

Senator Nathan Johnson

Texas Senate District: 16



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

AHA Art House Dallas

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

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

Aikin Elementary/Richardson ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,055**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Aikin Elementary in Dallas, 05/13/26 - 05/13/26.

Arcadia Park PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$547**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Arcadia Park Elementary in Dallas, 03/25/26 - 03/25/26.

Ballet North Texas

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

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

To support 'Celebration of Maria Tallchief,' a Dallas production for youth honoring the United States' first titled prima ballerina, using dance and narration to inspire young audiences to pursue wellness through dance.

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

To support 'My First Classic: Cinderella,' an interactive performance for Dallas-area at-risk youth that will engage them with ballet and the production.

Color Me Empowered

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

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Dallas Children's Theater

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$20,000**

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

To support sensory friendly performances of the season's mainstage productions, which serve children with autism, Down syndrome, and other sensory processing differences, as well as their families.

Dreams Fulfilled Through Music

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

To support weekly adaptive music education classes for K-12th grade students with disabilities at day habilitation centers in Bexar County.

Flamenco Fever

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

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

To support the Texas Flamenco Festival, a month-long event featuring classes, multidisciplinary performances, and workshops that will bring renowned international and Texas-based artists to Dallas's Oak Cliff neighborhood.

Irving Symphony Association

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

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

To support public sensory-friendly performances and in-school learning activities tailored for youth in the Irving Independent School District.

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.

Mesquite Arts Council

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 the Off the Rails Downtown Mesquite Concert Series at the Front Street Station pavilion, drawing audiences downtown.

New Philharmonic Orchestra of Irving

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

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Orchestra of New Spain (dba)

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

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

To support private and small group lessons for promising string players involved in campus orchestras in the Dallas Independent School District.

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

To support the Summer Strings Camp for at-risk youth in the Dallas Independent School District.

Pegasus Media Project

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

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

To support the Portable Film Program for Youth, a comprehensive film and media education program for high school students in south Dallas.

Repertory Company Theatre (RCT)

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 Courtyard Theater Series, featuring Broadway musical performances to attract audiences and visitors to the downtown Plano area.

Second Thought Theatre

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

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

Southern Methodist University

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.

Theatre Frisco (dba)

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

To support multiple performances of 'Big Fish,' a musical production that provides paid employment for Texas-based directors, designers, actors and musicians while delivering accessible, high-quality live theater to the Frisco community.

Uptown Players

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

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USA Film Festival

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$12,000

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Arts Respond Education

\$6,000

To support KidFilm Arts-in-Education, a multi-day in-theater program and subsequent in-class workshop serving students from Title I schools in the Dallas area.

Number of Awards: 31

Award Total: \$240,378