and collective environmental impact through multidisciplinary performances and an outdoor art installation in Dallas.

Pegasus Contemporary Ballet

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

To support the third annual Synergy production, featuring commissioned dance pieces, diverse choreography, and local, live music, attracting audiences to the Moody Performance Hall in the Dallas Arts District.

Personalized Learning Prep PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$847**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Yuck Show to perform at Personalized Learning Preparatory at Sam Houston Elementary in Dallas, 02/27/25 - 02/27/25.

Sammons Center for the Arts

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

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

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

To support the Jazz Youth Outreach Concert Project, a series of outreach concerts for at-risk youth from underserved areas in Dallas.

Shakespeare Festival of Dallas

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 **\$9,000**

To support the outdoor summer productions of 'The Importance of Being Earnest' and Shakespeare's 'Othello' in Dallas, highlighting the 53rd season and attracting old and new audiences.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,500**
To support student matinees and educational supplemental materials for Title I schools in Dallas.

Spencer Elementary/Mansfield ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Cora Spencer Elementary in Grand Prairie, 03/07/25 - 03/07/25.

Stomping Ground Comedy Theater and Training Center

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 Improv for Life, a program that blends improv games with therapeutic techniques to support Dallas populations with unique needs including anxiety, Alzheimer's disease, and dementia, as well as their community and medical support team.

TACA: The Arts Community Alliance

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Teatro Dallas (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**
To support a production of "Time Stands Still," a play about photojournalists covering the Gulf War, and two talkbacks with Dallas Morning News journalist Dianne Solis that address trauma and healing in the Latino community.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**
To support Teatro Dallas's pre-professional theater camp for low-income youth.

TeCo Theatrical Productions

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Texas International Theatrical Arts Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$122,500**
To support the Original Voices in Dance Series, consisting of dance, opera, and multimedia performances by international and United States artists, in the Dallas Arts District.

Turtle Creek Chorale

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$60,000**

To support a performance of Disney PRIDE in Concert, with hit songs from classics like The Lion King and Aladdin, performed alongside a 30-piece orchestra in the Dallas Arts District.

Undermain Theatre (dba)

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

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

Urban Arts Collective

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$8,000**

To support the Urban Arts Festival, a three-day celebration of diverse urban artistic cultural expressions and disciplines that will highlight regional artists, foster community engagement, and boost economic growth, in Dallas.

Women's Chorus of Dallas

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 **\$4,500**

To support Divas, an energetic showcase of pop music by iconic artists, featuring performances, arts vendors, and local businesses.

Writer's Garret

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

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 an expansion of the Write To Heal program, which provides language-based arts workshops and residencies for adults and youth coping with physical, mental, emotional, and systemic challenges, in Dallas.

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

To support Rail Writers, a series of free summer writing workshops conducted onboard commuter trains for economically-disadvantaged Dallas students, connecting them to points of cultural and historic interest.

Number of Awards: 105

Award Total: \$2,034,586