

# Senator Borris Miles

Texas Senate District: 13



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2018

### Alley Theatre

**Arts Create** **\$14,000**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$3,000**

*To support a production of Agatha Christie's 'The Mousetrap' as a part of the Summer Chills series that will attract audiences from the greater Houston area and across the state.*

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

*To support Staging STEM, an educational residency that teaches core subjects through theater concepts and skills, for elementary school students in Houston and Fort Bend ISD.*

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$20,000**

*To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

### Asia Society Texas Center

**Arts Create** **\$10,000**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,000**

*To support Night Market, a bazaar that celebrates the vibrancy of Houston's arts and food scene and engages participants in thought-provoking exhibitions and activities.*

### Bach Society Houston

**Arts Respond Project** **\$1,500**

*To support educational, interactive music performances and presentations for 4th and 5th grade students in Houston Title 1 schools.*

### Betty Roberts Best Elementary/Alief ISD

**Performance Support** **\$312**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform in Houston on April 27, 2018.*

## Community Music Center of Houston

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,000**  
*To support a summer music camp for at-risk youth in Houston.*

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$1,500**  
*To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

## Czech Center Museum Houston

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$2,000**  
*To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

## Dance of Asian America

**Arts Create** **\$14,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,000**  
*To support Journey through China, an educational Asian dance performance for K-5th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,000**  
*To support performances of Chinese Cultures through Dance at various hospitals, clinics, senior activity centers, and hospice centers in the Houston area.*

## Discovery Green (dba)

**Performance Support** **\$2,250**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform in Houston on June 21, 2018.*

**Performance Support** **\$1,400**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform in Houston on June 28, 2018.*

## Ensemble Theatre

**Arts Create** **\$12,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,500**  
*To support Celebrating the Creative Journey, a series of events featuring the work of African-American artists, theater companies, poets, and filmmakers.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$5,000**  
*To support a six-week residency program for 6- to 17-year-olds at the Change Happens! Rescue Youth Third Ward Center in Houston.*

## Felicia Johnson

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$1,500**  
*To provide disaster recovery support to professional artists impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

## **Glassell School of Art/MFAH**

**Arts Create** **\$14,000**

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

## **Greg Carter**

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$1,500**

*To provide disaster recovery support to professional artists impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

## **Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Art**

**Arts Create** **\$10,000**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$1,000**

*To support the Gulf Coast Reading Series, featuring established authors and held in a variety of Houston's venues that will broaden access and attract more variety in the audience.*

## **Houston Chamber Choir**

**Arts Create** **\$5,000**

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

## **Houston Grand Opera Association**

**Arts Create** **\$21,000**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,000**

*To support Opera to Go! in presenting educational, interactive opera performances for economically disadvantaged elementary and middle school students in the greater Houston area and across the state.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$3,750**

*To support the spring and summer tour of The Armadillo's Dream, set in Buffalo Bayou, to libraries, elementary schools, and community venues in the greater Houston area.*

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$40,000**

*To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

## **Houston Metropolitan Dance Company**

**Arts Create** **\$6,000**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,000**

*To support educational dance performances for underserved elementary school students in the Houston metropolitan area.*

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$4,000**

*To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

## Houston Museum of African American Culture

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,000**

*To support the Texas Art for Justice Forum, including a symposium and an exhibition of work by incarcerated artists, to address the role the arts can play in addressing criminal justice in Texas.*

## Houston Symphony

**Arts Create** **\$18,000**

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

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

*To support educational orchestra performances for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$5,000**

*To support the Music and Wellness Initiative, an outreach program serving over 700 pediatric patients and their families through free concerts and music at patients' bedsides at Texas Children's Hospital.*

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$5,000**

*To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

## Houston Theater District

**Arts Respond Project** **\$3,650**

*To support Theater District Open House, a free opportunity for attendees to get a preview of upcoming performances and go behind the scenes of Houston's downtown performing companies, with a goal of increasing ticket sales. [This award includes an additional \$150 from a private donation that was directed to this organization.]*

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$15,000**

*To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

## Jason Perry

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$1,500**

*To provide disaster recovery support to professional artists impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

## Jazz Education

**Arts Create** **\$7,000**

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

## Khalil AbuSharekh

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$1,500**

*To provide disaster recovery support to professional artists impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

## Main Street Theater

**Arts Create** **\$12,000**

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

<b>Harvey Relief Grant</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<i>To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.</i>	
<b>Miller Theatre Advisory Board</b>	
<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Project</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<i>To support a performance of Take Me To The River: LIVE! Memphis Soul and Rhythm &amp; Blues Revue featuring William Bell, Bobby Rush, and Charlie Musselwhite that will attract Houstonians and visitors to the outdoor venue.</i>	
<b>Nigerian-American Multicultural Center</b>	
<b>Performance Support</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at the Houston AfriFEST (African Festival) on September 9, 2017.</i>	
<b>Paul August Jr.</b>	
<b>Harvey Relief Grant</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<i>To provide disaster recovery support to professional artists impacted by Hurricane Harvey.</i>	
<b>Project Row House</b>	
<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Harvey Relief Grant</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<i>To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.</i>	
<b>Purple Songs Can Fly</b>	
<b>Arts Respond Project</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<i>To support a program where cancer and hematology patients at Texas Children's Hospitals in Houston and The Woodlands have the opportunity to work with a songwriter to write, record, and share their own original songs.</i>	
<b>Rice Design Alliance/Rice University</b>	
<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas</b>	
<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Project</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<i>To support the annual traditional song festival near Livingston, featuring Russian-style camping along with the writing and performance of songs by amateurs who have roots in the former Soviet Union.</i>	

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,000**

*To support the 30th annual KSP festival, a traditional Russian song festival and camp on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian reservation near Livingston, featuring guest artists Mikhail Kochetkov, Aleksey Ivaschenko, and Natalia Dudkina.*

**Performance Support** **\$2,700**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Houston, January 12, 2018.*

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$2,000**

*To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

#### **Sanskriti**

**Arts Create** **\$5,000**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,000**

*To support a summer performance of Forest of Fantasy, an allegorical story addressing topics around the ecosystem and deforestation, told through puppetry, theater, multicultural dance and music, at the Miller Outdoor Theatre.*

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$2,000**

*To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

#### **Shabach Enterprise**

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,500**

*To support the Fade to Black Play Festival that will feature a variety of original works and will attract playwrights and audiences to Houston.*

#### **Society for the Performing Arts**

**Arts Create** **\$15,000**

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

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

*To support educational theater performances and in-school workshops for K-12 grade students in Aldine ISD.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$5,500**

*To support a sensory-friendly performance of The Velveteen Rabbit by ODC/Dance for children on the autism spectrum, and their families, in Houston.*

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$20,500**

*To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

#### **Society for the Preservation of Jazz Music**

**Harvey Relief Grant** **\$2,000**

*To provide disaster recovery support to arts organizations impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

## Theatre Under the Stars

**Arts Create** **\$14,000**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$5,000**

*To support productions of 'All Shook Up' and 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' at Miller Outdoor Theatre, aimed at attracting visitors and residents and generating income for artists, technicians, and local businesses.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$3,500**

*To support Drama and Discovery, a program that teaches core curriculum through theater arts, to Houston area K-12th grade students.*

## UH/Arte Publico Press

**Arts Create** **\$14,000**

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

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

*To support educational workshops on literacy, presented by authors, for elementary schools in the Rio Grande Valley.*

## UH/Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts

**Performance Support** **\$1,404**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks begin developing their work, Served, for the UH campus. They will meet with various members of the UH community and perform a segment of the work for the public in Houston, October 12-13, 2017.*

## UH/Houston Shakespeare Festival

**Arts Create** **\$7,000**

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

## UH/Texas Music Festival

**Performance Support** **\$2,037**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Van Cliburn Foundation silver medalist Kenneth Broberg to perform in Houston, February 1-4, 2018.*

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**Number of Awards:** 74

**Award Total:** \$478,353