

Senator Tan Parker

Texas Senate District: 12



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Ayden Yang

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).

Ballet Ensemble of Texas

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

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

CarolineMcGowan

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).

Carson Elementary PTO

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

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

Centro Cultural De Las Bellas Artes

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Indigenous Cultures Institute to perform at Decatur Public Library in Decatur, 11/01/25 - 11/01/25.

Decatur Library Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Decatur Public Library and Rann Elementary School in Decatur, 06/17/26 - 06/17/26.

Firehouse Theatre (dba)

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

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

Greater Dallas Choral Society

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

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

International Porcelain Artists and Teachers

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 **\$4,000**

To support the 'Living Porcelain Wall of our Freedom Fighters' project, a display of personalized commemorative porcelain tiles and related programming honoring active duty and veteran military members, in Grapevine.

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.

Jenny Chu

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).

LakeCities Ballet Theatre

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

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

Lewisville Lake Symphony

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

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.

Lone Star Circus Arts Center

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

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

Northwood Hills PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,350

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Northwood Hills Elementary in Dallas, 10/09/25 - 10/09/25.

Orpheus Chamber Singers

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 \$5,500

To support a choir and competition coaching series for high school students throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

Second Chance Players

Arts Respond Economic Development \$3,500

To support a production of John Patrick Shanley's 'The Prodigal Son,' a play encouraging community discussion of identity, class, and youth mental health, in Dallas.

Texas Association for Symphony Orchestras

Arts Respond Economic Development \$4,000

To support an annual conference in Corpus Christi, held concurrently with the Texas Medical Association Alliance conference, that will stimulate the economy through exploration of the intersection of music and wellbeing.

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

To support the Juanita Miller Concerto Competition, a high-quality music competition open to all Texas high school students, to be held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Texas Winds Musical Outreach

Arts Create - Operational Support \$15,000

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 series of in-facility concerts for seniors, hospital patients, and their caregivers in the North Texas area.

The Artist Outreach

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 arts integration programs for Title I schools in Dallas and Tarrant counties, helping teachers incorporate musical and creative experiences into math and literary curricula for preK-2nd grade students.

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

To support STREAMliners, an after-school multidiscipline arts and education program for at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth from Title I schools in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Town of Flower Mound/Parks and Recreation Dept.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to perform at Heritage Park in Flower Mound, 05/09/26 - 05/09/26.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at Heritage Park in Flower Mound, 05/09/26 - 05/09/26.

Valley Ranch Elementary/Coppell ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at Valley Ranch Elementary in Irving, 02/11/26 - 02/11/26.

WaterTower Theatre

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

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

Wise Performing Arts Guild

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,500**

To support performances of the ballet 'Cinderella,' featuring the students of the Wise Ballet and Music Academy, drawing visitors to Decatur.

Number of Awards: 32

Award Total: \$215,008