

Senator Dr. Charles Schwertner

Texas Senate District: 5



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Arts Center of Brazos Valley (dba)

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

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

Ballet Brazos

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

To support the annual production of 'The Nutcracker,' attracting audiences to College Station.

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 **\$4,500**

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 **\$2,100**

Artistic fee subsidy for Monarch Chamber Players to perform at Rudder Theatre Complex in College Station, 09/27/26 - 09/27/26.

Bryan+College Station Public Library System/City of Bryan

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Larry J. Ringer Library in College Station and Clara B. Mounce Public Library in Bryan, 11/22/26 - 11/23/26.

Central Texas Philharmonic

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

To support interactive, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills aligned educational concerts for the fourth grade students in Georgetown Independent School District.

City of Elgin/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$287**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at Elgin Public Library in Elgin, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Downtown Georgetown Cultural District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,625**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Central Texas Philharmonic to perform at Light & Water Works District in Georgetown, 10/16/26 - 10/16/26.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$56,113**

To support the addition of appealing and functional public art enhancements, including a mural screening wall and artistic lighting, within the Downtown Georgetown Cultural District.

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 **\$230**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at EHB Florence Public Library in Florence, 10/21/26 - 10/21/26.

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.

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.

Larkspur Elementary/Leander ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Larkspur Elementary in Leander, 09/17/26 - 09/17/26.

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 Education **\$4,500**

To support 'Mad Libs Live,' an interactive production designed to bring language arts to life through live performance, improvisation, and music, for K-6th grade students in Central Texas.

Round Rock Area Arts Council

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

To support establishing and organizing Round Rock area artist studio tours to attract visitors.

StageCenter

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

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

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.

Number of Awards: 22

Award Total: \$206,305