

TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST



THE BUTLER TEXAS YOUNG MASTERS

April 13, 2026
Austin, Texas

ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Sarah and Ernest Butler Texas Young Masters program is a joint initiative between the Texas Cultural Trust and the Texas Commission on the Arts, providing scholarship grants to 8th through 11th grade students who demonstrate excellence in the arts. Every biennium, fifteen students receive the title of Texas Young Master and are awarded \$10,000 over two years to enhance and build their professional artistic study in music, theatre, dance, visual arts, literary arts, and other artistic disciplines.

These scholarships provide incredibly talented students with opportunities they otherwise may not be able to access. The Texas Cultural Trust celebrates each new class of Young Masters with a performance-filled awards show that highlights their talent and creativity. Join us in April to recognize the Texas Young Masters Class of 2026.

Thank you, Sarah and Dr. Ernest Butler, for your remarkable generosity in establishing an endowment for the Texas Young Masters program.

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For Texas Young Masters sponsorship information,
contact the Texas Cultural Trust at info@txct.org or 512.478.5289

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A look back at our past Texas Young Masters.



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Sarah & Ernest Butler Endowed Young Masters Award in Music

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Your support underwrites scholarship funding for Texas Young Masters over 2026 and 2027. The Butler Texas Young Masters program helps our state's rising stars realize their potential as the next generation of leading visionaries in the arts. Sponsorships offer an exclusive guest experience with opportunities for premium event access, branding, and recognition.

ALL SPONSORS RECEIVE:

- Invitations to the 2026 Young Masters Awards and reception
- Recognition on Texas Young Masters web page, award show program, other collateral
- Annual recognition as a Texas Cultural Trust Partner in the Arts

EXCLUSIVE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES: Title sponsorships receive additional benefits:

- **Rising Star Endowment Sponsors:** Naming opportunity for one Texas Young Master scholarship in artistic discipline of choice for four years
- **Presenting Sponsors:** Naming opportunity for two 2026 Texas Young Master scholarship in artistic discipline of choice
- **Reception Sponsors:** Naming opportunity for one 2026 Texas Young Master scholarship in artistic discipline of choice

	Rising Star Endowment Sponsor \$50,000	2026 Texas Young Masters Presenting Sponsor \$25,000	Reception Sponsor \$15,000	Two-Year Scholarship Sponsor \$10,000	One-Year Scholarship Sponsor \$5,000	Host Committee Sponsor \$1,000	Champion Sponsor \$500
EVENT ACCESS & GUEST EXPERIENCE							
Young Masters Awards and VIP reception Invitations	30	20	14	12	8	4	2
Logo or name on Texas Young Masters web page, program, digital and print signage*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Recognition on Texas Young Masters invitation*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Annual recognition as a Texas Cultural Trust Partner in the Arts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ad in 2026 Texas Young Master Program*	Inside Cover	Full page	Half Page	Half Page	Quarter Page		
Verbal recognition from stage during Texas Young Masters Awards Show	•	•	•	•			
Recognition on TXCT website and social media	•	•	•	•			
Exclusive Sponsorship Naming Opportunity	•	•	•				
Opportunity to speak at the 2026 Texas Young Masters Event	•	•					
Opportunity for a Texas Young Master to perform at a Private Event	•						

* Written pledge of sponsorship must be secured prior to print/publishing deadlines.

For Texas Young Masters sponsorship information, contact **Carrie Williams** at cwilliams@txculturaltrust.org or 512.478.5289



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Unless otherwise agreed upon, all 2026 TXYM sponsorships must be fulfilled by April 30, 2026.

- I am unable to attend, but please accept my donation of \$.....
 - Please invoice me.
 - Pledge / Date to be fulfilled:
- Special Instructions:
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