

Senator Borris Miles

Texas Senate District: 13



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2019

Alley Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

To support a production of Agatha Christie's 'Murder on the Orient Express' as part of the Summer Chills series that will attract audiences from the greater Houston area and across the state.

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

To support Staging STEM, a two-week theater residency program for K-8th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Asia Society Texas Center

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

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 Education **\$1,500**

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

Chambers Elementary School/Alief ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$432**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Alley Theatre to perform in Houston on February 13, 2019.

Cummings Elementary/Alief ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$650**
Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to conduct drumming workshops in Houston on February 26, 2019.

Dance of Asian America

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**
To support Journey through China, an educational Asian dance performance for K-5th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**
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)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lavelle White to perform as part of the Thursday Night Concert Series in Houston on May 30, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Robison to perform in Houston on June 27, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Kelly Willis to perform in Houston on June 27, 2019.

Ensemble Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$12,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**
To support theater residencies, including performances and workshops, for students at G.W. Carver, Booker T. Washington, and Kashmere High Schools in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**
To support a multidisciplinary out-of-school program at the Gregory-Lincoln Education Center, a Title I school in Houston.

Commission Initiative- National Black Theatre Festival **\$5,000**
Support for the Ensemble Theatre to represent Texas at the National Black Theatre Festival August 1-4 in Winston-Salem, NC.

Glassell School of Art/MFAH

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,000**
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GSM Uplift

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Outspoken Bean to conduct a workshop for youth in Houston on July 15, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,274**

Artistic fee subsidy for Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton to conduct a reading and four workshops for youth in Houston on July 15, 2019.

Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Art

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

To support the Gulf Coast Reading Series in partnership with Lawndale Art Center, featuring established authors, that will broaden access and attract more variety in the audience for literature and visual art.

Holocaust Museum Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Outspoken Bean to perform at Miller Outdoor Theater as part of the Coexistence exhibition in Houston on May 2, 2019.

Houston Ballet Foundation

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

To support Chance to Dance, an eight-week classical ballet program for 1st-5th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support Adapted Dance, a community engagement program that provides dance education specifically designed to serve Houston children and adults with Parkinson's Disease, Down Syndrome, and autism spectrum disorders.

Houston Boychoir

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,000**

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

To support choir workshops and performances targeting at-risk youth throughout Houston.

Houston Chamber Choir

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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Houston Grand Opera Association

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$21,000**

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

To support the Opera Immersion Residency, a series of hands-on music and writing workshops for middle school students in Fort Bend ISD.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,000**

To support We Belong, an arts-based outreach program designed to serve the growing refugee population of greater Houston through music and storytelling.

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

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

To support educational dance performances for economically disadvantaged elementary school students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Houston Symphony

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$18,000**

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

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support the Music and Wellness Initiative, an outreach program that brings free concerts and music experiences to the bedside of pediatric cancer and hematology patients at Texas Children's Hospital.

Jazz Education

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,000**

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

Main Street Theater

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$12,000**

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

Miller Theatre Advisory Board

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$18,000**

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

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

To support a performance of Ballet Folklórico de México de Amalia Hernández, Mexico's foremost folkloric dance company that will attract Houstonians and visitors to the outdoor venue.

Nigerian-American Multicultural Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at the Houston AfriFEST (African Festival) on October 27, 2018.

Project Row House

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$12,000**

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

Purple Songs Can Fly

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

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.

Rice Design Alliance/Rice University

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

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.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**

To support the annual KSP festival, a traditional Russian song festival and camp at Salmon Lake Park near Grapeland in Houston County, featuring guest artists Mikhail Kochetkov and Arkady Dubinchik.

Salvation Army Texas Chapter

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$954**

Artistic fee subsidy for Creativity Shell to provide creative textile instruction at the Salvation Army Young Adult Resource Center in Houston, December 16, 2018-March 3, 2019.

Sanskriti

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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Shabach Enterprise

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the Fade to Black Play Festival that features a variety of original works and attracts playwrights and audiences to Houston.

Shepherd School of Music/Rice University

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,014**

To support outreach activities conducted by graduate students with underprivileged Houston-area schools through the Shepherd School's Just for U Music Program.

Society for the Performing Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$15,000**

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

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

To support a series of jazz music workshops and demonstrations for Houston area K-12th grade students.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,950**

Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn gold medalist Yekwon Sunwoo to perform in Houston on April 25, 2019.

St. Agnes Academy

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$181**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sarah Cortez to give a poetry reading and answer students' questions in Houston on April 9, 2019.

St. Francis De Sales Catholic School

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sarah Cortez to perform in Houston on April 16, 2019.

Theatre Under the Stars

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support productions of 'Dress for Success' and 'The Addams Family' at Miller Outdoor Theatre, aimed at attracting visitors and residents and generating income for artists, technicians and local Houston businesses.

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

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

UH/Arte Publico Press

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,000**

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

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

To support author presentations for elementary schools in the Rio Grande Valley.

UH/Houston Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,000**

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

Youens Elementary/Alief ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$340**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Houston on December 18, 2018.

Number of Awards: 64

Award Total: \$337,845