

Senator Dr. Charles Schwertner

Texas Senate District: 5



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Akin Elementary/Leander ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Monta Jane Akin Elementary School in Leander, 02/06/26 - 02/06/26.

American Legion Post 0039

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

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Dale Watson to perform at Murphy Park Pavilion in Taylor, 07/04/26 - 07/04/26.

Arts Center of Brazos Valley (dba)

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

To support the Arts & Culture Festival: India, a multidisciplinary celebration of Indian culture in College Station, featuring exhibitions, textile demonstrations, artisans, and related lectures.

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

To support Art Reaching Teens for Life, a collaboration with the Brazos County Juvenile Services Department that gives at-risk youth an opportunity to work with professional artists.

Ballet Brazos

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

To support the annual production of 'The Nutcracker,' attracting audiences to the Rudder Auditorium of Texas A&M University's campus in College Station.

Becoming A Better Bremond

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Alex Meixner to perform at the Bremond Polish Festival in Bremond, 06/26/26 - 06/26/26.

Brazos Valley Chorale

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

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

Brazos Valley Symphony Society

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 **\$7,000**

To support the Annual Children's Concert, a high-quality symphonic music education program for 4th and 5th graders from across the seven-county Brazos Valley region.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,087**

Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn medalist Aristo Sham to perform at the Rudder Theatre Complex in College Station, 03/08/26 - 03/08/26.

Commission Initiative - America 250 **\$1,776**

To support activities in this Texas Congressional district that commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Bryan+College Station Public Library System/City of Bryan

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Native American Cultural Center (Great Promise) to perform at two libraries in College Station and Bryan, 11/11/25 - 11/11/25.

Central Texas Philharmonic

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,006**

To support Bringing Frankenstein to Life, a presentation of the 1931 Frankenstein film with live orchestral underscoring, attracting audiences to downtown Georgetown during the month of October.

City of Elgin/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Elgin Public Library in Elgin, 07/17/26 - 07/17/26.

City of Hutto/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$217**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Hutto Public Library in Hutto, 10/31/25 - 10/31/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Hutto Public Library in Hutto, 03/20/26 - 03/20/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform at Hutto Public Library in Hutto, 06/22/26 - 06/22/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at Hutto Public Library in Hutto, 07/23/26 - 07/23/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Indrajit Banerjee to perform at Hutto Public Library in Hutto, 06/15/26 - 06/15/26.

City of Madisonville

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Donna Ingham to perform at Kimbro Center in Madisonville, 07/18/26 - 07/18/26.

Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$775**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at the Boys & Girls Club of East Williamson County and Fannie Robinson Park in Taylor, 06/19/26 - 06/20/26.

Double Creek Elementary/Jarrell ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Double Creek Elementary School in Jarrell, 05/08/26 - 05/08/26.

Downtown Georgetown Cultural District

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$9,495**

To support artist fees associated with the Georgetown Cultural District's celebration of the National Month of the Arts and Humanities.

Friends of Chamber Music

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,000**

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

Friends of the EHB Florence Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$330**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Florence Public Library in Florence, 06/24/26 - 06/24/26.

Friends of the Old Town Theatre

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

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

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

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Dale Watson to perform at Old Town Theatre in Huntsville, 11/01/25 - 11/01/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform at Old Town Theatre in Huntsville, 07/25/26 - 07/25/26.

Georgetown Arts & Culture Board

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**

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

Georgetown Palace Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$32,500**

To support the regional premiere and subsequent performances of Disney's 'Frozen' in the Georgetown Cultural District.

Larkspur Elementary/Leander ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Larkspur Elementary in Leander, 10/27/25 - 10/27/25.

Penfold Theatre Company

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 **\$4,000**

To support a Round Rock production of the play 'Vincent' by Leonard Nimoy, a show about the life of Vincent Van Gogh and caring for family members with mental illness.

Robertson Elementary/Round Rock ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$850**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Octavio Quintanilla to conduct workshops at Robertson Elementary School in Round Rock, 03/09/26 - 03/09/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$230**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform at Robertson Elementary School in Round Rock, 02/27/26 - 02/27/26.

Smithville Cultural District

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

To support the Youth Storytelling and Illustration Program, a reflective creative literacy initiative encouraging youth at the alternative learning center to become tellers of their own stories in their own town.

StageCenter

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

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

Teravista Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$597**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Teravista Elementary School in Round Rock, 02/23/26 - 02/23/26.

Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,000**

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

Commission Initiative - America 250 **\$1,776**

To support activities in this Texas Congressional district that commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Williamson Museum (dba)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$187**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Williamson County Old Settler's Association in Round Rock, 06/14/26 - 06/14/26.

Number of Awards: 42

Award Total: \$208,951