

Senator Taylor Rehmet

Texas Senate District: 9



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Academy at CF Thomas Elementary/Birdville ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$237**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Academy C.F. Thomas Elementary in North Richland Hills, 01/23/26 - 01/23/26.

Amon Carter Museum of American Art

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support the Prekindergarten Tour Program, which provides pre-K students in Fort Worth Independent School District with museum tours that promote arts integration and creativity.

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

To support the exhibition 'American Modernism from the Charles Butt Collection,' in the Fort Worth Cultural District.

Amphibian Stage Productions

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 **\$4,500**

To support student matinees for middle and high school students in the Fort Worth area.

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

To support providing American Sign Language interpretation at each Main Stage Production and mentorship for student interpreters, providing access for Fort Worth's Deaf and hard-of-hearing community while training the next generation of interpreters.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$66,000**

To support Spark Fest 2026, a festival featuring new plays, an acting competition, and accompanying storytelling, dance, music, and visual art experiences in Fort Worth's Near Southside Arts District.

Arlington Cultural Arts District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Downtown Arlington in Arlington, 04/02/26 - 04/02/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$658**

Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Downtown Arlington - Inclusion Coffee Street Corner in Arlington, 05/07/26 - 05/07/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$658**

Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Downtown Arlington - Inclusion Coffee Street Corner in Arlington, 06/04/26 - 06/04/26.

Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding **\$3,621**

To support installing permanent, professionally designed informational plaques on murals, sculptures, and installations throughout the Arlington Cultural Arts District.

Arlington 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 **\$5,000**

To support the 'Game of Thrones' exhibition, which will draw audiences and encourage them to examine the fantasy genre through the costumes, props, and armor from the popular television series.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support inquiry-based student gallery tours that utilize visual thinking strategies, open-ended discussion, and hands-on studio workshops to create art exploring the impact of the World Cup and soccer.

Artes de la Rosa (dba)

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

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 Dia de Los Muertos Festival, a multiple-day celebration in the Fort Worth area.

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

To support the Artes Academy multidisciplinary after-school programs for Title I schools in the Northside area of Fort Worth.

Arts Fifth Avenue (dba)

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

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

Ballet Concerto

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 **\$6,000**

To support the Summer Dance Concert, featuring large-scale North Texas dance companies and dancers from around the United States in a varied program that attracts visitors to Fort Worth.

Casa Manana

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 **\$7,000**

To support the Theatre Student Matinee Program, an initiative that combats educational inequities and limited access to the arts, providing high-quality standards-aligned live theater to students across North Texas.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$15,000**

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.

Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth

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

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

Chris Espinosa XYZ: Improvise! Write! Perform!

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Moore, Hutchinson, and/or Carson counties.

Circle Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support the High School Playwriting Project, a program in partnership with Texas Wesleyan University, teaching Fort Worth-area high school students how to develop and write a short play of their own.

City of Bedford

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Zak Mirz to perform at Old Bedford School in Bedford, 02/14/26 - 02/14/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Generations Park at Boys Ranch in Bedford, 07/22/26 - 07/22/26.

City of Irving/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,050**

Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at three libraries in Irving, 12/20/25 - 03/14/26.

David E. Smith Elementary/Birdville ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$475**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at David E. Smith Elementary School in Haltom City, 10/03/25 - 10/03/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$475**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at David E. Smith Elementary Library in Haltom City, 03/05/26 - 03/05/26.

Decolonizing the Music Room

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

To support the Fort Worth African-American Roots Music Festival, showcasing local artists and scholars, musical traditions, and celebrating history and culture.

Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society

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

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

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis to perform at Omni Theater in Fort Worth, 03/26/26 - 03/26/26.

Fort Worth Opera

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support the opening concert of the 80th anniversary season, featuring internationally acclaimed tenor Jonathan Tetelman, joined by pianist Michael Recchiuti, at Van Cliburn Concert Hall.

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$21,000**

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 US premiere of 'Symphonic Stories: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,' a concert in collaboration with Bruce Wood Dance at Bass Performance Hall.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support the Side-by-Side programs, which consist of local public high school students learning and playing alongside professional musicians from the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

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.

Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support the Share the Stage program, an initiative that provides local musicians with tourist-drawing performance opportunities and free artistic services in Arlington.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Little Joe Hernandez to perform at Levitt Pavilion Arlington, 10/04/25 - 10/04/25.

Hip Pocket Theatre

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

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

Imagination Fort Worth

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 **\$5,000**

To support the Special Weekend for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing program, which provides hands-on workshops in the visual and performing arts to high school students from communities across Texas.

Keller-Harvel Elementary/Keller ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Keller-Harvel Elementary School in Keller, 01/08/26 - 01/08/26.

Kimbell Art Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,000**

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

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Frontier of Texas to perform at Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, 10/11/25 - 10/11/25.

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$146,250**

To support the exhibition 'Myth and Marble: Ancient Roman Sculpture from the Torlonia Collection,' in the Fort Worth Cultural District.

Lone Star Film Society

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

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

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

To support the Lone Film Star Society's Film Camp, providing Fort Worth area teens access to training and education on careers in film media.

MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Pecos, Terrell, and/or Val Verde counties.

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,000**

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$162,500**

To support 'Rashid Johnson: A Poem for Deep Thinkers,' an exhibition featuring 70 works, including large-scale indoor and outdoor sculptures, paintings, tile, and spray-painted text works, in the Fort Worth Cultural District.

Near Southside Arts

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$67,500**

To support ArtsGoggle, an annual art and music festival to attract visitors to Fort Worth's Near Southside Arts District.

Performing Arts Fort Worth

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$21,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$8,500**

To support free educational performances in Bass Performance Hall for K-12th grade students and teachers from Fort Worth and North Texas.

SiNaCa Studios

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 **\$4,000**

To support In The Classroom and Into the Kiln, a program providing Fort Worth Independent School District students and teachers with knowledge, skills, and resources to teach kiln-formed glass techniques safely.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,000**

To support the annual Visiting Artists Program and related public programming, in Fort Worth's Near Southside Arts District.

Spotlight Cast and Crew

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

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

Stage West

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support First Tuesdays, community-building events accessible to Fort Worth residents and area visitors, attracting more foot traffic to the Near Southside District.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

To support playwriting workshops for K-12th grade students in Title I schools in the Fort Worth Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$17,000**

To support the update and expansion of the audio systems across the entire theater facility, in Fort Worth's Near Southside Arts District.

Texas Ballet Theater

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support CityDance, an after-school introductory ballet course for at-risk youth in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$127,500**

To support a production of 'Swan Lake' that will draw audiences to the Dallas Arts District.

Thank You Darlin' Foundation

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

To support out-of-school-time arts and literacy programs that prevent juvenile delinquency through arts-based programming, in Fort Worth.

Theatre Arlington

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 **\$4,000**

To support Applied Creative Thinking Using Performance Skills, a weekly in-school arts education program for 4th and 5th grade Title I at-risk students, in Arlington.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**

To support Be A Star, a weekly program that provides youth in transitional housing at Arlington's local women's shelter with activities that incorporate acting, dancing, singing and physical comedy to teach important communication skills.

Theatre Network of Texas

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support the annual Fort Worth Fringe Festival, a showcase of performances from artists across Texas and beyond that draws audiences to the city.

Van Cliburn Foundation

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 **\$4,000**

To support Cliburn in the Classroom, a series of piano performances and presentations for elementary school students in North Texas.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

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.

Willow Creek Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$797**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Yuck Show to perform at Willow Creek Elementary in Saginaw, 01/20/26 - 01/20/26.

Number of Awards: 77

Award Total: \$1,149,547