

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS  
AGENDA BOOK  
MARCH 7, 2024  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS  
AGENDA  
COMMISSION MEETING  
March 07, 2024 - 09:00 a.m.  
In-Person and Web-based Video Conference  
1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 125E  
Austin, Texas 78723

This meeting will be held by videoconference call pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.127. The member presiding over the meeting will be physically present at the location of the meeting listed above and will preside over the meeting at that location. The meeting will be accessible to the public at the physical location listed above. An audio or (audio video) recording of the meeting will be available upon request after March 8, 2024. To obtain a copy of the recording, please email Dana Douglass Swann at [dana@arts.texas.gov](mailto:dana@arts.texas.gov) or call (512) 936-6570.

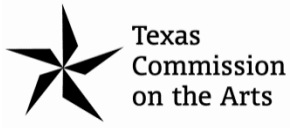
The Commission will meet at the above-stated time to consider and take appropriate action on the items listed below.

This meeting of the TCA has been properly posted with the Secretary of State's Office according to the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. The members may discuss and/or take action on any of the items listed in the agenda. The Commission may go into executive session on any agenda item, if appropriate and authorized by the Open Meetings Act.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Excuse Absent Commission Members
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of the November 30, 2023 Commission Meeting
- V. Update on Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget
- VI. Acceptance of \$150 Donation from L. Louise Delano
- VII. Acceptance of the Texas Cultural Trust Donation for Young Masters
- VIII. Approval of the Internal Audit Plan for Fiscal Years 2024-2025
- IX. Acceptance of Letters of Appeal Impacting Grants to be Considered for Approval at This Meeting
- X. Approval of Arts Respond Project Grants
- XI. Approval of Arts Respond Performance Support Grants
- XII. Approval of Commission Initiatives Grants
- XIII. Approval of Young Masters Grants

- XIV. Approval of Evaluators for Cultural District Project Grants and Cultural District Designation
- XV. Report on the Cultural Districts Designation Program
- XVI. Commissioner Reports on Arts Activities in Each Commissioner's Geographical Area (December 1, 2023 – March 7, 2024)
- XVII. Texas Commission on the Arts Activities (December 1, 2023 – March 7, 2024)
- XVIII. Texans for the Arts Activities (December 1, 2023 – March 7, 2024)
- XIX. Texas Cultural Trust Activities (December 1, 2023 – March 7, 2024)
- XX. Public Comment
- XXI. Future Meetings Schedule
- XXII. Adjourn

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact the Commission at (512) 936-6570 at least four (4) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made



AGENDA ITEM: I

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
**CALL TO ORDER**

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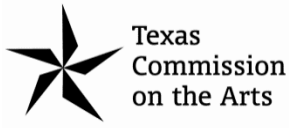
**DISCUSSION:** A public notice of the meeting containing all items on the agenda has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State at 3:17 p.m. on February 22, 2024, as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, referred to as The Open Meeting Law.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Chair read the above statement to open the Commission meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: II  
DATE: MARCH 7, 2024  
REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
**ROLL CALL**

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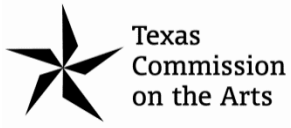
Commission Member attendance and Public Participants will be noted at this time.

	PRESENT	ABSENT
<b>Karen Partee, Chair</b>	_____	_____
Theresa W. Chang	_____	_____
Diane Milliken Garza	_____	_____
Mary Ann Apap Heller	_____	_____
Patty Nuss	_____	_____
Edwin K. "Kent" Perkins	_____	_____
Marci Roberts	_____	_____
Nancy C. Windham	_____	_____

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: III

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
**EXCUSE ABSENT COMMISSION MEMBERS**

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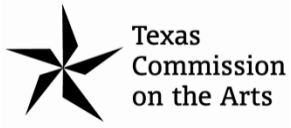
**DISCUSSION:** Commission Members' absences will be noted at this time.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission considers approval to excuse absent Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: IV

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 30,  
2023 COMMISSION MEETING**

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**DISCUSSION:** Following is a draft of the minutes of the November 30, 2023 Commission meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission considers approval of the minutes as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS  
MINUTES  
Commission Meeting  
November 30, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.  
In Person and Web-based Video Conference  
1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 125E  
Austin, Texas 78723**

**TIME & PLACE**

The meeting of the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) was held in the Twin Towers building located at 1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 125E, in Austin, Texas, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on November 30, 2023.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commission Chairman Dale Brock called the meeting to order by reading the following statement: “A public notice of the meeting containing all items on the agenda has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State at 9:29 a.m. on November 17, 2023 as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, referred to as The Open Meeting Law.”

**ROLL CALL**

**Commission Members Present**

Dale W. Brock, Chairman  
Diane Milliken Garza  
Mary Ann Apap Heller  
Karen Partee  
Marci Roberts

**Commission Members Absent**

Theresa W. Chang  
Patty Nuss

**Staff Present**

Gary Gibbs, Executive Director  
Laura Wiegand, Director of Programs & Technology  
Anina Moore, Director of Artist Services & Communications  
Amber West Rhodes, Director of Finance  
Dana Douglass Swann, Executive Assistant  
Kenneth Williams, Associate Director of Programs  
Ernest Luna, Program Administrator  
Matrex Kilgore, Program Administrator  
Rron Karahoda, Program Administrator  
Cristina Saltos, Program Administrator  
Freddy Martinez, Systems Administrator  
Katy Jennings, Finance Assistant  
Grace Gelpi, Program Assistant  
Michael Sherrod, Program Assistant  
Jerry Bergman, TCA General Counsel



**PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE COMMISSION ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**EXCUSE ABSENT COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Commissioner Partee made the motion and Commissioner Roberts seconded that Commissioners Chang and Nuss be excused from the November 30, 2023, meeting. Motion carried.

**ELECTION OF COMMISSION VICE CHAIR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024**

Commissioner Partee nominated Commissioner Roberts as Texas Commission on the Arts Vice Chair for Fiscal Year 2024. Motion to approve the nominee for TCA Vice Chair as presented for Fiscal Year 2024 was made by Commissioner Partee and seconded by Commissioner Garza. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 COMMISSION MEETING**

Commissioner Roberts made the motion and Commissioner Partee seconded that the minutes of the September 7, 2023 Commission meeting be approved as written. Motion carried.

**UPDATE ON TCA'S FISCAL YEAR 2024 OPERATING BUDGET**

Director of Finance, Amber West Rhodes, reviewed the 2024 operating budget with Commissioners. Discussion followed.

**ACCEPTANCE OF LETTERS OF APPEAL IMPACTING GRANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL AT THIS MEETING**

Associate Director of Programs, Kenneth Williams, stated that there were no appeals to be considered.

**APPROVAL OF ARTS RESPOND PERFORMANCE SUPPORT GRANTS**

Director of Artist Services & Communications, Anina Moore, reviewed the Arts Respond Performance Support Grants with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Partee made a motion and Commissioner Roberts seconded that the Commission approves the funding distribution for the second round of FY 2024 Arts Respond Performance Support grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners' conflicts of interest. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF COMMISSION INITIATIVES GRANTS**

Director of Programs & Technology, Laura Wiegand, reviewed the Commission Initiatives Grants with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Roberts made a motion and Commissioner Garza seconded that the Commission approves the funding distributions for the second round of FY 2024 Commission Initiatives grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners' conflicts of interest. Motion carried.

**REPORT ON YOUNG MASTERS PROGRAM**

Program Administrator Matrex Kilgore gave a verbal report.

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

Commissioners Garza, Heller, Partee, Roberts, and Chairman Brock gave reports.

### **TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS (TCA) REPORT**

Executive Director, Dr. Gary Gibbs, reported the following: he thanked TDLR for the use of the conference room and video equipment; he attended the TXCT board meeting on 9/19; he attended the state arts advocacy meeting on 10/3; he attended Garland's Cultural District designation ceremony; he attended the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) board meeting (virtually); he attended Granbury's Cultural District designation ceremony; he attended the Mid-America Arts Alliance Board (MAAA) meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma; he and staff member Ernest Luna attended an MOU partnership meeting; and, he reported that TCA staff members held virtual listening sessions on how the agency can be most helpful to the field, which were well attended. Discussion followed.

### **TEXANS FOR THE ARTS (TFA) REPORT**

No report was given.

### **TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST (TXCT) REPORT**

Heidi Marquez Smith submitted a written report.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were made.

### **FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE**

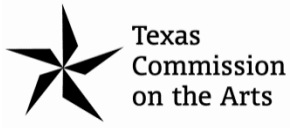
The Commissioners reviewed the list of upcoming meetings.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

For reference, below please find the declared conflicts of interest for each Commissioner:

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest</b>
Dale W. Brock	Arts Council of Fort Worth & Tarrant County Fort Worth Community Arts Center Fort Worth Cultural District organizations Mid-America Arts Alliance
Theresa W. Chang	Asia Society Texas Center Chinese Community Center Dance of Asian America Houston Grand Opera
Diane Milliken Garza	Brownsville Community Foundation International Museum of Art and Science Texas Cultural Trust (Texas Women for the Arts)
Mary Ann Apap Heller	Austin Opera Austin Symphony Orchestra Long Center Texas Cultural Trust (Texas Women for the Arts)
Patty Nuss	Art Center of Corpus Christi Art Museum of South Texas Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra South Texas Botanical Gardens Texas Cultural Trust (Texas Women for the Arts)
Karen Partee	LeTourneau University/Belcher Performing Arts Center Longview Museum of Fine Arts Texas Bank and Trust
Marci Roberts	Evans Gallery Marathon Primary Care Service The Marathon Foundation



AGENDA ITEM: V

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**UPDATE ON FISCAL YEAR 2024 OPERATING BUDGET**

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Director of Finance, Amber West Rhodes, will give a verbal report.

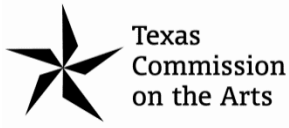
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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

**Texas Commission on the Arts**  
**FY24 Budget Summary**  
**As of January 31, 2024**

	2024 Budget	Actual as of 1/31/24	Projection	Grand Total	% of Total	Variance	Notes
<b>1</b>	<b>Revenue:</b>						
2	\$ 16,428,814	\$ 16,428,814	\$ -	\$ 16,428,814	91.39%	-	Includes FMCAC Carryover (\$2,118,069.30)
3	1,372,000	1,372,000	-	1,372,000	7.63%	-	
4	-	5,000	70,150	75,150	0.42%	75,150	TCT YM (\$70K donation, \$5k carryover); \$150 donation
5	100,000	100,000	-	100,000	0.56%	-	
6	<b>Total: \$ 17,900,814</b>	<b>\$ 17,905,814</b>	<b>\$ 70,150</b>	<b>\$ 17,975,964</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 75,150</b>	
7							
<b>8</b>	<b>Expenditures:</b>						
9	\$ 1,074,540	\$ 354,985	719,555	1,074,540	5.98%	-	14 FTE
10	4,943	1,738	3,205	4,943	0.03%	-	
11	9,886	3,443	6,443	9,886	0.05%	-	
12	294	-	294	294	0.00%	-	
13	5,000	1,023	3,977	5,000	0.03%	-	
14	6,000	1,204	4,796	6,000	0.03%	-	
15	33,873	13,469	20,404	33,873	0.19%	-	
16	1,000	195	805	1,000	0.01%	-	
17	5,000	1,587	3,414	5,000	0.03%	-	
18	48,060	-	48,060	48,060	0.27%	-	
19	10,882	-	10,882	10,882	0.06%	-	
20	18,000	8,633	9,367	18,000	0.10%	-	
21	15,000	-	15,000	15,000	0.08%	-	
22	24,000	-	24,000	24,000	0.13%	-	
23	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	0.01%	-	
24	75	75	-	75	0.00%	-	
25	3,000	2,295	705	3,000	0.02%	-	
26	1,340	900	440	1,340	0.01%	-	
27	1,000	561		561	0.00%	439	
28	600	607		607	0.00%	(7)	
29	1,000	30	970	1,000	0.01%	-	
30	3,000	1,039	1,961	3,000	0.02%	-	
31	20,000	11,526	8,474	20,000	0.11%	-	
32	32,560	-	32,560	32,560	0.18%	-	
33	1,200	796	404	1,200	0.01%	-	
34	7,000	1,396	5,604	7,000	0.04%	-	
35	2,000	1,020	980	2,000	0.01%	-	
36	1,000	1,486	136	1,622	0.01%	(622)	Shredding, Purchasing Certification, Employee Survey
37	\$ 16,569,561	11,641,284	5,003,427	16,644,711	92.59%	(75,150)	Donations and \$5k Carryover from FY23
38	<b>Total: \$ 17,900,814</b>	<b>\$ 12,049,290</b>	<b>\$ 5,926,864</b>	<b>\$ 17,976,154</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-\$75,340</b>	
39							
40	<b>Balance: \$ -</b>			<b>\$ (190)</b>		<b>\$ (190)</b>	



AGENDA ITEM: VI

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**ACCEPTANCE OF \$150 DONATION FROM L. LOUISE  
DELANO**

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**DISCUSSION:** In consideration of the agency's gift policy, staff is bringing the contribution to the Commission for its approval.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission approves and accepts the \$150 donation from L. Louise DeLano.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Gibbs".

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

L. LOUISE DELANO  
1202 SPRUCE DR.  
RICHARDSON, TX 75080-4840  
UNITED STATES

Morgan Stanley

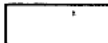
Dec. 6, 2023  
Date

Pay to the Order of TCA \$ 150<sup>00</sup>

One Hundred & Fifty Dollars



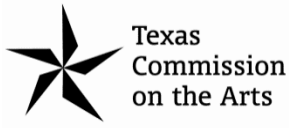
UMB Bank, N.A.  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
1-800-688-3462



Expense  
Analyzer

For Donation L. Louise Delano





AGENDA ITEM: VII

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**ACCEPTANCE OF THE TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST  
DONATION FOR YOUNG MASTERS**

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**DISCUSSION:** Our partner, the Texas Cultural Trust, is continuing their role in the Young Masters program by raising the funds for the awards for fiscal years 2024 & 2025.

In consideration of the agency's gift policy, staff is bringing the contribution to the Commission for its approval.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission approves and accepts the \$70,000 donation from the Texas Cultural Trust to provide grants for the 2024 Young Masters.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director





December 27, 2023

Heidi Marquez Smith  
Texas Cultural Trust  
Barton Oaks Plaza II  
901 S. Mopac Expressway, Ste. 410  
Austin TX 78746

Dear Heidi,

I respectfully request funds for the Young Masters program in the amount of \$70,000 for fiscal year 2024. These funds, along with the \$5,000 from a cancelled grant from fiscal year 2023, will provide 15 grants of \$5,000 each to pay for the first year of advanced arts training for the current Young Masters. The grants will be paid through the Arts Respond-Commission Initiative grants.

Thank you for your support and partnership in the Young Masters Program. We would not be able to continue this program without your donation.

Sincerely,

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
Texas Commission on the Arts

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www.plainscapital.com

**TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST**  
901 S MOPAC EXPRESSWAY  
BARTON OAKS PLAZA II STE 410  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78746

2/8/2024

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Texas Commission on the Arts

\$ \*\*70,000.00

Seventy Thousand and 00/100\*\*\*\*\* DOLLARS

Texas Commission on the Arts  
920 Colorado Street #501  
Austin, Texas 78701

MEMO  
FY24 Young Masters



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
AUTHORISED SIGNATURE MP

**TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST**

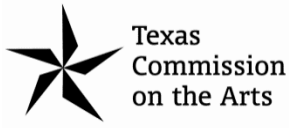
Texas Commission on the Arts

2/8/2024

Date	Type	Reference	Original Amt.	Balance Due	Discount	Payment
2/2/2024	Bill		70,000.00	70,000.00		70,000.00
					Check Amount	70,000.00

Plains Capital Checkin FY24 Young Masters

70,000.00



AGENDA ITEM: VIII

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**APPROVAL OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN FOR  
FISCAL YEARS 2024-2025**

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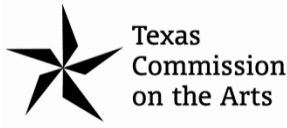
**DISCUSSION:** A representative from Monday Rufus & CO., P.C. will give a verbal report on the status of the Internal Audit Plan.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission approve the Internal Audit Plan as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: IX

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**ACCEPTANCE OF LETTERS OF APPEAL IMPACTING  
GRANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL AT THIS  
MEETING**

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**DISCUSSION:** Applicants for TCA grant programs who believe their proposals for funding were rejected for the following two reasons may appeal to the Commission for reconsideration:

1. Influence of evaluation panel or Commissioners who willfully failed to disclose conflicts of interest; or
2. Provision of incorrect information by the TCA staff or evaluators at the time of voting, despite the presence of the correct information as part of the original application.

The applicant must be able to show a link between one of these circumstances and a low score or rating and/or negative panel comment.

Dissatisfaction with the denial of a grant or with the amount of the grant is an insufficient reason for appeal.

Appeals must be presented through a written appeal form. The deadline for appeals is one week prior to the quarterly Commission meeting where the application under appeal will be considered. All appeals will be presented to the Commission for their consideration.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff will present appeals and recommendations for the Commission to consider.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

Texas Commission on the Arts  
**RECOMMENDED AWARDS BY CITY - 3rd QUARTER**

Fiscal Year 2024 (September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024)

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
<b>Abilene</b>				
	77759401	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77760143	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,349
	77760144	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,330
	77759830	Abilene Philharmonic Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77760094	Center for Contemporary Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77759459	Grace Museum	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,000
	77759835	National Center for Children's Illustrated Lite	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
<b>7 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$19,679</b>
<b>Allen</b>				
	77760311	Adeline Dunlap	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77759554	Allen Arts Alliance Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,000
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Amarillo</b>				
	77759651	Amarillo Art Institute	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77760287	Westminster Presbyterian Church of Amarill	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$600
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>
<b>Andrews</b>				
	77760176	Andrews County Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$460
	77760164	Andrews County Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$450
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$910</b>
<b>Arlington</b>				
	77760289	Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,100
	77759350	Symphony Arlington	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
	77759703	Texas Flute Society	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77760030	Theatre Arlington	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
<b>4 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$11,600</b>

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
<b>Austin</b>				
	77760308	Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
	77759996	American Short Fiction	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77759851	Anthropos Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$7,500
	77759764	Armstrong Community Music School	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77759524	Art Spark Texas	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
	77759939	Artly World	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77759990	Austin Chamber Music Center	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77760133	Austin Chamber Music Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,400
	77759547	Austin Civic Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77759582	Austin Classical Guitar Society	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
	77759319	Austin Film Festival	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77759792	Austin Film Society	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77759681	Austin Lyric Opera	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77760095	Austin Shakespeare Festival	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,500
	77759877	Austin Theatre Alliance	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77759840	Austin Unconducted	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
	77759487	Ballet Austin	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,500
	77759730	Beat 4 Beat (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77760251	Blackshear Elementary/Austin ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$345
	77759496	Blue Lapis Light	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77759940	Capitol View Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77760056	Center for Women & Their Work	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77759346	Classical Guitar Alive (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77759962	Fusebox Austin	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77760249	Fusebox Austin	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,000
	77759509	Fusebox Austin	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,000
	77759899	Future Front Texas (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77759759	Golden Hornet Project	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77759706	Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77759641	Honk-TX	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77759671	Hyperreal Film Club	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,338
	77759384	Imagine Art	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,500
	77759947	India Fine Arts	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000

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	77760296	KMFA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77759814	Leap of Joy	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
	77760320	Lerchen Zhong	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77759662	Line Upon Line Percussion	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77760246	Long Center (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,000
	77759918	Mass Gallery	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,000
	77759735	Mexic-Arte Museum	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77759698	MindPOP	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
	77760109	Museum of Human Achievement	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,000
	77760299	Museum of Human Achievement	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
	77760042	Panoramic Voices (formerly Texas Choral C	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77760231	Patton Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
	77759746	Patton Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77760235	Patton Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
	77760234	Patton Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$175
	77759600	Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77759937	Rancho Alegre Radio	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77759789	Salon Concerts	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
	77758742	State Artist Carrie Fountain	Commission Initiative - Rural Tour	\$5,000
	77759933	Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$7,500
	77760011	Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,425
	77759366	Texas Book Festival	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
	77759705	Texas Comedies	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
	77759818	Texas Early Music Project	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77760114	Texas Folklife	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$5,500
	77760195	Travis County Parks Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,550
	77760214	Travis County Parks Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,383
	77760215	Travis County Parks Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$450
	77759886	Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77759566	UT Austin/Blanton Museum	Arts Respond Education	\$2,500
	77759870	UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77759675	Vortex Repertory Company	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,500
	77760190	Wells Branch Community Library District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$175
	77759828	Writers' League of Texas	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000

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	77759673	Zachary Scott Theatre Center	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77759352	Zilker Theatre Productions	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
<b>69 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$247,441</b>
<b>Ballinger</b>				
	77759414	Carnegie Library of Ballinger	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$320
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$320</b>
<b>Beaumont</b>				
	77759427	Art Museum of Southeast Texas	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77759925	Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77759480	Jonathan Williams Center for the Performin	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
	77759910	Southeast Texas Arts Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,500
	77760021	Symphony of Southeast Texas	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77759686	The Art Studio Inc	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
<b>6 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$19,500</b>
<b>Bertram</b>				
	77758740	Donna Ingham	Commission Initiative - Rural Tour	\$5,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Blanco</b>				
	77759413	Yett Memorial Park	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,400
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>
<b>Brownsville</b>				
	77760321	Madelynn Gonzalez	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Buda</b>				
	77760274	City of Buda/Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$275
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$275</b>
<b>Cedar Hill</b>				
	77759906	Art and Beyond	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$5,500
	77760313	Aureus Morel	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$10,500</b>
<b>Columbus</b>				



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	77760123	Live Oak Art Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$390
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$390</b>
<b>Conroe</b>				
	77760340	Greater Conroe Arts Alliance	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,600
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$4,600</b>
<b>Converse</b>				
	77760247	Miller's Point Elementary/Judson ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$450
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$450</b>
<b>Corpus Christi</b>				
	77759969	Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
	77759466	Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
	77759753	Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
	77759658	K Space Contemporary	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,000
<b>4 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>
<b>Dalhart</b>				
	77759542	La Rita Performing Arts Theater	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,757
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$2,757</b>
<b>Dallas</b>				
	77759934	Ballet North Texas	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77759852	Big Thought	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77760028	Color Me Empowered	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77760100	Credo Choir	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$5,500
	77760008	Dallas Arts District Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77759649	Dallas Black Dance Theatre	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$8,500
	77760105	Dallas Chamber Symphony	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,000
	77758838	Dallas Children's Theater	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77759733	Dallas Museum of Art	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77759371	Dallas Opera	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77759803	Dallas Symphony Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77759323	Dallas Wind Symphony	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,000
	77759726	Dance Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77760024	Deep Vellum Publishing	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000

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	77760315	Elizabeth (Beth Anne) McGowan	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77759446	Fine Arts Chamber Players	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
	77760317	Gisele Elise Wilson	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77759539	Junior Players	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,600
	77760107	Kitchen Dog Theater	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
	77759922	Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77759964	Nasher Sculpture Center	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77759989	Oak Cliff Film Festival Society	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77759502	Orchestra of New Spain (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77759337	Pegasus Media Project	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77759627	Sammons Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,500
	77759777	Shakespeare Festival of Dallas	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77759980	Teatro Dallas (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77759533	Texas Association for Symphony Orchestras	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77760112	Texas Supremacy of Music & Arts Conserva	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77758840	The Artist Outreach	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,000
	77760096	Writer's Garret	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,500
<b>31 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$143,100</b>
<b>Decatur</b>				
	77759392	Wise Performing Arts Guild	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Denton</b>				
	77759700	Art Room Denton (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77759983	Greater Denton Arts Council	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$1,600
	77759819	McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
<b>3 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$9,100</b>
<b>Eden</b>				
	77760193	Edens Green Apple Inc	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,350</b>
<b>El Paso</b>				
	77759580	Binational Independent Film Festival	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,875
	77759361	El Paso Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,500

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	77759773	Kids Excel El Paso	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
	77759471	Tom Lea Institute	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
	77760136	UTEP/Dept of Theatre & Dance	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
<b>5 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$17,375</b>
<b>Ennis</b>				
	77759528	National Polka Festival of Ennis	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,100
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>
<b>Flower Mound</b>				
	77760203	Town of Flower Mound/Parks and Recreatio	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$750
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Fort Worth</b>				
	77759364	Amphibian Stage Productions	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77759549	Artes de la Rosa (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77759908	Ballet Concerto	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77759963	Brown Girls Do Inc.	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77759620	Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77760035	Imagination Fort Worth	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77759932	Lone Star Film Society	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77759629	Piano Texas/TCU	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77760032	Stage West	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,000
<b>9 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$35,500</b>
<b>Fredericksburg</b>				
	77759429	Fredericksburg Theater Company	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Frisco</b>				
	77760319	Hudson Pletcher	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77759768	Melody of Hope	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,500
	77760129	Memorial Band Parent Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,381
<b>3 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$11,881</b>
<b>Galveston</b>				
	77759971	Galveston Arts Center	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77759520	Grand 1894 Opera House	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000

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	77759519	Grand 1894 Opera House	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$894
	77759897	Grand 1894 Opera House	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
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	77759900	Grand 1894 Opera House	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$447
<b>6 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$9,341</b>
<b>Garland</b>				
	77758839	Contemporary Chorale	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77760174	Watson MST/Garland ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,276
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$4,276</b>
<b>Georgetown</b>				
	77759772	Central Texas Philharmonic	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$0
	77759531	Georgetown Art Works	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$2,075
	77760149	Georgetown Palace Theatre	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$491
<b>3 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$2,566</b>
<b>Haltom City</b>				
	77759498	David E. Smith Elementary/Birdville ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$475
	77759472	West Birdville Elementary/Birdville ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$237
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$712</b>
<b>Harker Heights</b>				
	77760182	City of Harker Heights/Public Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Harlingen</b>				
	77760312	Adrianna Rodriguez	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Henderson</b>				
	77760228	Friends of the Rusk County Memorial Librar	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,012
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,012</b>
<b>Hidalgo</b>				
	77759883	ToGive International	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Houston</b>				

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	77759497	Alley Theatre	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77759595	American Festival for the Arts	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
	77759924	Apollo Chamber Players	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77759970	Art League of Houston	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77759743	Arts Connect Houston	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,500
	77760286	Avondale House	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
	77760119	Classical Theatre Company	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
	77759879	Contemporary Arts Museum Houston	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77759832	Da Camera of Houston	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,150
	77760051	Dance of Asian America	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77759805	Dance Source Houston	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77759952	Diaz Music Institute	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$7,500
	77760138	Discovery Green (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,800
	77759836	DiverseWorks	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77759688	Ensemble Theatre	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,010
	77759966	Freneticore (Pilot Dance)	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,000
	77759807	Harris County Cultural Arts Council	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
	77759501	Houston Ballet Foundation	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77759701	Houston Boychoir	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77759455	Houston Center for Contemporary Craft	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77760099	Houston Center for Photography	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77759905	Houston Early Music	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
	77760031	Houston East End Cultural District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77759959	Houston Family Arts Center	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77759430	Houston Symphony	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,500
	77758833	Indo American Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,700
	77759902	Inprint	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$1,900
	77760001	Jazz Houston	Arts Respond Education	\$6,500
	77759920	MB Foundation	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$0
	77759474	Mercury Houston	Arts Respond Education	\$7,500
	77759998	Multicultural Education & Counseling Throu	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77759431	Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77759875	Nameless Sound	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$7,500
	77759654	Orange Show Center for Visionary Art	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,250

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	77759857	Performing Arts Houston	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,275
	77759458	Prelude Music Foundation	Arts Respond Education	\$4,828
	77759872	Public Poetry	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77759457	River Oaks Chamber Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77760023	RSA of Dance & Performing Arts	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
	77760325	Saj Baldwin	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77759679	Shabach Enterprise	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77760334	Visionary Heights	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$200
	77759463	Wilson Elementary/Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
	77760018	Writespace	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77759724	Yeager Elementary/Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$475
	77759536	Young Audiences of Houston	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$7,000
	77760236	Young Audiences of Houston	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,600
<b>47 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$192,188</b>
<b>Huntsville</b>				
	77757229	Friends of the Old Town Theatre	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,647
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,647</b>
<b>Irving</b>				
	77758360	Irving Symphony Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,956
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,956</b>
<b>Katy</b>				
	77759891	Express Children's Theatre	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77759611	Katy Artreach	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
<b>Keene</b>				
	77760324	Nevaeha Wilson	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Kerrville</b>				
	77760111	Arcadia Live (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77760322	Arcadia Live (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
	77759988	Playhouse 2000	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77760294	Schreiner University/Department of Music	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$375

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	77759573	Texas Folk Music Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77760162	Texas Folk Music Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,500
	77760160	Texas Folk Music Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,400
	77760157	Texas Folk Music Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77760121	Texas Folk Music Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
<b>9 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$20,875</b>
<b>Kilgore</b>				
	77759780	Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<b>Killeen</b>				
	77759785	City of Killeen/Parks and Recreation Dept	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,100
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>
<b>Kingwood</b>				
	77760078	Kids Creativity Shell	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Kyle</b>				
	77760131	City of Kyle/Parks and Recreation Dept	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
	77760090	Down South Word Of Mouth	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77759754	Kyle Elementary/Hays CISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
<b>3 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$4,300</b>
<b>La Grange</b>				
	77760262	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77760261	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$400
	77760263	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
	77759873	Quilt Institute	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,000
<b>4 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,700</b>
<b>Lakehills</b>				
	77760145	Lakehills Library and Community Associatio	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$447
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$447</b>
<b>Lakeway</b>				
	77759820	Lake Travis Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$337

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<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$337</b>
<b>Leander</b>				
77759824		Bagdad Elementary/Leander ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$281
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$281</b>
<b>Lewisville</b>				
77760207		City of Lewisville/MCL Grand	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,125
77760323		Matthew Scott	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$6,125</b>
<b>Livingston</b>				
77759425		City of Livingston/Livingston Municipal Libra	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$362
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$362</b>
<b>Longview</b>				
77759689		Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
77759495		Theatre Longview	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Lubbock</b>				
77759761		Ballet Lubbock	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
77759386		East Lubbock Art House	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
77758843		Lubbock Arts Alliance	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,500
77759744		Lubbock Arts Alliance	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
77759752		Lubbock Community Theatre	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
77759898		Lubbock Cultural Arts Foundation (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
77759825		Lubbock Cultural Arts Foundation (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,250
77759850		Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
<b>8 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$25,150</b>
<b>Marfa</b>				
77759697		Ballroom Marfa	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$6,000
77759594		Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
77759960		Judd Foundation	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,500
77759739		Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
77759793		Marfa Studio of Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,000



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<b>5 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>McAllen</b>				
77759525		International Museum of Art and Science	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$5,500
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<b>Melissa</b>				
77760209		Harry McKillop Elementary/Melissa ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,316
77760179		North Creek Elementary/Melissa ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$700
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$2,016</b>
<b>Mesquite</b>				
77760055		Mesquite Arts Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Monahans</b>				
77760212		Parkway Elementary/Monahans-Wickett-Py	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,364
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,364</b>
<b>Mount Vernon</b>				
77759699		Mount Vernon Music Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$2,500
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>North Richland Hills</b>				
77759481		Academy at CF Thomas Elementary/Birdvill	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$237
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$237</b>
<b>Odessa</b>				
77760244		Ector County Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$460
77760240		Ector County Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$325
77759868		Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basi	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
<b>3 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,285</b>
<b>Pampa</b>				
77760280		Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Pflugerville</b>				
77759690		City of Pflugerville/Public Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$335

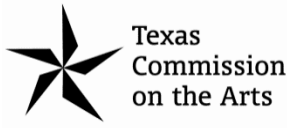
CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$335</b>
<b>Plano</b>				
	77759506	Chamberlain Ballet Company	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
	77759532	Plano Civic Chorus	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77759854	Plano Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77759923	Rover Dramawerks	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,500
<b>4 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$12,500</b>
<b>Roanoke</b>				
	77760305	Triangle Nonprofit Publishing	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Rockport</b>				
	77759844	Rockport Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77760141	Rockport Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<b>Round Rock</b>				
	77760266	Great Oaks Elementary/Round Rock ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$473
	77758743	State Artist Amanda Johnston	Commission Initiative - Rural Tour	\$5,000
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,473</b>
<b>Round Top</b>				
	77759355	James Dick Foundation for the Performing A	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<b>San Angelo</b>				
	77759530	CASETA-Center for the Advancement & Stu	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77760036	San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77759387	San Angelo Symphony Society	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
<b>3 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>San Antonio</b>				
	77759985	Agarita Chamber Players	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77759849	Alamo City Performing Arts Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
	77759444	Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77759894	Carver Development Board	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,000

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
	77759452	Centro Cultural Aztlan	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77760016	Children's Chorus of San Antonio	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77760271	Colby Glass Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$774
	77760063	Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77759661	Gemini Ink	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77760255	Glenoaks Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$375
	77759860	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
	77760332	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
	77760338	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77758741	Henry Brun & The Latin Playerz Orchestra	Commission Initiative - Rural Tour	\$5,000
	77759642	Jump-Start Performance Co.	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77760248	Las Palmas Leadership School for Girls/Edg	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
	77760110	Magik Theatre	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77759848	Musical Bridges Around the World	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
	77760040	Network for Young Artists	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77759696	Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,190
	77759796	Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$400
	77759713	Olmos Ensemble	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,800
	77760183	Powell Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$425
	77759782	Powell Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$400
	77760084	Public Theater of San Antonio (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77760281	San Antonio Dance (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$475
	77759806	Urban 15 Group	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,750
	77759709	UTSA Arts	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,425
	77760257	UTSA Arts	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77760326	Valeria Velasco	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77759569	Vineyard Ranch Elementary/North East ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$375
	77759564	Woodlawn Theatre	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77759612	Youth Orchestras of San Antonio	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
<b>33 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$100,789</b>
<b>San Marcos</b>				
	77759535	Indigenous Cultures Institute	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$7,500
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
<b>Savannah</b>				
	77760318	Gracelyn Weber	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Sealy</b>				
	77760222	Sealy Area Historical Society	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$750
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Seguin</b>				
	77759976	Mid-Texas Symphony	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77760020	Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
<b>Sherman</b>				
	77759763	Sherman Community Players	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Smithville</b>				
	77759381	Smithville Cultural District	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,750
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$2,750</b>
<b>Spring</b>				
	77760314	Caroline Jacobson	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Sugar Land</b>				
	77760316	Eva Rami	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Sunset Valley</b>				
	77759576	City of Sunset Valley	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,400
	77759575	City of Sunset Valley	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77759578	City of Sunset Valley	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,440
	77759588	City of Sunset Valley	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77759560	City of Sunset Valley	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
<b>5 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$7,340</b>
<b>Taylor</b>				
	77759912	Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,406

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,406</b>
<b>Temple</b>				
	77760054	Cultural Activities Center	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>The Woodlands</b>				
	77760070	Woodlands Children's Museum	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,100
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,100</b>
<b>Tyler</b>				
	77759979	East Texas Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77760267	Young Audiences of Northeast Texas	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,900
	77760270	Young Audiences of Northeast Texas	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,406
	77760206	Young Audiences of Northeast Texas	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$262
<b>4 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$8,568</b>
<b>Universal City</b>				
	77760307	Ricardo Salinas Elementary/Judson ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,316
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,316</b>
<b>Venus</b>				
	77760177	Venus ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,368
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,368</b>
<b>Victoria</b>				
	77760092	Victoria Bach Festival Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Waco</b>				
	77760047	Creative Waco	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
	77759598	Waco Cultural Arts Fest	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Wichita Falls</b>				
	77759757	Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77759856	Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
<b>2 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Wimberley</b>				

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
	77760025	ProjectART Wimberley	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$6,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Winnsboro</b>				
	77760219	Winnsboro Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
<b>1 Grant(s)</b>			<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Total Cities: 91</b>			<b>Total Awarded:</b>	<b>\$1,162,850</b>



AGENDA ITEM: X

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**APPROVAL OF ARTS RESPOND PROJECT GRANTS**

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**DISCUSSION:** In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for Arts Respond Project grants, TCA staff received and processed **251** applications submitted for the January 16, 2024 deadline. Twenty-one applications were ineligible and withdrawn prior to panel review. Twelve panels of discipline experts were convened to evaluate and score **230** applications from **230** organizations from **48** Texas cities. Two applications received a score below 700 points and are not recommended for funding.

The remaining **228** applications were scored as follows:

2 between 700 – 799  
70 between 800 – 899  
156 between 900 – 1000

The following informational items are included:

- Arts Respond Project Budget
- Program Description
- List of Arts Respond Evaluators
- Awards Applied to Point Ranges
- Arts Respond Ranking Sheets with Descriptions

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission approves the funding distribution for the second round of FY 2024 Arts Respond Project grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Gibbs".

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS**

**ARTS RESPOND PROJECT**

**GRANTS BUDGET**

**Fiscal Year 2024**

<b>INCOME SOURCE</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
General Revenue*	\$ 2,150,019
State of the Arts License Plate	25,000
Re-Allocated Funds from Canceled Grants	7,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,182,519</b>

\*Full or partially restricted funding source

<b>EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL</b>	<b>FIRST ROUND</b>	<b>SECOND ROUND</b>
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$ 367,908	\$342,375
Arts Respond Education	498,142	114,328
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	191,872	176,700
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	45,000	60,088
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	139,050	246,810
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,241,972</b>	<b>\$ 940,301</b>
<b>REMAINING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$246</b>	



# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

## Arts Respond Project

This competitive grant program provides project assistance grants on a short-term basis and may include administrative costs directly related to the project. Projects must address one of the following priority areas:

- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Intent: Projects that use art to diversify local economies, generate revenue, and attract visitors and investment. Designed for projects that focus on job growth or cultural tourism (festivals, gallery walks, art fairs, etc.).

- **EDUCATION**

Intent: Projects that use art to promote innovations in K-12 public education. Designed for projects that impact Pre-K-12 public school students during the school day. Projects must be aligned with the TEKS and conducted in conjunction with school officials. Projects may occur in a school setting or off-site (field trip). Before and after-school projects are not eligible.

- **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Intent: Projects that use art to improve human health or functioning. Designed for projects that focus on health-related topics, serve specific populations, or occur in a health care or human service setting (hospital, clinic, senior activity center, women's shelter, homeless shelter, etc.).

- **PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Intent: Projects that use art to prevent delinquency and recidivism in youth and adults. Designed for projects that focus on at-risk youth or incarcerated populations (after school program, juvenile detention center, adult prison, alternative learning center).

- **NATURAL RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE**

Intent: Projects that use art to understand and/or improve the ecological and agricultural environment. Designed for projects that occur in rural counties (festivals, fairs, exhibitions, performances) or focus on natural resources (oil, water, green art, ecological issues).

**Grant Type:** Semi-annual

**Application Limit:** Organizations may submit one application per deadline.

Over the course of TCA's fiscal year, organizations may address two different priority areas through Arts Respond. Organizations should not submit more than one application addressing the same priority area per fiscal year.

**Minimum Request:** \$1,000

**Maximum Request:** 50% of project budget

**Match Requirement:** dollar for dollar (1:1)

Semi-annual Grants Subject to Commission Approval

**Eligibility:** Arts Organizations of Color with a VERIFIED budget, Arts Organizations with a VERIFIED budget, College Arts Institutions, Established Arts Organizations, Established Arts Organizations of Color, Rural Arts Providers, TCA Cultural District

**List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts**  
**Arts Respond Project**  
**2nd Round Fiscal Year 2024**

Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
<b>Economic Development</b>				
Dalia Azim	Deputy Director	Texas Book Festival	Austin	Texas Book Festival, University of Houston/Arte Publico Press
Jean Paul Beebe	Executive Director	National Polka Festival of Ennis	Ennis	National Polka Festival of Ennis
Christina Cavazos	Executive Director	Arts Longview Cultural District	Longview	Arts Longview Cultural District, Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview Symphony League, Artsview Childrens Theatre, Theatre Longview, East Texas Symphonic Band, Belcher Center at LeTourneau University
Bella Cheng	Museum Manager	Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum	Austin	Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum
Beth Duke	Executive Director	Center City of Amarillo	Amarillo	Center City of Amarillo, Amarillo Cultural Arts District
Jennie Lyn Hamilton	Director	Marfa Live Arts	Marfa	Marfa Live Arts
Marsha Milam	Owner	Milam and Company	Austin	Milam and Company, Polari, Austin Film Festival, Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes
Joe Peña	Professor of Art	Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University, Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University, Corpus Christi
Renuka Rajagopalan	President	Garage Arts Project	Plano	Garage Arts Project, Collaborative Arts of Plano
Andrew Ruthven	Associate Artistic Director	Main Street Theater	Houston	Main Street Theater, Unity Theatre Company
Henry Serrato	Festival Director	CineSol Film Festival	McAllen	CineSol Film Festival
Michael Teer	Executive Director	Victoria Community Theatre	Victoria	Victoria Community Theatre, Texas Nonprofit Theatres, Victoria Ballet Theatre
Denis Washington	President and Chief Executive Officer	Texarkana Regional Chamber of Commerce	Texarkana	Texarkana Regional Chamber of Commerce, Texarkana Symphony Orchestra Orchestra, Texarkana Chamber of Commerce Foundation
Joseph Yoshitomi	Senior Vice President and General Manager	Broadway Dallas	Dallas	Broadway Dallas
Dennis Yslas	Executive Director	Texas Nonprofit Theatres	Fort Worth	Texas Nonprofit Theatres, Stolen Shakespeare Guild
Oscar Zamora-Rojo	Project Manager	Binational Independent Film Festival	El Paso	Binational Independent Film Festival

**List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts**  
**Arts Respond Project**  
**2nd Round Fiscal Year 2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Conflict(s)</b>
<b>Education</b>				
Barbara Bustamante	Associate Director	Kids Excel El Paso	El Paso	Kids Excel El Paso
Michael Finley	Executive Director	Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra	Irving	Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra, Garland Symphony Orchestra, Symphony Arlington
Jose Flores	Professor of Music	Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University, Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University, Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra
Mary Johnson	President and Founder	IMAGINE... the Impossible for Every Child: Performing Arts Center	Houston	IMAGINE... the Impossible for Every Child: Performing Arts Center
Marty Lenard	Director of Fine Arts	New Braunfels Independent School District	New Braunfels	New Braunfels Independent School District, Mid-Texas Symphony, Youth Orchestras of San Antonio
Kathryn Mitchell	Director of Education	Grace Museum	Abilene	Grace Museum, Abilene Philharmonic Association
Luisa Fernanda Perez	Education Curator	Mexic-Arte Museum	Austin	Mexic-Arte Museum, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston
Anthony Runfola	Artistic Director	Magik Theatre	San Antonio	Magik Theatre
<b>Health and Human Services</b>				
Holly Cobb	Executive Director	Tom Lea Institute	El Paso	Tom Lea Institute
Augusto Contreras	Director of Development	ToGive International	Hidalgo	ToGive International, Amigos del Valle
Ruben Jauregui Jr.	Operations Manager	Classic Theatre of San Antonio	San Antonio	Classic Theatre of San Antonio, Public Theatre of San Antonio
Joseph Kotarba	Professor of Sociology	Texas State University	Wimberley	Texas State University, Friends of Woodcreek
Libi Lebel	Artistic Director	Texas Medical Center Orchestra	Bellaire	Texas Medical Center Orchestra
Cassandra Parker-Nowicki	Executive Director	Carver Development Board	San Antonio	Carver Development Board, Dallas Black Dance Theatre
Katrina Soricelli	Director of Community Engagement	Ballet Lubbock	Lubbock	Ballet Lubbock

**List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts**  
**Arts Respond Project**  
**2nd Round Fiscal Year 2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Conflict(s)</b>
<b>Natural Resources and Agriculture</b>				
Heather Allbright	Executive Director	Bugle Boy Foundation	La Grange	Bugle Boy Foundation, Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes, Terri Hendrix, Soldier Songs and Voices
Anastasia Perez	Director of Development and Marketing	International Museum of Art and Science	McAllen	International Museum of Art and Science
Chris Reyman	Associate Professor of Music	University of Texas, El Paso	El Paso	University of Texas, El Paso
Kevin White	Events Director	Arts for Rural Texas	Fayetteville	Arts for Rural Texas, Quilt Institute
<b>Public Safety and Criminal Justice</b>				
Khristian Mendez Aguirre	Artistic Director	Teatro De La Tierra	Austin	Glass Half Full Theatre, Teatro Vivo, Teatro De La Tierra
Malinda Beeman	President of the Board and Founder	Marfa Studio of Arts	Marfa	Marfa Studio of Arts
George Cisneros	Music and Media Director	Urban 15 Group	San Antonio	Urban 15 Group, Miller Outdoor Theater
Shelancia Daniel	Director	Kids Creativity Shell	Kingwood	Kids Creativity Shell
Jordan Drum	Director of Development	Performing Arts Houston	Houston	Performing Arts Houston, Dance Source Houston
Danielle Demetria East	Founder and Executive Director	East Lubbock Art House	Lubbock	East Lubbock Art House, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts
Raul Orlando Edwards	Executive Director	Flamart	Houston	Flamart, Foundation for Modern Music
William Giron	Executive Director	Artes de la Rosa	Fort Worth	Artes de la Rosa
Michael Jones	Programming Director	Astraios Chamber Music	Frisco	Astraios Chamber Music, Orpheus Chamber Singers, Texarkana Symphony Orchestra
Nicole Moraw	Executive Director	Katy Artreach	Katy	Katy Artreach
Kristen Rice	Executive Director	Color Me Empowered	Dallas	Color Me Empowered
John Spriggins	General Manager	South Dallas Cultural Center/City of Dallas	Dallas	South Dallas Cultural Center/City of Dallas
Carolyn West	Executive Director	Thank You Darlin' Foundation	Fort Worth	Thank You Darlin' Foundation

Awards Applied to Point Ranges  
Fiscal Year 2024  
Second Round

	Arts Respond Projects
1000	\$10,500
990s	\$9,500
980s	\$8,500
970s	\$7,500
960s	\$6,500
950s	\$6,000
940s	\$5,500
930s	\$5,000
920s	\$4,500
910s	\$4,000
900s	\$3,500
800s	\$3,000
700s	\$2,500

**Notes: Texas Commission on the Arts will not fund grants that exceed 25% of the organization's previous year's cash operating revenues.**

**This chart is the same matrix as used for the first round of FY2024 less \$500 for each step.**

Texas Commission on the Arts  
**ARTS RESPOND PROJECTS**

Second Round Recommended Awards Fiscal Year 2024

**Economic Development**

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**Arts Connect Houston**

Application #: 77759743                      Request: \$18,000                      **Score: 975**                      **Award: \$7,500**  
To support paid summer internships at Houston arts organization for high school students consisting of technical arts roles and mentorships.

**Austin Theatre Alliance**

Application #: 77759877                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 963**                      **Award: \$6,500**  
To support the 50th Summer Classic Film Series, including an induction of Austin-based Director Robert Rodriguez into the sidewalk of stars, and other related activities.

**Pegasus Media Project**

Application #: 77759337                      Request: \$36,700                      **Score: 963**                      **Award: \$6,500**  
To support the Multimedia Pre+Apprenticeship Program, to prepare and place artists to work in their area of creative interest, while participating in seminars and creating original content.

**Shakespeare Festival of Dallas**

Application #: 77759777                      Request: \$12,000                      **Score: 958**                      **Award: \$6,000**  
To support the outdoor summer productions of 'The Odyssey' and Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' in Dallas, highlighting the 52nd season and attracting old and new audiences.

**Texas Early Music Project**

Application #: 77759818                      Request: \$8,000                      **Score: 958**                      **Award: \$6,000**  
To support Italia Mia: Diverse Voices of the late Renaissance, a two-day event consisting of performance lecture-concerts featuring underrepresented composers, in Beaumont.

**Dallas Museum of Art**

Application #: 77759733                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 955**                      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support Late Night: Pride Block Party, featuring live entertainment, interactive presentations, and art-making activities for community members and visitors, celebrating national Pride Month.

**Austin Film Society**

Application #: 77759792                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 953**                      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the Austin presentation from the Pan African Film and Arts Festival, featuring three days of curated events to provide audiences the opportunity to experience a selection of the most acclaimed films from the largest Black film and arts festival.

**Fine Arts Chamber Players**

Application #: 77759446                      Request: \$8,000                      **Score: 953**                      **Award: \$6,000**  
To support the Basically Beethoven Festival, taking place in the Dallas Arts District to attract audiences from across Texas and surrounding states.

# Economic Development

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## Fusebox Austin

Application #: 77759962      Request: \$15,000      **Score: 953**      **Award: \$6,000**  
To support a series of public performances, installations, and events during the Fusebox Festival to attract both residents and visitors and inspire spending in support of artists and local businesses.

## Houston East End Cultural District

Application #: 77760031      Request: \$25,000      **Score: 950**      **Award: \$6,000**  
To support a performing arts program hiring local artists to participate in monthly residencies at the recently-established Music Box at Esplanade on Navigation in the East End Cultural District.

## Express Children's Theatre

Application #: 77759891      Request: \$8,000      **Score: 948**      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support the Hilltop Festival for Children at Houston's Miller Outdoor Theatre, featuring multiple days of productions.

## Rancho Alegre Radio

Application #: 77759937      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 948**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the Rancho Alegre Conjunto Music Festival, a multi-day event in Austin showcasing conjunto musicians from across the state, that attracts residents and visitors.

## UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts

Application #: 77759870      Request: \$15,000      **Score: 948**      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support a series of events in collaboration with the Fusebox Festival in Austin, featuring vivid, multi-disciplinary live performances that span music, theater, dance, and film.

## Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77759620      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 945**      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support a series of summer community concerts, to be presented in multiple venues and in connection with STEM-based partnership programs.

## Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts

Application #: 77760011      Request: \$3,425      **Score: 943**      **Award: \$3,425**  
To support the research and production of seminars aimed toward artist entrepreneurs, that address tax, accounting, budgeting, and recordkeeping to increase business capacity and financial growth of artistic practices.

## Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

Application #: 77759780      Request: \$14,000      **Score: 943**      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support the Texas Shakespeare Festival's summer musical, 'Sweeny Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street' at the Texas Shakespeare Festival in Kilgore.

## Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)

Application #: 77759444      Request: \$15,000      **Score: 940**      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support Survival of the Fittest: Envisioning Wildlife and Wilderness with the Big Four, an exhibition displaying 50 masterworks from painters in the late 1800s to early 1900s, to attract audiences to San Antonio.

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## Austin Chamber Music Center

Application #: 77759990      Request: \$17,500      **Score: 938**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the annual Austin Chamber Music Festival, attracting visitors and residents to concerts, open rehearsals, master classes, lectures, and other events featuring acclaimed musicians.

## Center for Women & Their Work

Application #: 77760056      Request: \$8,000      **Score: 938**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support Canto de Todes, a 12-hour performance piece combining folk, popular, and experimental music with interactive elements to serve as a conduit for social connection, as part of the Fusebox Festival in Austin.

## East Texas Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77759979      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 938**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the performance of Totality of the Sun, a concert in celebration of the sun's total eclipse on April 8, 2024, the first eclipse to be directly visible from Tyler since 1878.

## Honk-TX

Application #: 77759641      Request: \$6,000      **Score: 935**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support a series of public performances, installations, and events during the Fusebox Festival in Austin to attract both residents and visitors and inspire spending in support of artists and local businesses.

## Performing Arts Houston

Application #: 77759857      Request: \$4,275      **Score: 935**      **Award: \$4,275**  
To support performances of Bluey's Big Play, a theatrical adaptation of the hit animated children's television show, including pre-show activities to welcome tourists and encourage families to visit the Houston Theater District.

## Piano Texas/TCU

Application #: 77759629      Request: \$19,000      **Score: 935**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the Distinguished Artists Series in the Van Cliburn Concert Hall in Fort Worth, featuring world-renowned artists for local and visiting music enthusiasts.

## Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Application #: 77759455      Request: \$16,000      **Score: 933**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the reopening and promotion of the Asher Gallery, an in-house retail program for artists, makers, and creative vendors, hosting special sales and pop-ups to attract locals and tourists.

## River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

Application #: 77759457      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 933**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support Magnetic, a concert at the 2024 League of American Orchestras Conference in Houston featuring works commissioned by the organization, accessible to conference attendees, the public, and online viewers.

## Alley Theatre

Application #: 77759497      Request: \$250,000      **Score: 930**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support a production of Agatha Christie's 'And Then There Were None' as part of the Summer Chills series that will attract audiences from the greater Houston area and across the state.



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## Deep Vellum Publishing

Application #: 77760024      Request: \$25,000      **Score: 930**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the Bridging Borders, Building Dialogue initiative, which publishes translated works by emerging international authors, and provides bilingual readings and book discussions in venues across Dallas.

## Shabach Enterprise

Application #: 77759679      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 930**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the annual Fade to Black Play Festival, featuring works by African-American playwrights from across the US, expanding cultural tourism opportunities in Houston for residents and visitors.

## Writespace

Application #: 77760018      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 930**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the annual Writefest, bringing nationally housed agents and editors to Houston for a week-long event and supporting Houston's hotels, restaurants, and bookstores while serving the writing community.

## Agarita Chamber Players

Application #: 77759985      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 928**      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support Humble Hall, an innovative, free series of mobile concert hall performances reaching residents and visitors across San Antonio.

## Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Application #: 77759600      Request: \$9,138      **Score: 928**      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support the Celebrando Heritage & Festival Project, celebrating the exchange between Texas' Puerto Rican and Afro-Boricuan communities in Austin.

## American Short Fiction

Application #: 77759996      Request: \$3,000      **Score: 925**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Story Sessions, a two-part public program celebrating storytelling and featuring notable local and national writers in conversation at culturally significant venues across Austin.

## Austin Lyric Opera

Application #: 77759681      Request: \$15,000      **Score: 925**      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support the presentation of Bizet's 'Carmen' at the Long Center in Austin, to attract and engage audiences.

## Nasher Sculpture Center

Application #: 77759964      Request: \$20,000      **Score: 923**      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support 'til Midnight at the Nasher, an event that attracts audiences to enjoy art, film, music, and nearby institutions and amenities in the Dallas Arts District.

## Public Poetry

Application #: 77759872      Request: \$7,966      **Score: 923**      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support the REELpoetry International Film Festival, an in-person and virtual hybrid international poetry film festival in Houston showcasing video poetry, poetry films, and documentary films about poets.

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## Arcadia Live (dba)

Application #: 77760111                      Request: \$15,500                      **Score: 920**                      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support the annual 4th on the River concert, a free, family-friendly event celebrating the 4th of July, attracting crowds and boosting the local economy in Kerrville.

## Dallas Arts District Foundation

Application #: 77760008                      Request: \$20,000                      **Score: 920**                      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support a block party featuring local and regional artists in downtown Dallas, celebrating national Pride Month.

## Golden Hornet Project

Application #: 77759759                      Request: \$7,000                      **Score: 920**                      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support Five to Watch, a performance of five string orchestra works by emerging composers based in Austin, as part of a summer festival in partnership with the Austin Chamber Music Center.

## Ballet Concerto

Application #: 77759908                      Request: \$7,500                      **Score: 918**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
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.

## Writers' League of Texas

Application #: 77759828                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 918**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support the Agents and Editors Conference in Austin, which attracts writers from across the nation to take part in an immersive experience that allows direct interaction with editors and literary agents.

## Dance Source Houston

Application #: 77759805                      Request: \$8,000                      **Score: 915**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support the Barnstorm Dance Fest that showcases local and regional choreographers at the Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston.

## Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77759850                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 915**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert, a live-to-picture performance on Star Wars Day for residents and visitors to West Texas.

## Public Theater of San Antonio (dba)

Application #: 77760084                      Request: \$25,000                      **Score: 915**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support Midsummer Sueno, a production of Paco Farias's adaptation of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' where mariachi melodies meet the magic of Shakespeare, in partnership with the Classic Theatre of San Antonio.

## Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin

Application #: 77760020                      Request: \$15,188                      **Score: 915**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support the Cinco de Mayo Festival, which will use the arts to promote job growth and cultural tourism in Seguin and Guadalupe County.

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## **Panoramic Voices (formerly Texas Choral Consort)**

Application #: 77760042                      Request: \$8,000                      **Score: 910**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support the presentation of Requiescat, featuring Mozart's Requiem and a commissioned work by local composer Sophie Mathieu performed with the Central Texas Philharmonic at the Austin Public Library.

## **Abilene Cultural Affairs Council**

Application #: 77759401                      Request: \$15,000                      **Score: 908**                      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support marketing efforts for the Children's Art and Literacy Festival, a three-day event designed to attract visitors to Abilene and make art and literacy exciting for children and their families.

## **James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts**

Application #: 77759355                      Request: \$20,000                      **Score: 905**                      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support the annual Round Top Music Festival that hosts emerging artists from around the world and attracts residents and visitors to Fayette County with performances and workshops.

## **Austin Shakespeare Festival**

Application #: 77760095                      Request: \$2,500                      **Score: 903**                      **Award: \$2,500**  
To support an awareness campaign highlighting The Curtain Theatre, which stands as a rare replica of an Elizabethan theater, intended to draw in residents of Hill Country communities to attend Young Shakespeare's production of 'Richard III.'

## **Allen Arts Alliance Association**

Application #: 77759554                      Request: \$1,000                      **Score: 900**                      **Award: \$1,000**  
To support the Allen Arts Festival which attracts residents and visitors and supports artists and musicians in the region.

## **Capitol View Arts**

Application #: 77759940                      Request: \$6,450                      **Score: 900**                      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support an artistic development program in Austin, offering artists the opportunity to work with professionals through an exhibition creation process, providing career-based training and the chance to sell their artwork.

## **Center for Contemporary Arts**

Application #: 77760094                      Request: \$4,000                      **Score: 900**                      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support ArtWalk, a monthly arts festival presented in collaboration with community organizations, museums, galleries, and businesses, to attract local citizens and visitors to downtown Abilene's cultural district.

## **Zilker Theatre Productions**

Application #: 77759352                      Request: \$12,000                      **Score: 900**                      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support the performances of 'Legally Blonde the Musical' for the annual Zilker Summer Musical, consisting of free performances for audiences and families in Austin and beyond.

## **Mid-Texas Symphony**

Application #: 77759976                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 898**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the season finale concert, Pictures at an Exhibition, featuring the premiere of 'Hill Country,' a piano concerto by Grace Xu Schott, for audiences in the New Braunfels and Seguin areas.

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## Waco Cultural Arts Fest

Application #: 77759598      Request: \$5,400      **Score: 893**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support {254}DanceFest, a two-day event of rehearsals, performances, and master classes, bringing professional and pre-professional contemporary movement ideas to Central Texas.

## Austin Civic Orchestra

Application #: 77759547      Request: \$4,000      **Score: 890**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Video Game SoundTracks concerts in Austin's Zilker Park, a two-evening event of free music drawing community members and visitors to the public park's theater.

## Abilene Philharmonic Association

Application #: 77759830      Request: \$8,000      **Score: 888**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Total Eclipse of the Chart, a tribute concert to the 1980's, featuring award-winning performer, producer, director, and arranger Scott Coulter, in Abilene.

## Oak Cliff Film Festival Society

Application #: 77759989      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 885**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the annual Oak Cliff Film Festival, featuring screenings, live performances, and workshops, attracting audiences to the Oak Cliff neighborhood and Bishop Arts District in Dallas.

## Victoria Bach Festival Association

Application #: 77760092      Request: \$15,000      **Score: 885**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the annual Victoria Bach Festival, bringing classical music to a broader audience through a week-long event of performances and educational initiatives.

## Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77759856      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 885**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support live, public jazz performances at the monthly After Hours Art Walks in downtown Wichita Falls, attracting residents and visitors in the region.

## Armstrong Community Music School

Application #: 77759764      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 883**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Celebración de la Música a free, immersive community event in Austin, in collaboration with Todos Juntos Learning Center, fostering a deeper connection between Central Texans and immigrants through musical experiences.

## Mesquite Arts Council

Application #: 77760055      Request: \$4,480      **Score: 883**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Off the Rails Downtown Mesquite Concert Series, a recurring musical performance at the Front Street Station pavilion representing multiple genres of music.

## Stage West

Application #: 77760032      Request: \$2,000      **Score: 880**      **Award: \$2,000**  
To support First Tuesdays, community-building events accessible to Fort Worth residents and area visitors, attracting more foot traffic to the Near Southside District.

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## **CASETA-Center for the Advancement & Study of Early Art**

Application #: 77759530                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 878**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the annual Symposium and Texas Art Fair in San Antonio, attracting participants from across the state to learn about early Texas art.

## **Dance Council**

Application #: 77759726                      Request: \$4,000                      **Score: 878**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Dance Planet, a returning Dallas festival that provides access to dance programming through free masterclasses and performance showcases.

## **Sherman Community Players**

Application #: 77759763                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 878**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the musical production of 'Bonnie and Clyde,' attracting large crowds and generating economic activity for the Sherman area.

## **Texas Association for Symphony Orchestras**

Application #: 77759533                      Request: \$3,171                      **Score: 878**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support an annual conference in Tyler that will bring symphony representatives together to network, share ideas, and generate income for local businesses.

## **Rover Dramawerks**

Application #: 77759923                      Request: \$2,500                      **Score: 873**                      **Award: \$2,500**  
To support the 10-Minute Play Festival featuring short comedies from playwrights all over the world, attracting theater makers and audiences to the Cox Playhouse in Plano.

## **Texas Flute Society**

Application #: 77759703                      Request: \$3,631                      **Score: 873**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Texas Flute Society Festival in Arlington, an event that features guest artists, individual and small-group workshops, flute choirs, and exhibitions.

## **Future Front Texas (dba)**

Application #: 77759899                      Request: \$30,000                      **Score: 870**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Front Market, a biannual independent arts fair in Austin, showcasing 150+ artists, makers & craftspeople from Texas each season.

## **Olmos Ensemble**

Application #: 77759713                      Request: \$2,800                      **Score: 870**                      **Award: \$2,800**  
To support the annual Baroque concerti performance, as part of the Summer Concert Series, to attract audiences from San Antonio and the surrounding region.

## **Theatre Longview**

Application #: 77759495                      Request: \$9,460                      **Score: 870**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the first Laugh Out Longview Improv Festival, including opportunities for improv comedy troupes from across the state to participate in performances and a one-day workshop.

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## Texas Folk Music Foundation

Application #: 77759573                      Request: \$50,000                      **Score: 865**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Kerrclipse Fest, a multi-day music festival during the solar eclipse with a diverse group of musical artists and scientific workshops designed to educate attendees about the eclipse.

## Binational Independent Film Festival

Application #: 77759580                      Request: \$1,875                      **Score: 863**                      **Award: \$1,875**  
To support the Binational Independent Film Festival, showcasing filmmakers from the United States and Mexico, offering local at-risk youth opportunities to learn about the film industry, and attracting visitors to El Paso.

## Plano Civic Chorus

Application #: 77759532                      Request: \$8,500                      **Score: 863**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the performance of Duruflé's 'Requiem,' renowned for ethereal harmonies and showcasing the historical changes in choral music that reflect broader societal shifts.

## Symphony of Southeast Texas

Application #: 77760021                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 863**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the annual Fourth of July Celebration concert, a free performance with a fireworks finale held in collaboration with the City of Beaumont.

## Line Upon Line Percussion

Application #: 77759662                      Request: \$3,500                      **Score: 855**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the premiere of four new pieces by composers from Berlin, Liverpool, San Francisco, and Minneapolis for the two-night closing concert of the organization's season, in Austin.

## Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture

Application #: 77759757                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 855**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the creation of a new mural in downtown Burkburnett, transforming the area into a vibrant cultural and economic hub for communities members and visitors.

## National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

Application #: 77759835                      Request: \$7,500                      **Score: 850**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Children's Art and Literacy Festival, featuring Caldecott medalist LeUyen Pham, storybook readings, small art projects, costumed character interactions, live theater, book signings, a parade, and more, in Abilene's Cultural District.

## Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)

Application #: 77759689                      Request: \$7,500                      **Score: 845**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the production of 'The Girl in the White Pinafore' by Jiggs Burgess, a powerful play about the New London school explosion of 1937 in East Texas.

## Lubbock Community Theatre

Application #: 77759752                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 843**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support SoloFEST, a feature of the annual Tumble Weed Festival, blending the artistry of solo performance into a showcase of 10-minute plays from local, regional, and international theater makers.

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## Contemporary Chorale

Application #: 77758839                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 838**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Stage and Screen spring concert program at the Eisemann Center in Richardson, engaging community members and visitors through the joy of music.

## Wise Performing Arts Guild

Application #: 77759392                      Request: \$6,500                      **Score: 828**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support performances of the ballet 'Sleeping Beauty,' featuring the students of the Wise Ballet and Music Academy, drawing visitors to Decatur.

## Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77759925                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 825**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Downtown Beaumont Spring Arts Festival, which showcases local artists across multiple art forms, including a publicly adjudicated competition, arts and crafts vendors, and live music.

## Amarillo Art Institute

Application #: 77759651                      Request: \$9,000                      **Score: 823**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support First Friday Art Walks, a monthly, free event offering cultural immersion for community members and visitors through a blend of visual art, music, and local culinary delights.

## Lubbock Cultural Arts Foundation (dba)

Application #: 77759898                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 815**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the marketing of the Buffalo Grass Fest, featuring the Peterson Brothers in performance and workshop, to attract and engage audiences and create an opportunity for local musicians to network.

## Southeast Texas Arts Council

Application #: 77759910                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 753**                      **Award: \$2,500**  
To support What's it Worth, an event offering fine art and antiques appraisals, side table discussions, and education on preservation and restoration methods, in Beaumont.

## Central Texas Philharmonic

Application #: 77759772                      Request: \$19,000                      **Score: 635**                      **Award: \$0**  
To support a performance in Georgetown celebrating the rich cultural history of Texas through music and conversation with the Texas Daytripper, Chet Garner.

**Sub-Total: \$342,375**

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## Mercury Houston

Application #: 77759474                      Request: \$8,000                      **Score: 973**                      **Award: \$7,500**  
To support educational, in-school chamber orchestra performances for K-12th grade students at Title I schools in the Houston Independent School District.

## Prelude Music Foundation

Application #: 77759458                      Request: \$4,828                      **Score: 973**                      **Award: \$4,828**  
To support Music Together music and movement classes to elementary students throughout Houston Independent School District.

## Jazz Houston

Application #: 77760001                      Request: \$18,000                      **Score: 960**                      **Award: \$6,500**  
To support jazz performances and workshops about Leonard Bernstein, for high school students in the Houston Independent School District.

## American Festival for the Arts

Application #: 77759595                      Request: \$9,500                      **Score: 958**                      **Award: \$6,000**  
To support Engage AFA, consisting of residencies, free in-school clinics, and free master classes for band and orchestra students across the greater Houston area.

## Apollo Chamber Players

Application #: 77759924                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 955**                      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support educational outreach programs combining music performance with movement and emotive expression at Fonwood Early Childhood Center and Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston.

## Kitchen Dog Theater

Application #: 77760107                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 950**                      **Award: \$6,000**  
To support the Dallas Playwriting Arts Collective programming, which provides playwriting workshops for 9th-12th grade students in the Dallas Independent School District.

## McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)

Application #: 77759819                      Request: \$4,000                      **Score: 948**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support educational orchestra performances for middle and high school students in McKinney.

## Youth Orchestras of San Antonio

Application #: 77759612                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 943**                      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support the YOSA Invitational, a two-day event where local San Antonio and South Texas school bands and orchestras perform at the Tobin Center for the Performing Arts.

## Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

Application #: 77759706                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 940**                      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support music lessons, mentoring, and performances at Title I high schools in the Austin Independent School District.



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## Centro Cultural Aztlan

Application #: 77759452      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 938**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support Superheroes in the Schools, an arts education program culminating in a competition and public exhibition of artwork by K-12th grade students throughout San Antonio and Bexar County.

## Dallas Children's Theater

Application #: 77758838      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 935**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support a production of 'The Magician's Apprentice,' an inspirational in-person fantasy play for students in Dallas.

## Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Application #: 77759879      Request: \$20,790      **Score: 933**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support initiatives involving residencies for teaching artists to work closely with teacher advisory group members, culminating in field trips to serve those members' students, in Houston.

## Jump-Start Performance Co.

Application #: 77759642      Request: \$6,000      **Score: 920**      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support Historias y Cuentos (Stories and Tales), an arts residency program for elementary school students in the San Antonio Independent School District.

## Houston Family Arts Center

Application #: 77759959      Request: \$19,400      **Score: 913**      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support the Young Playwrights Project for students at Title I middle schools in Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District.

## Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Application #: 77759427      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 908**      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support educational gallery tours for K-12th grade students in the Beaumont metropolitan area.

## Austin Film Festival

Application #: 77759319      Request: \$21,000      **Score: 908**      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support screenwriting and film classes for students ages 9-18 in the Austin Independent School District.

## Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)

Application #: 77760063      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 900**      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support Creative Classrooms, a program that places professional artists in K-8th grade classrooms in Harlandale Independent School District, providing hands-on activities that complement curricula.

## Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77759753      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 893**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Pat Furley Education Concerts, virtual and in-person events exploring the orchestra, for fourth and fifth grade students in Coastal Bend school districts.

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## Art Spark Texas

Application #: 77759524 Request: \$9,000 Score: 885 Award: \$3,000  
To support media arts workshops for high school students currently receiving special education services through the Austin Independent School District.

## Texas Book Festival

Application #: 77759366 Request: \$20,000 Score: 885 Award: \$3,000  
To support the Reading Rock Stars program bringing books and authors to elementary students in Title I public schools in Dallas and Fort Worth.

## Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante

Application #: 77759969 Request: \$5,000 Score: 873 Award: \$3,000  
To support Inolvidable - Folklorico Dance Spectacular for Kids, an educational folklorico outreach program for preK-12th grade students in Corpus Christi.

## Kids Excel El Paso

Application #: 77759773 Request: \$5,000 Score: 873 Award: \$3,000  
To support the KEEP Theatre Experience, an educational movement-based residency and performance program that creates new choreography with 4th grade students from El Paso.

## Austin Unconducted

Application #: 77759840 Request: \$5,750 Score: 870 Award: \$3,000  
To support orchestral music instructional residencies at East Austin College Prep, including interactive professional music concerts for K-12 students.

## Classical Theatre Company

Application #: 77760119 Request: \$10,000 Score: 865 Award: \$3,000  
To support Shakespeare in the House, which provides educational outreach performances of Romeo and Juliet for 9-12th grade students attending Title I schools in the Houston Independent School District.

## MindPOP

Application #: 77759698 Request: \$18,000 Score: 848 Award: \$3,000  
To support integrating a dance residency program in Austin Independent School District elementary school classrooms, in partnership with educators and teaching artists.

## Texas Comedies

Application #: 77759705 Request: \$10,000 Score: 848 Award: \$3,000  
To support musical theater performances based on Texas history to middle and high school students across the state of Texas.

## UT Austin/Blanton Museum

Application #: 77759566 Request: \$5,000 Score: 798 Award: \$2,500  
To support a series of interactive visual arts lessons and museum tours for Austin-area K-12th grade students.

**Sub-Total: \$114,328**

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## Ballet Lubbock

Application #: 77759761 Request: \$5,000 Score: 980 Award: \$5,000

To support the Arts in Medicine initiative, which utilizes a full-time Adaptive Dance staff officer to provide a variety of ballet instruction, activities, and performance opportunities for youth, adults, and families in local area hospitals.

## Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Application #: 77759649 Request: \$10,000 Score: 980 Award: \$8,500

To support the Summer Youth Enrichment Workshop, a health-focused program centering wellness in the African-American community that offers two weeks of daily, multi-discipline dance instruction to youth ages 8-16.

## Dallas Symphony Association

Application #: 77759803 Request: \$5,000 Score: 975 Award: \$5,000

To support the expansion of the DSO Cares program, which provides added performances for youth and adult patients in local senior living facilities and hospitals.

## Imagination Fort Worth

Application #: 77760035 Request: \$5,000 Score: 975 Award: \$5,000

To support the annual Special Weekend for the Deaf, which provides unique hands-on arts in education workshops to Deaf and Hard of Hearing high school students from communities across Texas, in Fort Worth.

## Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes

Application #: 77759933 Request: \$10,901 Score: 973 Award: \$7,500

To support a series of private last wish and memorial concerts in the Austin area, in collaboration with Community First! and performed for individuals in medical institutions and assisted living facilities who are nearing the end of life.

## Imagine Art

Application #: 77759384 Request: \$9,996 Score: 963 Award: \$6,500

To support the Studio Program, which provides free instruction, professional development, materials, studio space, and exhibition opportunities to adult artists with disabilities in Austin.

## Artly World

Application #: 77759939 Request: \$4,000 Score: 953 Award: \$4,000

To support Senior Smiles, which provides creative aging arts classes for low-income adults and senior adults living in Austin retirement facilities, culminating with public exhibitions.

## Dallas Chamber Symphony

Application #: 77760105 Request: \$9,500 Score: 953 Award: \$6,000

To support performances in local community centers and the Moody Performance Hall focused toward senior adults and youth.

## Theatre Arlington

Application #: 77760030 Request: \$3,500 Score: 953 Award: \$3,500

To support Camp Be a Star, a weekly summer theater camp designed for at-risk youth who are homeless or in transitional housing in the Arlington Independent School District.

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## Amphibian Stage Productions

Application #: 77759364      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 950**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To Support DE-CRUIT sessions, a series of nationally recognized, veteran-designed workshops to help veterans manage post-traumatic stress disorder, for members of the veteran's pod in Tarrant County.

## Dance of Asian America

Application #: 77760051      Request: \$4,000      **Score: 950**      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support the Dance of Asian America program, which provides culturally educational and entertaining programs to patients in Houston hospitals, senior homes and health facilities.

## Ballet Austin

Application #: 77759487      Request: \$8,219      **Score: 948**      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support a program for Pre-K through 2nd grade students which uses dance-based, kinesthetic learning to effectively teach key curricular concepts, reinforce social-emotional learning, and provide crucial arts engagement.

## India Fine Arts

Application #: 77759947      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 943**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support a nada yoga-based music therapy program that combines Indian classical music with Indian traditional healing systems to help reduce stress and improve quality of life for seniors at Austin Groups for the Elderly of Central Texas.

## Houston Symphony

Application #: 77759430      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 940**      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support Music and Wellness, which provides concerts to senior adults with dementia in care centers to support the quality of life for those adults, their families, and caregivers.

## Melody of Hope

Application #: 77759768      Request: \$7,000      **Score: 940**      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support an expansion of a music therapy program to provide weekly sessions for youth and adults currently residing in a safe house or clinic in North Texas.

## Junior Players

Application #: 77759539      Request: \$3,600      **Score: 935**      **Award: \$3,600**  
To support Visions of Peace, which provides workshops for at-risk youth in Dallas to work with a mentor to write about their life experiences, create and perform their own productions, and explore nonviolent conflict resolution.

## Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Application #: 77759673      Request: \$7,000      **Score: 935**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support a program to enhance access to people with disabilities by offering sign language-interpreted and open-captioned performances, touch tours, audio description services, and sensory-friendly performances, in Austin.

## Blue Lapis Light

Application #: 77759496      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 933**      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the Youth Taking Flight program, which provides aerial dance instruction to at-risk youth at local social service organizations and similar spaces throughout Austin.

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## San Angelo Symphony Society

Application #: 77759387 Request: \$5,000 Score: 933 Award: \$5,000

To support the Music and Wellness program, consisting of free performances for senior citizens, people with disabilities, and people with Alzheimer's disease in the San Angelo area.

## Houston Ballet Foundation

Application #: 77759501 Request: \$10,000 Score: 930 Award: \$5,000

To support Adapted Programming, which provides movement classes and sensory-friendly performances for people living with disabilities to promote healthy living and relationship building.

## Houston Center for Photography

Application #: 77760099 Request: \$8,250 Score: 930 Award: \$5,000

To support Picture This!, a therapeutic art education initiative in partnership with the Periwinkle Arts In Medicine Program at Texas Children's Hospital that provides photography activities to pediatric patients.

## Magik Theatre

Application #: 77760110 Request: \$10,000 Score: 930 Award: \$5,000

To support producing and touring a play about dyslexia in young minds, to be performed in schools, hospitals, libraries, and civic centers across Texas.

## UTSA Arts

Application #: 77759709 Request: \$4,425 Score: 930 Award: \$4,425

To support On-Corps, an entry-level band program that includes weekly group music instruction by professional musicians to provide a creative outlet and community connection for veterans in San Antonio.

## DiverseWorks

Application #: 77759836 Request: \$4,000 Score: 927 Award: \$4,000

To support the presentation and documentation of Jasmine Hearn's Memory Fleet: A Return to Matr, an interdisciplinary performance project that preserves and explores the memories and community contributions of eight Black women in Houston.

## Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

Application #: 77759739 Request: \$7,000 Score: 923 Award: \$4,500

To support Mindfulness Theater, a workshop that teaches healthy coping strategies to 3rd-8th grade students, in partnership with Marfa Independent School District.

## RSA of Dance & Performing Arts

Application #: 77760023 Request: \$7,000 Score: 923 Award: \$4,500

To support Arts to Infinity, which provides free dance, theater, health, and fitness classes for youth and adults, in Houston.

## Plano Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77759854 Request: \$16,000 Score: 913 Award: \$4,000

To support Healing Notes, a community engagement program offering music therapy concerts for seniors currently living in memory care facilities in Dallas, Collin, and Denton counties.

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## Greater Denton Arts Council

Application #: 77759983      Request: \$1,600      **Score: 910**      **Award: \$1,600**  
To support fiber arts workshops for victims of sex trafficking, helping them to process their experiences through art creation.

## Salon Concerts

Application #: 77759789      Request: \$3,000      **Score: 908**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support a concert for patients, staff, and caregivers at Dell Seton Medical Center, in Austin.

## Classical Guitar Alive (dba)

Application #: 77759346      Request: \$14,400      **Score: 903**      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support the Music In Medicine program, which will present free music performances in Austin hospitals and hospices and produce TV broadcast videos on the benefits of including music in healthcare services.

## Mount Vernon Music Association

Application #: 77759699      Request: \$2,500      **Score: 903**      **Award: \$2,500**  
To support the Musical Lifelines project, providing professional music performances to patients and staff at long-term care facilities in East Texas communities.

## Katy Artreach

Application #: 77759611      Request: \$4,520      **Score: 900**      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support Books Alive, a series of performances based on children's literature in the greater Houston area, adapted for youth in hospitals and adults with cognitive disabilities.

## Chamberlain Ballet Company

Application #: 77759506      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 893**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Shining Stars Expansion Project, which provides adaptive dance instruction for at-risk youth with special needs in Plano, and which will provide research data for the impact of such instruction on patient care.

## Leap of Joy

Application #: 77759814      Request: \$8,000      **Score: 888**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Leap of Joy, a free summer program for at-risk youth ages 3 to 12 in the Austin Independent School District, which provides dance and choreography classes, culminating in a performance for family and friends.

## Symphony Arlington

Application #: 77759350      Request: \$7,000      **Score: 888**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support live performances for seniors in nursing and retirement homes.

## Georgetown Art Works

Application #: 77759531      Request: \$2,075      **Score: 870**      **Award: \$2,075**  
To support a pilot program of hands-on pottery-making classes for at-risk youth aged 13-17, taught by clay artists from the Texas Society of Sculptors, with curation by Georgetown Art Works and technical assistance from GTX Connect.

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## Musical Bridges Around the World

Application #: 77759848      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 863**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Golden Age, a community engagement program that provides live and virtual musical performances to senior centers in San Antonio.

## Harris County Cultural Arts Council

Application #: 77759807      Request: \$12,000      **Score: 850**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Love Project Live, a multidisciplinary performance that delves into the intricate phases of love created by Sha Davis, working to address the intersection of love, heartbreak, and intergenerational trauma, in Houston.

## Alamo City Performing Arts Association

Application #: 77759849      Request: \$14,000      **Score: 840**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support a ballet production of 'Little Red Riding Hood' performed live for active-service members of the military and their families, in San Antonio.

## Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)

Application #: 77759466      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 833**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Sensory Friendly Monday, a new initiative providing transportation, accommodations, and accessibility services for children with sensory sensitivities and disabilities and their families, in Corpus Christi.

## Creative Waco

Application #: 77760047      Request: \$15,000      **Score: 833**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support a photographic treasure hunt with accompanying online materials highlighting local public art, serving patients, staff, and caregivers at Waco's Texas Oncology Cancer Treatment Center.

**Sub-Total: \$176,700**

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## Ballroom Marfa

Application #: 77759697                      Request: \$7,000                      **Score: 958**                      **Award: \$6,000**  
To support a collaborative art film project with artists Adriana Corral and Janaye Brown that documents the impact of the Bracero Program on agricultural communities in West Texas.

## ProjectART Wimberley

Application #: 77760025                      Request: \$9,097                      **Score: 950**                      **Award: \$6,000**  
To support the creation of natural material gateway sculptures for the Cypress Creek Nature Trail and Preserve, by artist Heather Carter and local 6-12th grade student apprentices.

## International Museum of Art and Science

Application #: 77759525                      Request: \$10,050                      **Score: 947**                      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support Microscape, a quilt exhibition that highlights the smallest details of the natural environment and connects art to an understanding of agriculture and ecology, in McAllen.

## Art and Beyond

Application #: 77759906                      Request: \$15,000                      **Score: 943**                      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support Art and Beyond's summer arts camps, which provide economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth in Cedar Hill with instruction in multiple artistic mediums that utilize recycled and green materials.

## Credo Choir

Application #: 77760100                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 940**                      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support Protecting Our Tomorrows: Our Planet, a concert that celebrates the wonders of nature and its fragility, in Dallas.

## Texas Folklife

Application #: 77760114                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 940**                      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support the Foodways Apprenticeship Showcase, which features presentations from traditional culinary arts experts exploring connections between cultural identity, traditional cuisine, and local ecology, in Edom.

## Dallas Wind Symphony

Application #: 77759323                      Request: \$2,000                      **Score: 918**                      **Award: \$2,000**  
To support the production of University Interscholastic League All-State Band etude tutorials, for distribution in rural Texas counties and communities.

## Quilt Institute

Application #: 77759873                      Request: \$8,500                      **Score: 910**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support the Butterfly Jubilee Educational Family Event, which explores the importance of gardens and butterflies through garden and hanging quilt activities, in La Grange.

## Hyperreal Film Club

Application #: 77759671                      Request: \$3,000                      **Score: 908**                      **Award: \$2,338**  
To support Wild Blue Yonder, a free, weekly series of environmentally-focused films and guest scientist lectures offered to audiences in Austin. (Award Reduction: TCA will not fund grants that exceed 25% of an organization's previous year's cash operating revenues)



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## Lubbock Arts Alliance

Application #: 77758843                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 900**                      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support Delightful Fantasy Flowers, a public art project promoting Lubbock's local horticulture industry through the installation of floral sculptures made of recycled materials.

## Smithville Cultural District

Application #: 77759381                      Request: \$2,750                      **Score: 900**                      **Award: \$2,750**  
To support Nature of the Arts, a community-forward public art project that will beautify the Mary Nichols Art Center and educate the community about Smithville's agricultural history through the creation of collages made from natural materials.

## Freneticore (Pilot Dance)

Application #: 77759966                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 888**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the creation of Aureate, a community-focused dance work and workshop series in Houston's Fifth Ward that highlights community resiliency and green costume-making practices.

## Museum of Human Achievement

Application #: 77760109                      Request: \$30,000                      **Score: 885**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Peanut & Friends, two days of collaborative community drive-in movie screenings and block parties in Kyle and Kingsbury using sustainable resources.

## Judd Foundation

Application #: 77759960                      Request: \$2,500                      **Score: 883**                      **Award: \$2,500**  
To support a collaboration with the Marfa Public Library that will offer new programs focused on artist Donald Judd's library to adults and K-12th grade students in Marfa.

## Mass Gallery

Application #: 77759918                      Request: \$5,255                      **Score: 843**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Into the Thick of IT, an exhibition that explores the relationship between identity, boundary crossing, and ecology and includes a sustainable practices papier mâché workshop, in Austin.

**Sub-Total:        \$60,088**

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## Anthropos Arts

Application #: 77759851                      Request: \$40,000                      **Score: 978**                      **Award: \$7,500**  
To support the Music Mentorship Program, an after-school one-on-one music mentorship program for at-risk youth in Austin and Manor Title I schools.

## Diaz Music Institute

Application #: 77759952                      Request: \$20,000                      **Score: 978**                      **Award: \$7,500**  
To support the Latin Jazz Summer Music Workshop and Concert Series in underserved and underrepresented communities in Houston.

## Down South Word Of Mouth

Application #: 77760090                      Request: \$3,000                      **Score: 978**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support weekly writing and storytelling workshops for incarcerated women in Hays County, culminating in an exhibition.

## Nameless Sound

Application #: 77759875                      Request: \$9,400                      **Score: 978**                      **Award: \$7,500**  
To support the Creative Music Communities workshop, a weekly music enrichment activity for at-risk youth in Houston.

## Indigenous Cultures Institute

Application #: 77759535                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 975**                      **Award: \$7,500**  
To support the Indigenous ARTS Summer Encounter, a week-long program allowing Hispanic youth in San Marcos the opportunity to connect with their Native American heritage.

## Young Audiences of Houston

Application #: 77759536                      Request: \$7,000                      **Score: 970**                      **Award: \$7,000**  
To support social and emotional learning embedded arts activities for incarcerated youth in Fort Bend and Harris County Juvenile Detention Centers and Hall Success Academy.

## Da Camera of Houston

Application #: 77759832                      Request: \$3,150                      **Score: 960**                      **Award: \$3,150**  
To support a drumming residency for youth in the Juvenile Detention Center in downtown Houston.

## El Paso Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77759361                      Request: \$15,000                      **Score: 960**                      **Award: \$6,500**  
To support the Tocando Music Project, a during and after-school program serving at-risk children in El Paso and Tornillo Title I schools.

## Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Application #: 77759594                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 954**                      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the Summer Shake-Up, a free summer arts education workshop for at-risk and economically-disadvantaged youth in Marfa Independent School District.

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## Carver Development Board

Application #: 77759894                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 953**                      **Award: \$6,000**  
To support summer dance and theater camp programs serving at-risk youth on San Antonio's eastside, culminating in performances.

## Grace Museum

Application #: 77759459                      Request: \$2,000                      **Score: 953**                      **Award: \$2,000**  
To support a free, weekly art program for at-risk youth attending summer camps at the City of Abilene Recreation Department and Boys and Girls Clubs.

## The Artist Outreach

Application #: 77758840                      Request: \$15,000                      **Score: 953**                      **Award: \$6,000**  
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.

## Urban 15 Group

Application #: 77759806                      Request: \$4,750                      **Score: 953**                      **Award: \$4,750**  
To support Mega Corazon, an in-person and virtual poetry marathon for students in Title I schools and youth alternative centers, in San Antonio.

## Vortex Repertory Company

Application #: 77759675                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 948**                      **Award: \$5,500**  
To support the Summer Youth Theater, a theater program for at-risk Austin youth, culminating in a performance of the play 'Thrive, Or What You Will' by L M Feldman.

## Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

Application #: 77759868                      Request: \$4,500                      **Score: 946**                      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support the Teen Artist Residency Program and Art2Go summer programs that provide instruction and workshops for at-risk youth in Odessa.

## Inprint

Application #: 77759902                      Request: \$1,900                      **Score: 946**                      **Award: \$1,900**  
To support the Incarcerated Workshops program, which provides writing workshops for men and women at Harris County Jail.

## Dallas Opera

Application #: 77759371                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 945**                      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support the Kids' Opera Boot Camp, consisting of interactive visual and performing arts activities and performances, for K-6th grade students in Dallas.

## Mexic-Arte Museum

Application #: 77759735                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 945**                      **Award: \$5,000**  
To support arts summer camps and museum tours for Austin Parks and Recreation Center program participants, including at-risk youth and their families.

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## Writer's Garret

Application #: 77760096 Request: \$7,000 Score: 945 Award: \$5,500  
To support Rail Writers, a series of free summer writing workshops conducted onboard commuter trains for economically-disadvantaged Dallas students, connecting them to points of cultural and historic interest.

## Ensemble Theatre

Application #: 77759688 Request: \$4,010 Score: 944 Award: \$4,010  
To support the Ensemble Theatre's Tour Education Program, which provides at-risk 7th and 8th graders with a creative reading and script writing experience taught by professional artists.

## Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)

Application #: 77759922 Request: \$5,000 Score: 943 Award: \$5,000  
To support the programming and expansion of after-school and summer camp drum programs exploring the African Diaspora, for economically disadvantaged youth in South Dallas.

## Art League of Houston

Application #: 77759970 Request: \$10,000 Score: 938 Award: \$5,000  
To support The Summer Intensive for Teens program, a scholarship-based summer program offering rigorous, in-depth studio art instruction, for high school students in Houston.

## Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts

Application #: 77759998 Request: \$50,425 Score: 936 Award: \$5,000  
To support the Sunburst Summer Arts program, a summer intensive arts camp that focuses on supporting at-risk, underserved youth from Houston and the surrounding areas.

## Gemini Ink

Application #: 77759661 Request: \$6,000 Score: 935 Award: \$5,000  
To support summer writing workshops for at-risk and economically disadvantaged girls at Empower House in San Antonio's eastside.

## ToGive International

Application #: 77759883 Request: \$40,000 Score: 935 Award: \$5,000  
To support fine arts education after-school ensemble programs for at-risk middle and high school students in Hidalgo and McAllen.

## Teatro Dallas (dba)

Application #: 77759980 Request: \$4,000 Score: 933 Award: \$4,000  
To support the presentation of 'Enter Paginas,' an interactive production and festival in Spanish promoting literacy created for low-income, unhoused, and migrant families and youth.

## Kids Creativity Shell

Application #: 77760078 Request: \$20,000 Score: 932 Award: \$5,000  
To support arts education programming in the newly converted 7th floor of the Juvenile Detention Facility in downtown Houston.

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## Marfa Studio of Arts

Application #: 77759793      Request: \$2,000      **Score: 932**      **Award: \$2,000**  
To support Summer Shake Up, a free summer art camp for economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth in Marfa.

## Jonathan Williams Center for the Performing Arts

Application #: 77759480      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 928**      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support a summer musical theater camp for at-risk youth in Beaumont, Port Arthur, and the Golden Triangle culminating in a performance.

## Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

Application #: 77759860      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 925**      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support Grupo Animo, a weekly summer theater arts camp for at-risk youth in San Antonio's westside.

## Tom Lea Institute

Application #: 77759471      Request: \$6,500      **Score: 924**      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support a Plein Air Art Maker workshop for at-risk youth in the Boys and Girls Clubs of El Paso and the Ciudad Nueva Center, in the Franklin Mountains of El Paso.

## Austin Classical Guitar Society

Application #: 77759582      Request: \$8,000      **Score: 920**      **Award: \$4,500**  
To support classical guitar classes for incarcerated and court-involved youth in Dallas, Travis, and Williamson counties.

## Children's Chorus of San Antonio

Application #: 77760016      Request: \$6,000      **Score: 918**      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support a summer music camp for at-risk youth at Boys & Girls Clubs in San Antonio, culminating in a concert hall performance.

## Rockport Center for the Arts

Application #: 77759844      Request: \$7,500      **Score: 918**      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support ArtSpace, a free summer art education camp for 1st-8th grade students, including at-risk youth, in rural Aransas County.

## Sammons Center for the Arts

Application #: 77759627      Request: \$2,500      **Score: 918**      **Award: \$2,500**  
To support the Jazz Youth Outreach Concert Project, a series of outreach concerts for at-risk youth from underserved areas in Dallas.

## San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts

Application #: 77760036      Request: \$15,000      **Score: 914**      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support the Art of Nature summer program, which provides arts education and activities focusing on natural local resources and agricultural practices to at-risk youth in the Concho Valley.

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## Texas Supremacy of Music & Arts Conservatory

Application #: 77760112                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 913**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support an afterschool program which offers socioeconomically-disadvantaged Dallas youth music and dance education integrating the cultural traditions of historically Black colleges and universities.

## Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Application #: 77759431                      Request: \$9,690                      **Score: 912**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support the Mobile Studio Library Art Camps, which partner with Harris County Public Libraries to bring intergenerational, hands-on visual art classes to children and families throughout the Houston metropolitan area.

## Grand 1894 Opera House

Application #: 77759520                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 910**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support the Grand Kids Festival, a free, hands-on visual and performing arts festival for at-risk youth in Galveston.

## Orchestra of New Spain (dba)

Application #: 77759502                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 910**                      **Award: \$4,000**  
To support the Summer Strings Camp for at-risk youth in Dallas ISD.

## Playhouse 2000

Application #: 77759988                      Request: \$10,000                      **Score: 908**                      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support the Youth Summer Musical Theater Camp culminating in a performance by youth in Kerrville.

## Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

Application #: 77759886                      Request: \$20,000                      **Score: 908**                      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support Shaping Space, an after-school arts education program for K-6th graders at Title I schools and communities in Austin.

## Art Room Denton (dba)

Application #: 77759700                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 903**                      **Award: \$3,500**  
To support the expansion of the Art Room's adolescent program, Studio 416, through focused recruitment, improved member retention, and the creation of a summer program.

## K Space Contemporary

Application #: 77759658                      Request: \$2,000                      **Score: 903**                      **Award: \$2,000**  
To support a mosaic installation at the Agape Ranch's new facility, created in partnership with the foster families that they support, in Corpus Christi.

## Houston Boychoir

Application #: 77759701                      Request: \$5,000                      **Score: 898**                      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support choral workshops and rehearsals for at-risk youth from school districts throughout Houston, culminating in a performance.

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## Network for Young Artists

Application #: 77760040      Request: \$8,000      **Score: 898**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support a summer multidisciplinary arts program for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

## Big Thought

Application #: 77759852      Request: \$12,000      **Score: 890**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Creative Solutions, an arts-as-workforce intervention program for youth on probation, in partnership with the Dallas County Juvenile Department.

## Woodlawn Theatre

Application #: 77759564      Request: \$4,750      **Score: 890**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Wonder Theatre's partnership with Northside Independent School District's Learning Tree summer enrichment program, which provides musical theater workshops for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

## Ballet North Texas

Application #: 77759934      Request: \$8,000      **Score: 873**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support My First Classic: Sleeping Beauty, an interactive performance for at-risk youth that will engage them with ballet and the production.

## East Lubbock Art House

Application #: 77759386      Request: \$5,550      **Score: 873**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Artist Internship Program, a service-based learning experience that provides disenfranchised teens and young adults with workforce experience in community-based arts organization operations.

## Beat 4 Beat (dba)

Application #: 77759730      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 855**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support young adult special needs arts education classes, in partnership with McBeth Recreation Center in Austin.

## Lone Star Film Society

Application #: 77759932      Request: \$25,000      **Score: 848**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Summer Film Camps which provide at-risk students in Fort Worth the opportunity to collaborate, create, and learn about the film industry while making a short film.

## Fredericksburg Theater Company

Application #: 77759429      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 838**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the production of two plays, and instruction in voice, dance, acting, and movement, for at-risk youth in the Texas Hill Country.

## Artes de la Rosa (dba)

Application #: 77759549      Request: \$25,000      **Score: 835**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the Artes Academy multidisciplinary after-school programs for Title I schools in the Northside area of Fort Worth.

# Public Safety & Criminal Justice

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## Color Me Empowered

Application #: 77760028      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 828**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support the launching of the Oak Cliff Mural Project, a multiyear effort to create murals on local businesses to revitalize the community.

## Brown Girls Do Inc.

Application #: 77759963      Request: \$30,000      **Score: 825**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support a free ballet class for at-risk youth in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

## Galveston Arts Center

Application #: 77759971      Request: \$6,000      **Score: 825**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support Art in Activism, which brings together young people and artists to explore how contemporary art has been used to tell stories of activism.

## The Art Studio Inc

Application #: 77759686      Request: \$5,000      **Score: 816**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support art classes and hands-on activities for at-risk youth in correctional systems, in partnership with the Jefferson County Juvenile Probation Department.

## Cultural Activities Center

Application #: 77760054      Request: \$6,100      **Score: 813**      **Award: \$3,000**  
To support various after-school arts and education programming for at-risk youth while supplementing the curriculum of Temple-area schools.

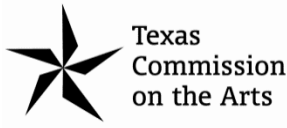
## MB Foundation

Application #: 77759920      Request: \$10,000      **Score: 666**      **Award: \$0**  
To support a performance of 'Shaam Ghazal' by Ustad Ghulam Ali for underserved Indian populations in Houston.

**Sub-Total: \$246,810**

**Grand Total: \$940,301**





AGENDA ITEM: XI

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**APPROVAL OF ARTS RESPOND PERFORMANCE  
SUPPORT GRANTS**

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**DISCUSSION:** In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for Arts Respond Performance Support grant applications, TCA staff processed applications submitted and completed for the February 1, 2024 quarterly deadline. This batch of grants includes applications submitted for activities starting between March 15, 2024 and June 14, 2024. The Commission received and processed 115 applications in this quarter. Of these **115** applications, **4** were ineligible and withdrawn prior to panel review. The remaining **111** applications come from **85** organizations in **54** Texas cities and support **58** different artists/companies from the Texas Touring Roster. All of these applications are recommended by staff to receive funding.

Five advisory evaluators reviewed the requests, and a majority of the evaluators approved the funding recommendations made by TCA staff. These recommendations are now submitted to the Commission for its approval.

The following informational items are included:

- Budget for Arts Respond Performance Support Grants
- List of Evaluators for Arts Respond Performance Support Grants
- Program Description
- Funding Recommendations with Descriptions for Performance Support

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission approves the funding distribution for the third round of FY 2024 Arts Respond Performance Support grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Gibbs".

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS**

**ARTS RESPOND PERFORMANCE SUPPORT  
GRANTS BUDGET**

**Fiscal Year 2024**

<b>INCOME SOURCE</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
General Revenue*	\$ 500,000
State of the Arts License Plate	50,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 550,000</b>

\*Full or partially restricted funding source

<b>EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>
Arts Respond Performance Support	
	➤ <b>1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter Grants \$ 180,446</b> ➤ <b>2<sup>ND</sup> Quarter Grants \$ 137,051</b> ➤ <b>3<sup>RD</sup> Quarter Grants \$ 127,549</b>
<b>REMAINING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 104,954</b>

Arts Respond Performance Support  
**LIST OF EVALUATORS WITH DECLARED CONFLICTS**  
 Fiscal Year 2024

EVALUATOR	CONFLICT
<b>Yonnie Blanchette</b> Former Executive Director Carver Development Board San Antonio, TX	None
<b>Vorin Dornan</b> Administrator Brazosport College/Clarion Performing Arts Center Lake Jackson, TX	Brazosport College/Clarion Performing Arts Center
<b>Cheryl Fisher</b> Executive Director Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association New Braunfels, TX	Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association
<b>Angela Peña</b> Communications and Development Director Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington Arlington, TX	Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington
<b>Richard Skanse</b> Artist Procurement and Booking Bugle Boy Foundation La Grange, TX	Bugle Boy Foundation

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**  
 Arts Respond Performance Support

This program provides professional artist fees to schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations for hiring an artist from the TCA's Texas Touring Roster to do a performance or workshop. These non-competitive applications are funded based on a percentage of contracted fees.

**Grant Type:** Quarterly

**Application Limit:** Multiple applications can be submitted, but only \$12,000 cumulatively will be awarded to an organization per fiscal year (Sept.-Aug.).

**Minimum Request:** \$75

**Maximum Request:** \$8,000

**Match Requirement:** dollar for dollar (1:1)  
 Quarterly Grants Subject to Commission Approval

**Eligibility:** All Texas nonprofits, schools, colleges, and units of government

Texas Commission on the Arts  
**ARTS RESPOND PERFORMANCE SUPPORT**

Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Awards

The following recommendations have been approved by a majority of the evaluators.

ORGANIZATION	REQUEST	AWARD
<b>Abilene Cultural Affairs Council</b>		
Application #: 77760143	Request: \$3,349	<b>Award: \$3,349</b>
Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at the Well Church in Abilene, 06/14/24 - 06/15/24.		
<b>Abilene Cultural Affairs Council</b>		
Application #: 77760144	Request: \$1,330	<b>Award: \$1,330</b>
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott Bouncing Ball Music, LLC to perform at the Children's Art + Literacy Festival in Abilene, 06/13/24 - 06/15/24.		
<b>Academy at CF Thomas Elementary/Birdville ISD</b>		
Application #: 77759481	Request: \$237	<b>Award: \$237</b>
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Academy at CF Thomas Elementary in North Richland Hills, 04/22/24 - 04/22/24.		
<b>Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning</b>		
Application #: 77760308	Request: \$300	<b>Award: \$300</b>
Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Austin, 05/05/24 - 05/05/24.		
<b>Andrews County Library</b>		
Application #: 77760164	Request: \$450	<b>Award: \$450</b>
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at James Roberts Center in Andrews, 06/04/24 - 06/04/24.		
<b>Andrews County Library</b>		
Application #: 77760176	Request: \$460	<b>Award: \$460</b>
Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at James Roberts Center in Andrews, 06/06/24 - 06/06/24.		
<b>Arcadia Live (dba)</b>		
Application #: 77760322	Request: \$250	<b>Award: \$250</b>
Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Arcadia Live Theatre in Kerrville, 05/10/24 - 05/10/24.		
<b>Austin Chamber Music Center</b>		
Application #: 77760133	Request: \$2,400	<b>Award: \$2,400</b>
Artistic fee subsidy for American Dreamer to perform at ten K-12th grade schools in Austin, 04/15/24 - 04/18/24.		

**Avondale House**

Application #: 77760286 Request: \$1,502 Award: \$1,250  
Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to conduct music classes at Avondale House-Main Campus in Houston, 03/15/24 - 06/14/24.

**Bagdad Elementary/Leander ISD**

Application #: 77759824 Request: \$281 Award: \$281  
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Bagdad Elementary in Leander, 04/03/24 - 04/03/24.

**Blackshear Elementary/Austin ISD**

Application #: 77760251 Request: \$345 Award: \$345  
Artistic fee subsidy for Anuradha Naimpally to perform at Blackshear Elementary in Austin, 05/15/24 - 05/15/24.

**Bugle Boy Foundation**

Application #: 77760261 Request: \$400 Award: \$400  
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 04/26/24 - 04/26/24.

**Bugle Boy Foundation**

Application #: 77760262 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000  
Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 05/03/24 - 05/03/24.

**Bugle Boy Foundation**

Application #: 77760263 Request: \$300 Award: \$300  
Artistic fee subsidy for the South Austin Moonlighters to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 05/17/24 - 05/17/24.

**Carnegie Library of Ballinger**

Application #: 77759414 Request: \$320 Award: \$320  
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Carnegie Library in Ballinger, 06/04/2024 - 06/04/2024.

**City of Buda/Library**

Application #: 77760274 Request: \$275 Award: \$275  
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Buda Public Library in Buda, 06/08/24 - 06/08/24.

**City of Harker Heights/Public Library**

Application #: 77760182 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500  
Artistic fee subsidy for Henry Brun and the Latin Playerz Orchestra to perform at Carl Levin Park in Harker Heights, 04/07/24 - 04/07/24.

**City of Killeen/Parks and Recreation Dept**

Application #: 77759785 Request: \$2,100 Award: \$2,100  
Artistic fee subsidy for Laser Spectacles, Inc. to perform at Family Recreation Center in Killeen, 04/05/24 - 04/05/24.

**City of Kyle/Parks and Recreation Dept**

Application #: 77760131 Request: \$300 Award: \$300  
Artistic fee subsidy for Anuradha Naimpally to perform at Mary Kyle Hartson Park in Kyle, 05/11/24 - 05/11/24.

**City of Lewisville/MCL Grand**

Application #: 77760207 Request: \$1,125 Award: \$1,125  
Artistic fee subsidy for Kelly Willis to perform at Lewisville Grand Theater in Lewisville, 05/11/24 - 05/11/24.

**City of Livingston/Livingston Municipal Library**

Application #: 77759425 Request: \$362 Award: \$362  
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Ellis to perform at Livingston Municipal Library in Livingston, 03/16/24 - 03/16/24.

**City of Pflugerville/Public Library**

Application #: 77759690 Request: \$335 Award: \$335  
Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 04/04/24 - 04/04/24.

**City of Sunset Valley**

Application #: 77759560 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000  
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and the Wilderness to perform at Toney Burger Center in Sunset Valley, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.

**City of Sunset Valley**

Application #: 77759575 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500  
Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.

**City of Sunset Valley**

Application #: 77759576 Request: \$2,400 Award: \$2,400  
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Marcia Ball to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.

**City of Sunset Valley**

Application #: 77759578 Request: \$1,440 Award: \$1,440  
Artistic fee subsidy for the Bike Zoo to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.

**City of Sunset Valley**

Application #: 77759588 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000  
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott Bouncing Ball Music, LLC to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.

**Colby Glass Elementary/Northside ISD**

Application #: 77760271 Request: \$774 Award: \$774  
Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Colby Glass Elementary in San Antonio, 04/19/24 - 04/19/24.

**David E. Smith Elementary/Birdville ISD**

Application #: 77759498 Request: \$475 Award: \$475  
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at David E. Smith Elementary in Haltom City, 05/03/2024 - 05/03/2024.

**Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center**

Application #: 77759912 Request: \$1,406 Award: \$1,406  
Artistic fee subsidy for Oba William King to perform at Boys & Girls Club of East Williamson County in Taylor, 03/15/24 - 06/07/24.

**Discovery Green (dba)**

Application #: 77760138 Request: \$1,800 Award: \$1,800  
Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at Discovery Green in Houston, 05/02/24 - 05/02/24.

**Ector County Library**

Application #: 77760240 Request: \$325 Award: \$325  
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Ector County Library in Odessa, 06/03/24 - 06/03/24.

**Ector County Library**

Application #: 77760244 Request: \$460 Award: \$460  
Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at Ector County Library in Odessa, 06/06/24 - 06/06/24.

**Edens Green Apple Inc**

Application #: 77760193 Request: \$2,100 Award: \$1,350  
Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Robison to perform at San Angelo Performing Arts Center in San Angelo, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.

**Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington**

Application #: 77760289 Request: \$2,100 Award: \$2,100  
Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at the Levitt Pavilion in Arlington, 05/04/24 - 05/04/24.

**Friends of the Old Town Theatre**

Application #: 77757229 Request: \$1,800 Award: \$1,647  
Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform at Old Town Theatre in Huntsville, 05/04/24 - 05/04/24.

**Friends of the Rusk County Memorial Library**

Application #: 77760228 Request: \$1,012 Award: \$1,012  
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at four libraries in Rusk County, 06/12/24 - 06/13/24.

**Fusebox Austin**

Application #: 77759509 Request: \$3,000 Award: \$3,000  
Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to perform at Rosette and the Baker School in Austin, 04/13/24 - 04/13/24.

**Fusebox Austin**

Application #: 77760249 Request: \$3,000 Award: \$3,000  
Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform at Onion Creek Park in Austin, 04/12/24 - 04/14/24.

**Georgetown Palace Theatre**

Application #: 77760149 Request: \$491 Award: \$491  
Artistic fee subsidy for Oba William King to perform at Georgetown Palace Theatre and Georgetown Palace Theatre Doug Smith Performance Center in Georgetown, 03/30/24 - 03/30/24.

**Glenoaks Elementary/Northside ISD**

Application #: 77760255 Request: \$375 Award: \$375  
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Glenoaks Elementary in San Antonio, 03/28/24 - 03/28/24.

**Grand 1894 Opera House**

Application #: 77759519 Request: \$895 Award: \$894  
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at the 28th Annual Grand Kids Festival in Galveston, 04/20/24 - 04/20/24.

**Grand 1894 Opera House**

Application #: 77759896 Request: \$500 Award: \$500  
Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform at the 28th Annual Grand Kids Festival in Galveston, 04/20/24 - 04/20/24.

**Grand 1894 Opera House**

Application #: 77759897 Request: \$500 Award: \$500  
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott Bouncing Ball Music, LLC to perform at the Annual Grand Kids Festival in Galveston, 04/20/24 - 04/20/24.

**Grand 1894 Opera House**

Application #: 77759900 Request: \$448 Award: \$447  
Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform at the Annual Grand Kids Festival in Galveston, 04/20/24 - 04/20/24.

**Great Oaks Elementary/Round Rock ISD**

Application #: 77760266 Request: \$473 Award: \$473  
Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at Great Oaks Elementary School in Round Rock, 03/21/24 - 03/21/24.

**Greater Conroe Arts Alliance**

Application #: 77760340 Request: \$4,600 Award: \$4,600  
Artistic fee subsidy for Vickie McMillan-Hayes to revitalize public benches and a mural in downtown Conroe, 03/16/24 - 04/25/24.

**Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center**

Application #: 77760332 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400  
Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Rosedale Park in San Antonio, 05/19/24 - 05/19/24.



**Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center**

Application #: 77760338 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350  
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Flaco Jimenez to perform at Rosedale Park in San Antonio, 05/19/24 - 05/19/24.

**Harry McKillop Elementary/Melissa ISD**

Application #: 77760209 Request: \$1,316 Award: \$1,316  
Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico to perform at Harry McKillop Elementary School in Melissa, 05/02/24 - 05/02/24.

**Houston Early Music**

Application #: 77759905 Request: \$1,250 Award: \$1,250  
Artistic fee subsidy for Deux Classical Vocal Duo to perform at Christ the King Lutheran Church-Rice Village Campus in Houston, 03/15/24 - 03/15/24.

**Indo American Association**

Application #: 77758833 Request: \$4,500 Award: \$2,700  
Artistic fee subsidy for Riyaz Qawwali to perform at Eternal Gandhi Museum Houston in Houston, 03/16/24 - 03/16/24.

**Irving Symphony Association**

Application #: 77758360 Request: \$2,010 Award: \$1,956  
Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn Competition bronze medalist Dmytro Choni to perform at Irving Arts Center in Irving, 03/23/24 - 03/23/24.

**KMFA**

Application #: 77760296 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000  
Artistic fee subsidy for American Dreamer to perform at KMFA in Austin, 04/12/24 - 04/12/24.

**Kyle Elementary/Hays CISD**

Application #: 77759754 Request: \$1,125 Award: \$1,000  
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Kyle Elementary in Kyle, 03/25/24 - 03/25/24.

**La Rita Performing Arts Theater**

Application #: 77759542 Request: \$2,758 Award: \$2,757  
Artistic fee subsidy for Stephanie Urbina Jones and the Honky Tonk Mariachi to perform at La Rita Performing Arts Theatre in Dalhart, 04/20/24 - 04/20/24.

**Lake Travis Elementary PTA**

Application #: 77759820 Request: \$338 Award: \$337  
Artistic fee subsidy for Anuradha Naimpally to perform at Lake Travis Elementary in Austin, 05/15/24 - 05/15/24.

**Lakehills Library and Community Association**

Application #: 77760145 Request: \$447 Award: \$447  
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Lakehills Library in Lakehills, 06/12/24 - 06/12/24.

**Las Palmas Leadership School for Girls/Edgewood ISD**

Application #: 77760248 Request: \$300 Award: \$300  
Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Las Palmas Leadership School for Girls in San Antonio, 05/14/24 - 05/14/24.

**Live Oak Art Center**

Application #: 77760123 Request: \$390 Award: \$390  
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at Columbus Elementary School in Columbus, 05/08/24 - 05/08/24.

**Long Center (dba)**

Application #: 77760246 Request: \$3,000 Award: \$3,000  
Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at the Long Center in Austin, 05/23/24 - 05/23/24.

**Lubbock Arts Alliance**

Application #: 77759744 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400  
Artistic fee subsidy for Mrs. Dipworth to perform at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, 04/12/24 - 04/13/24.

**Lubbock Cultural Arts Foundation (dba)**

Application #: 77759825 Request: \$2,250 Award: \$2,250  
Artistic fee subsidy for the Peterson Brothers to perform at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts and Estacado High School in Lubbock, 04/07/24 - 04/08/24.

**Memorial Band Parent Association**

Application #: 77760129 Request: \$1,381 Award: \$1,381  
Artistic fee subsidy for Stockton Helbing to perform at Frisco Memorial High School Auditorium in Frisco, 04/29/24 - 04/30/24.

**Miller's Point Elementary/Judson ISD**

Application #: 77760247 Request: \$450 Award: \$450  
Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Miller's Point Elementary in Converse, 05/13/24 - 05/13/24.

**Museum of Human Achievement**

Application #: 77760299 Request: \$1,250 Award: \$1,250  
Artistic fee subsidy for ARCOS to perform at Downtown Kyle Park in Kyle, 06/01/24 - 08/31/24.

**National Polka Festival of Ennis**

Application #: 77759528 Request: \$2,100 Award: \$2,100  
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at the National Polka Festival in Ennis, 05/25/24 - 05/26/24.

**North Creek Elementary/Melissa ISD**

Application #: 77760179 Request: \$700 Award: \$700  
Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico to perform at North Creek Elementary in Melissa, 05/02/24 - 05/02/24.

**Northside ISD**

Application #: 77759696 Request: \$2,190 Award: \$2,190  
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at seven elementary schools in San Antonio, 05/13/24 - 05/24/24.

**Northside ISD**

Application #: 77759796 Request: \$400 Award: \$400  
Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at Northside Activity Center in San Antonio, 05/18/24 - 05/18/24.

**Orange Show Center for Visionary Art**

Application #: 77759654 Request: \$2,250 Award: \$2,250  
Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at MacGregor Park in Houston, 05/11/24 - 05/11/24.

**Parkway Elementary/Monahans-Wickett-Pyote ISD**

Application #: 77760212 Request: \$1,364 Award: \$1,364  
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Parkway Elementary and Tatom Elementary in Monahans, 05/08/24 - 05/09/24.

**Patton Elementary PTA**

Application #: 77759746 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000  
Artistic fee subsidy for Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/17/24 - 05/17/24.

**Patton Elementary PTA**

Application #: 77760231 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400  
Artistic fee subsidy for Tejas Dance to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/17/24 - 05/17/24.

**Patton Elementary PTA**

Application #: 77760234 Request: \$175 Award: \$175  
Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/17/24 - 05/17/24.

**Patton Elementary PTA**

Application #: 77760235 Request: \$250 Award: \$250  
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott Bouncing Ball Music, LLC to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/17/24 - 05/17/24.

**Powell Elementary/Northside ISD**

Application #: 77759782 Request: \$400 Award: \$400  
Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Powell Elementary School in San Antonio, 05/17/24 - 05/17/24.

**Powell Elementary/Northside ISD**

Application #: 77760183 Request: \$425 Award: \$425  
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Lawrence Powell Elementary in San Antonio, 04/12/24 - 04/12/24.

**Ricardo Salinas Elementary/Judson ISD**

Application #: 77760307 Request: \$1,316 Award: \$1,316  
Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Salinas Elementary School in Universal City, 05/15/24 - 05/15/24.

**Rockport Center for the Arts**

Application #: 77760141 Request: \$1,680 Award: \$1,500  
Artistic fee subsidy for Axiom String Quartet to perform at Rockport Center for the Arts, The ROCC, in Rockport, 03/29/24 - 03/29/24.

**San Antonio Dance (dba)**

Application #: 77760281 Request: \$475 Award: \$475  
Artistic fee subsidy for ARCOS to perform at Carver Community Cultural Center in San Antonio, 04/20/24 - 04/20/24.

**Schreiner University/Department of Music**

Application #: 77760294 Request: \$500 Award: \$375  
Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Trailhead Beer Garden in Kerrville, 06/09/24 - 06/09/24.

**Sealy Area Historical Society**

Application #: 77760222 Request: \$750 Award: \$750  
Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform at Sealy Historical Park in Sealy, 04/13/24 - 04/13/24.

**Texas Folk Music Foundation**

Application #: 77760121 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000  
Artistic fee subsidy for Kamica King to perform at Kennedy Outdoor Theater in Kerrville, 05/23/24 - 05/23/24.

**Texas Folk Music Foundation**

Application #: 77760157 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350  
Artistic fee subsidy for SaulPaul to perform at Kennedy Outdoor Theater and Threadgill Theater in Kerrville, 06/01/24 - 06/02/24.

**Texas Folk Music Foundation**

Application #: 77760160 Request: \$2,400 Award: \$2,400  
Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform at Kennedy Outdoor Theater in Kerrville, 05/25/24 - 05/25/24.

**Texas Folk Music Foundation**

Application #: 77760162 Request: \$4,500 Award: \$4,500  
Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at Kennedy Outdoor Theater in Kerrville, 05/24/24 - 05/24/24.

**Town of Flower Mound/Parks and Recreation Dept.**

Application #: 77760203 Request: \$750 Award: \$750  
Artistic fee subsidy for Stockton Helbing to perform at Heritage Park in Flower Mound, 05/11/24 - 05/11/24.

**Travis County Parks Foundation**

Application #: 77760195 Request: \$2,550 Award: **\$2,550**  
Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 05/11/24 - 05/11/24.

**Travis County Parks Foundation**

Application #: 77760214 Request: \$1,383 Award: **\$1,383**  
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Flaco Jimenez to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 05/11/24 - 05/11/24.

**Travis County Parks Foundation**

Application #: 77760215 Request: \$450 Award: **\$450**  
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and the Wilderness to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 05/11/24 - 05/11/24.

**Triangle Nonprofit Publishing**

Application #: 77760305 Request: \$500 Award: **\$500**  
Artistic fee subsidy for Kamica King to perform at Russel Farm Art Center in Burleson, 03/16/24 - 03/16/24.

**UTEP/Dept of Theatre & Dance**

Application #: 77760136 Request: \$1,500 Award: **\$1,500**  
Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform at the University of Texas at El Paso, 03/20/24 - 03/23/24.

**UTSA Arts**

Application #: 77760257 Request: \$1,350 Award: **\$1,350**  
Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform at the University of Texas, San Antonio-Southwest in San Antonio, 04/21/24 - 04/21/24.

**Venus ISD**

Application #: 77760177 Request: \$1,368 Award: **\$1,368**  
Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at Venus Primary School and Venus Elementary in Venus, 05/01/24 - 05/02/24.

**Vineyard Ranch Elementary/North East ISD**

Application #: 77759569 Request: \$375 Award: **\$375**  
Artistic fee subsidy for History In Person Theater to perform at Vineyard Ranch Elementary in San Antonio, 05/15/24 - 05/15/24.

**Visionary Heights**

Application #: 77760334 Request: \$200 Award: **\$200**  
Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to conduct a songwriting workshop at Kojak's in Houston, 03/16/24 - 03/16/24.

**Watson MST/Garland ISD**

Application #: 77760174 Request: \$1,276 Award: **\$1,276**  
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Watson MST Gymnasium in Garland, 03/20/24 - 03/20/24.

**Wells Branch Community Library District**

Application #: 77760190 Request: \$175 Award: \$175  
Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform at Wells Branch Community Library in Austin, 05/03/24 - 05/03/24.

**West Birdville Elementary/Birdville ISD**

Application #: 77759472 Request: \$237 Award: \$237  
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at West Birdville Elementary in Haltom City, 04/22/24 - 04/22/24.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church of Amarillo**

Application #: 77760287 Request: \$600 Award: \$600  
Artistic fee subsidy for Adler & Hearne to perform at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.

**Wilson Elementary/Cypress-Fairbanks ISD**

Application #: 77759463 Request: \$500 Award: \$500  
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Wilson Elementary in Houston, 04/05/24 - 04/05/24.

**Winnsboro Center for the Arts**

Application #: 77760219 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000  
Artistic fee subsidy for Terri Hendrix w/Lloyd Maines to perform at Winnsboro Center for the Arts in Winnsboro, 04/27/24 - 04/28/24.

**Woodlands Children's Museum**

Application #: 77760070 Request: \$1,100 Award: \$1,100  
Artistic fee subsidy for SaulPaul to perform at The Woodlands Children's Museum in The Woodlands, 03/15/24 - 03/15/24.

**Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center**

Application #: 77760280 Request: \$300 Award: \$300  
Artistic fee subsidy for Adler & Hearne to perform at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center in Pampa, 04/25/24 - 04/25/24.

**Yeager Elementary/Cypress-Fairbanks ISD**

Application #: 77759724 Request: \$475 Award: \$475  
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Yeager Elementary School in Houston, 04/02/24 - 04/02/24.

**Yett Memorial Park**

Application #: 77759413 Request: \$2,400 Award: \$2,400  
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Marcia Ball to perform at Yett Memorial Park - Choppy Romero Memorial Pavilion in Blanco, 04/07/24 - 04/07/24.

**Young Audiences of Houston**

Application #: 77760236 Request: \$1,600 Award: \$1,600  
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to provide arts instruction at Housman Elementary, Garden Oaks Montessori, and Braeburn Elementary, in Houston, 03/15/24 - 06/14/24.

**Young Audiences of Northeast Texas**

Application #: 77760206 Request: \$262 Award: \$262  
Artistic fee subsidy for Mark Shelton Solo Percussionist to perform at Brown Elementary School in Whitehouse, 03/19/24 - 03/19/24.

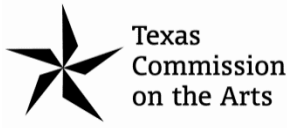
**Young Audiences of Northeast Texas**

Application #: 77760267 Request: \$1,900 Award: \$1,900  
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at education facilities in Kilgore, Tyler, and Lufkin, 04/01/24 - 04/05/24.

**Young Audiences of Northeast Texas**

Application #: 77760270 Request: \$1,406 Award: \$1,406  
Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico to perform at Rice Elementary in Tyler, 05/03/24 - 05/03/24.

**Totals: \$130,992 \$127,549**



AGENDA ITEM: XII

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**APPROVAL OF COMMISSION INITIATIVES GRANTS**

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**DISCUSSION:** In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for distributing Designated Funding and Commission Initiatives grants, TCA staff is submitting recommendations to the Commission for its approval.

Included in this quarter for this funding category are:

- Four grants to Texas Touring Roster artists to conduct tours serving rural audiences

The following informational items are included:

- Budget for Commission Initiatives Grants
- List of Evaluators for Commission Initiatives Grants
- Program Description
- Funding Recommendation for Commission Initiatives Grants with Descriptions
- A map of the rural tours planned for FY 2024

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission approves the funding distributions for the third round of FY 2024 Commission Initiatives grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

**COMMISSION INITIATIVES/DESIGNATED FUNDING  
GRANTS BUDGET**

Fiscal Year 2024

INCOME SOURCE	FY 2024
General Revenue*	\$ 2,178,069
State of the Arts License Plate	25,000
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)*	55,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,253,069</b>

\*Full or partially restricted funding source

EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL	FY 2024	Year To Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
<b>DESIGNATED FUNDING:</b>			
Flower Mound Cultural Arts Center**	\$ 2,118,069	\$ 2,118,069	\$ 0
<b>To be paid by reimbursement</b>			
Texas Folklife**	35,000	35,000	0
<b>COMMISSION INITIATIVE:</b>			
Poetry Out Loud	20,000	20,000	0
Mid-America Arts Alliance	25,000	25,000	
National & Regional Conferences/Trainings	15,000	0	0
Rural Outreach Initiative	40,000	20,000	20,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,253,069</b>	<b>\$ 2,218,069</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>
<b>REMAINING BUDGET</b>			<b>\$ 15,000</b>

\*\*Designated Funding

Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives  
**LIST OF EVALUATORS WITH DECLARED CONFLICTS**  
 Fiscal Year 2024

<b>EVALUATOR</b>	<b>CONFLICT</b>
<b>Yonnie Blanchette</b> Former Executive Director Carver Development Board San Antonio, TX	None
<b>Vorin Dornan</b> Administrator Brazosport College/Clarion Performing Arts Center Lake Jackson, TX	Brazosport College/Clarion Performing Arts Center
<b>Cheryl Fisher</b> Executive Director Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association New Braunfels, TX	Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association
<b>Angela Peña</b> Communications and Development Director Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington Arlington, TX	Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington
<b>Richard Skanse</b> Artist Procurement and Booking Bugle Boy Foundation La Grange, TX	Bugle Boy Foundation

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**  
 Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives

This program is for designated dollars received from an external funder for specified purposes. From time to time, the Commission may designate funds for agency initiatives. Generally, these grants are non-competitive.

**Grant Type:** Quarterly

**Application Limit:** Application by invitation only

**Request Limit:** To be determined on case-by-case basis

**Match Requirement:** To be determined on case-by-case basis

Quarterly Grants Subject to Commission Approval

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits, schools, colleges, individuals, unincorporated/for-profit groups, and units of government

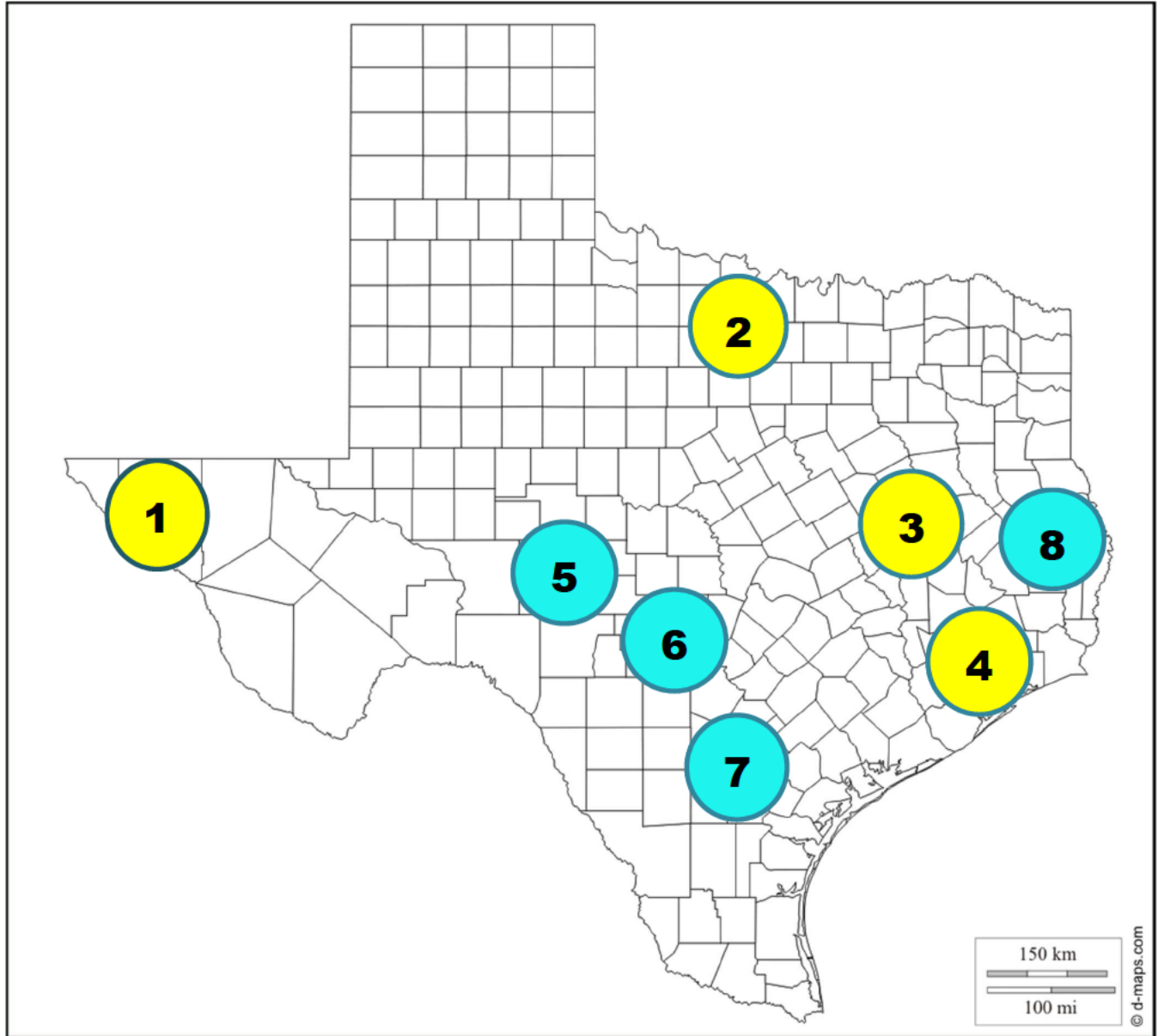
Texas Commission on the Arts  
**COMMISSION INITIATIVES/DESIGNATED FUNDING**

Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Awards

The following recommendations have been approved by a majority of the evaluators.

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>REQUEST</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
<b>Donna Ingham</b>		
Application #: 77758740	Request: \$5,000	<b>Award: \$5,000</b>
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Schleicher County. Five more in Concho, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Schleicher, and/or Sutton counties.		
<b>Henry Brun &amp; The Latin Playerz Orchestra</b>		
Application #: 77758741	Request: \$5,000	<b>Award: \$5,000</b>
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in McMullen County. Five more in Atascosa, Bee, Karnes, Live Oak, McMullen, and/or Wilson counties.		
<b>State Artist Amanda Johnston</b>		
Application #: 77758743	Request: \$5,000	<b>Award: \$5,000</b>
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Tyler County. Five more in Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, and/or Tyler counties.		
<b>State Artist Carrie Fountain</b>		
Application #: 77758742	Request: \$5,000	<b>Award: \$5,000</b>
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Bandera County. Five more in Bandera, Blanco, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, and/or Real counties.		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

# TCA RURAL TOURS – FY 2024

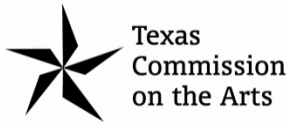


## SPRING TOURS (approved at the December 2023 Commission meeting)

1. West Texas Tour - HUDSPETH COUNTY, SAN ELIZARIO AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
2. North Texas Plains Tour – PALO PINTO, MINERAL WELLS AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
3. Athens Area Tour - FREESTONE COUNTY, ATHENS AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
4. San Jacinto Area Tour – SAN JACINTO COUNTY, MAGNOLIA AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

## SUMMER TOURS

5. San Angelo Area Tour - SCHLEICHER COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
6. Hill Country Tour - BANDERA COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
7. South Texas Tour - MCMULLEN COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
8. Lufkin Area Tour - TYLER COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES



AGENDA ITEM: XIII

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**APPROVAL OF YOUNG MASTERS GRANTS**

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**DISCUSSION:** In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for the Young Masters Program, TCA staff received and processed **233** applications from **78** cities submitted for the November 1, 2023 deadline. Five panels evaluated and scored these applications in the following discipline areas: Dance, Literary Arts, Music, Theater/Musical Theater, and Visual & Media Arts. The top percentage of the highest scores from the evaluator panels are recommended for funding.

Included in this funding category is:

- Fifteen grants to students selected as Young Masters for 2024-2025.

Five advisory evaluators reviewed the requests, and a majority of the evaluators approved the funding recommendations made by TCA staff. These recommendations are now submitted to the Commission for its approval.

The following informational items are included:

- Budget for Commission Initiatives – Young Masters Program
- Program Description
- List of Evaluators for Commission Initiatives and Designated Funding Grants
- Funding Recommendation for Young Masters Grants with Description

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission approves the funding distributions for the FY 2024 Commission Initiatives – Young Masters Program grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

**COMMISSION INITIATIVE – YOUNG MASTERS  
GRANTS BUDGET**

Fiscal Year 2024

<b>INCOME SOURCE</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
Texas Cultural Trust Donation*	\$ 70,000
Returned Grant from FY2023 Young Master*	5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
*Full or partially restricted funding source	

<b>EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
➤ Young Masters– 15 Grants	\$75,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>

# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

## Young Masters

**Eligibility:** Texas 8th to 11th grade students (or homeschooled students who have achieved a comparable status towards high school graduation) who are legal US and Texas residents

**Intent:** To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the future of the arts.

This program awards grants to talented young artists to further their studies in their chosen field. **This grant is not a college scholarship.** The most talented young artists will receive the title of Young Master and will be awarded grants of up to \$5,000 per year to further their studies in their chosen arts disciplines. Students are eligible to receive the grant for up to two years, but not beyond their senior year in high school, and they must reapply annually. Students must be participating in a school-based arts program, summer institute, a specialized course of study, or receiving private lessons from a qualified instructor. Students must maintain passing grades in all academic areas. Applications will be from the student, his or her parent/guardian, and his or her arts instructor. This program is available every other year.

**Grant Type:** Multi-year

**Application Limit:** One

**Request Limit:** \$5,000 per year, up to two years

**Match Requirement:** NA

**List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts**  
**Young Masters**  
**Fiscal Year 2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Conflict(s)</b>
<b>Dance</b>				
Toni Bravo	Choreographer, Dance Educator, Artistic Director	Diverse Space Youth Dance Theatre	Austin	Diverse Space Youth Dance Theatre, Ballet Afrique
Christopher Dolder	Associate Professor and Chair of Dance	Southern Methodist University	Dallas	Southern Methodist University
Preya Mangalat Patel	Director and Founder	Devi School of Dance	Lakeway	Devi School of Dance
Melissa M. Young	Artistic Director	Dallas Black Dance Theatre	Dallas	Dallas Black Dance Theatre, Azaria Barnes, Madison Bell, Zoe Shepherd, Victoria (Toryn) Williams, Nia McKnight
<b>Literary Arts</b>				
Emanuelee Bean	Community Engagement Liaison, Texas Touring Roster Artist	Writers in the Schools, Outspoken Bean	Houston	Writers In The Schools, Outspoken Bean, Eva Rami
Daniel Chacón	Professor	University of Texas, El Paso	El Paso	University of Texas, El Paso
Samantha Mabry	Writer and College Lecturer	Southern Methodist University	Dallas	Southern Methodist University, Hachette Book Group
Leticia Urieta	Program Director	Austin Bat Cave	Austin	Austin Bat Cave, Barrio Writers, Red Salmon Arts, Casa de Resistencia Books
<b>Music</b>				
Emily Gimble	Musician	Freelance	Lockhart	None listed
Noe Marmolejo	Professor of Music	University of Houston	Houston	University of Houston
Stephanie Meyers	Professor of Violin, Viola, and Chamber Music	University of Texas, El Paso	El Paso	University of Texas, El Paso, National String Project Consortium
Rajalaxmi Natarajan	Director, Carnatic Music Program	Silambam Houston	Houston	Silambam Houston
Troy Peters	Music Director	Youth Orchestras of San Antonio	San Antonio	Youth Orchestras of San Antonio, Lillian Maldonado, Madeline Maldonado, Ricardo Lazaro
Graham Reynolds	Co-Founder and Artistic Director	Golden Hornet Project	Austin	Golden Hornet Project, KMFA, Bee Cave Arts Foundation, Ballet Austin



**List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts**  
**Young Masters**  
**Fiscal Year 2024**

Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
<b>Theater, Musical Theater, and Voice</b>				
Liz Cass	Executive Director	Armstrong Community Music School, Local Opera Local Artists	Austin	Armstrong Community Music School, Local Opera Local Artists, Austin Classical Guitar Society, KMFA
Jason Crespin	Managing and Artistic Director	Amarillo Little Theatre	Amarillo	Amarillo Little Theatre
Susan Fernandez	Private Voice Teacher, Retired Adjunct Professor of Voice	Austin Community College	Austin	Austin Community College, Natalie Griggs
Cleo House-Keller	Director of the School of Theatre and Dance	Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	Stephen F. Austin State University
Eileen Morris	Artistic Director	Ensemble Theatre	Houston	Ensemble Theater
Nancy Schaeffer	Artistic Director	Dallas Children's Theatre	Dallas	Dallas Children's Theater, Veronica Fenoglio-Kushera
<b>Visual and Media Arts</b>				
Caleb Bell	Executive Director	Tyler Museum of Art	Tyler	Tyler Museum of Art, Center for the Advancement and Study of Early Art, Glasstire, Sightlines
Dennis Nance	Curator	Galveston Arts Center	Galveston	Galveston Arts Center, University of Houston
Aminah Parham	MOSAIC Coordinator	Contemporary at Blue Star	San Antonio	Contemporary at Blue Star, Oscar Magana, Henry Scott, Leslie Banda, Amaya Porter, Devon Flores
Leandra Urrutia	Assistant Professor of Art, Ceramics	Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University, Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University, Corpus Christi, K Space Contemporary, Art Museum of South Texas
Guillermina Zabala Suarez	Professor of Practice	University of Texas, San Antonio	San Antonio	University of Texas, San Antonio, Say Si, Devon Flores

Texas Commission on the Arts  
**COMMISSION INITIATIVES – YOUNG MASTERS**

Recommended Recipients - 12<sup>TH</sup> Round - Fiscal Year 2024

**The Young Masters evaluators selected these fifteen students from all the potential applicants.**

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**A majority of the Commission Initiatives evaluators approved each of these students for:  
Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) support for the first year (year one of two) costs of advanced arts  
training and other expenses.**

**Saj Baldwin**

Houston, TX  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kinder High School for Visual & Performing Arts  
VISUAL ARTS  
Proposed Training: Snow Farm, Williamsburg, MA

**Adeline Dunlap**

Allen, TX  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade: iUniversity Prep  
DANCE  
Proposed Training: Royal Ballet School, London, UK

**Madelynn Gonzalez**

Brownsville, TX  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Saint Joseph Academy  
THEATER - MUSICAL THEATER - VOICE  
Proposed Training: Interlochen Musical Theater Program, Interlochen, MI

**Caroline Jacobson**

Spring, TX  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Klein High School  
THEATER - MUSICAL THEATER - VOICE  
Proposed Training: Schmidt Vocal Institute, Covington, KY

**Elizabeth (Beth Anne) McGowan**

Dallas, TX  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Highland Park High School  
DANCE  
Proposed Training: The Juilliard School, New York, NY

**Aureus Morel**

Cedar Hill, TX  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing & Visual Arts  
MUSIC  
Proposed Training: Boston Conservatory, Boston, MA

**Hudson Pletcher**

Frisco, TX

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing & Visual Arts

DANCE

Proposed Training: The Juilliard School, New York, NY

**Eva Rami**

Sugar Land, TX

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kinder High School for Visual & Performing Arts

LITERARY ARTS

Proposed Training: Barnard College NextGen Writing & Literature Institute, New York, NY

**Adrianna Rodriguez**

Harlingen, TX

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Harlingen High School South

THEATER - MUSICAL THEATER - VOICE

Proposed Training: Circle in the Square Theatre School, New York, NY

**Matthew Scott**

Lewisville, TX

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Homeschool

MUSIC

Proposed Training: Boston University Tanglewood Institute, Lenox, MA

**Valeria Velasco**

San Antonio, TX

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Acellus Academy

THEATER - MUSICAL THEATER - VOICE

Proposed Training: Kristin Chenoweth Broadway Bootcamp, Broken Arrow, OK

**Gracelyn Weber**

Savannah, TX

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: iUniversity Prep

DANCE

Proposed Training: The Juilliard School, New York, NY

**Gisele Elise Wilson**

Dallas, TX

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Spring Creek Academy

DANCE

Proposed Training: Royal Ballet School, London, UK

**Nevaeha Wilson**

Keene, TX

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Chisholm Trail Academy

THEATER - MUSICAL THEATER - VOICE

Proposed Training: iTheatrics Summer Academy, New York, NY

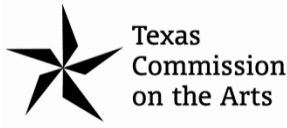
**Lerchen Zhong**

Austin, TX

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Westwood High School

MUSIC

Proposed Training: Boston University Tanglewood Institute, Lenox, MA



AGENDA ITEM: XIV

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**APPROVAL OF EVALUATORS FOR CULTURAL  
DISTRICT PROJECT GRANTS AND CULTURAL  
DISTRICT DESIGNATION**

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**DISCUSSION:** Nominations for grant evaluators are accepted throughout the year. Nomination forms are found on the agency website and are available to anyone. Nominations are encouraged from Commissioners, past panelists, artists, and arts organizations. Evaluators volunteer their time and expertise to review applications submitted to the Commission. Their feedback is used by agency staff to make recommendations for the Commission.

Included in this group are panelists to evaluate applications to the following program:

- Cultural District Designation
- Cultural District Projects

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission adopts the slate of grant evaluators as presented and that TCA staff be instructed to recruit individuals to serve as necessary in order to fill any vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

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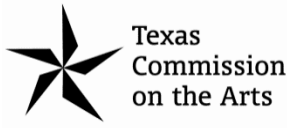
Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

**Proposed Evaluators for  
Cultural District Designation  
Fiscal Years 2024-2025**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Title</b>
Lynn Barnett	Abilene	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Executive Director
Marci Dallas	Houston	Cultural Launch	Partner
Nate Gieryn	Austin	Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism	Tourism Research Officer
Jon Hinojosa	San Antonio	SAY Si	President and Chief Innovation Officer
Lindsey Maestri	Lubbock	Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts	Executive Director
Telissa Lueckenotte Molano	Laredo	Redline Architecture	Principal Architect
Rebecca A. Munoz	El Paso	City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department	Cultural Program Manager
David Orr	Texarkana	City of Texarkana, Texas	City Manager
Jose Quintana	Bryan	Advent GX	President
Terrence Steele	Sherman	City of Sherman, Texas	Assistant City Manager

**Proposed Evaluators for  
Cultural District Projects  
Fiscal Years 2024-2025**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Title</b>
Karla Barthelmy-Hippolyte	Dallas	City of Dallas	Cultural Programs Coordinator
Dianna Bluntzer	Corpus Christi	Art Center Corpus Christi	Director
Dario S. Bucheli	Beaumont	Art Museum of Southeast Texas	Curator of Collections
Sandra Castanon	Bryan	Brazos Valley Symphony Society	Executive Director
Liyen Chong	Houston	Self-Employed	Arts Organizer
Steven Evans	Houston	FotoFest	Executive Director
Clifford Gillard	Austin	Capitol View Arts	Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Elizabeth Grigsby	Lubbock	Lubbock Arts Alliance	Executive Director
Erin Grigson	Lubbock	Ballet Lubbock	Marketing and Development Manager
Harrison Guy	Houston	Fifth Ward Cultural Arts District	Director of Arts and Culture
Adrian Guzman	El Paso	City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department	Capital Improvement Project Associate
Cynthia Hellen	Longview	Arts Longview Cultural District	Former Executive Director
Ruth Ellen Jacobson	El Paso	El Paso Symphony Orchestra	Executive Director
Darren James	Dallas	Fair Park Cultural District	Board President
Tiffany Jehorek	Longview	Longview Museum of Fine Arts	Executive Director
Manuel Martinez	The Woodlands	Texas Department of Agriculture	Field Representative, Rural Economic Development
Alyssa Barrera Mason	Corpus Christi	Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District	Executive Director
Laurie McCoy	Fort Worth	Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth	Development and Grants Associate
Gregory Patterson	Plano	Plano Symphony Orchestra	Executive Director
Shelly Plante	Austin	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	Nature Tourism Manager
Chad Plunket	Lubbock	Charles Adams Studio Project	Director
Luis Purón	Rockport	Rockport Center for the Arts	Executive Director
Marcelo Ramirez	McAllen	International Museum of Art and Science	Curator
Tim Roberts	Alpine	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	Cultural Resources Coordinator
Andrea Rodriguez	San Antonio	Zona Cultural District	Vice President of Cultural Placemaking
Lois M. Rodriguez	Austin	Texas Department of Transportation	Strategic Partnerships Manager
Rosie Santos	Laredo	Laredo Center for the Arts	Executive Director
Ron Scales	Houston	Community Music Center of Houston	Managing Director
Howard Taylor	San Angelo	San Angelo Historic City Center Cultural District	Former Director
Alex Thomas	Galveston	ACCESS Destination Services	Senior Events Manager
John F. Whitmore	Denton	City of Denton	Former Parks Planning Manager
Spencer Zamora	Austin	Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism	Research Specialist



AGENDA ITEM: XV

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
 PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
 COMMISSION ACTION  
**REPORT ON THE CULTURAL DISTRICTS  
 DESIGNATION PROGRAM**

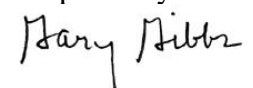
**DISCUSSION:** Following the deadline to submit a letter of intent to apply to the Cultural District Designation program, **eleven districts** located in eleven communities indicated interest in applying for designation. TCA staff will consult with representatives from these communities leading up to the June 17, 2024 deadline for the full applications.

Letters of intent were received from the following:

Austin	5th Street Mexican American Heritage Cultural District, coordinated by Mexic-Arte Museum
Dallas	Oak Cliff Cultural District, coordinated by Friends of the Oak Cliff Cultural Center
Galveston	African American Heritage District, coordinated by the City of Galveston
Houston	North Shore Cultural District, coordinated by Harris County Cultural Affairs Council
Lewisville	Old Town Lewisville Cultural District, coordinated by the City of Lewisville
Lufkin	Lufkin Cultural District, coordinated by Lufkin Creative
New Braunfels	New Braunfels Cultural District, coordinated by the Creative Culture Alliance of Texas
Round Rock	Round Rock Cultural District, coordinated by the City of Round Rock
San Juan	Downtown San Juan Cultural Arts District, coordinated by Downtown San Juan Cultural Arts District
Tyler	Downtown Tyler Cultural District, coordinated by the City of Tyler
Victoria	Victoria Arts and Cultural District, coordinated by the City of Victoria

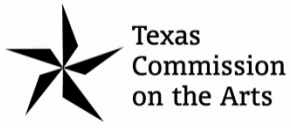
**RECOMMENDATION:** No action is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director





AGENDA ITEM: XVI

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE  
COMMISSION ACTION  
**COMMISSIONER REPORTS ON ARTS ACTIVITIES IN  
EACH COMMISSIONER'S GEOGRAPHICAL AREA  
(DECEMBER 1, 2023 – MARCH 7, 2024)**

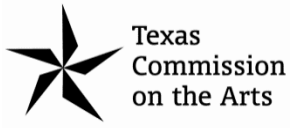
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Commissioners will provide a verbal report at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XVII

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
**TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS ACTIVITIES  
(DECEMBER 1, 2023 – MARCH 7, 2024)**

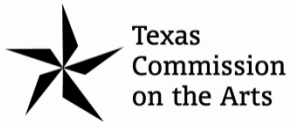
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Dr. Gibbs will provide a verbal report at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XVIII

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION OF INFORMATIONAL REPORTS  
**TEXANS FOR THE ARTS ACTIVITIES**  
**(DECEMBER 1, 2023 – MARCH 7, 2024)**

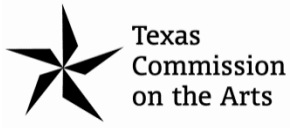
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A verbal report on the activities of Texans for the Arts will be provided by a representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XIX

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION OF INFORMATIONAL REPORTS  
**TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST ACTIVITIES**  
**(DECEMBER 1, 2023 – MARCH 7, 2024)**

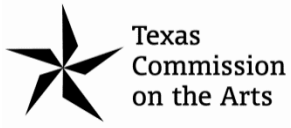
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A verbal report on the activities of Texas Cultural Trust will be provided by a representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XX

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
PRESENTATION OF INFORMATIONAL REPORTS  
**PUBLIC COMMENT**

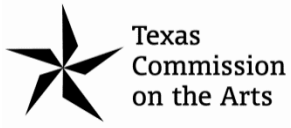
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Members of the public may address the Commission on any matter within the authority of the Commission. Time for each comment may be limited by the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XXI

DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING  
**FUTURE MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

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For your information and reference, here is a schedule of the upcoming Commission meetings.

**2024 Commission Meeting Dates:**

June 11, 2024

September 05, 2024

December 05, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director