

Senator Borris Miles

Texas Senate District: 13



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2020

Alley Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

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

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

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

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

To support the Slam Poetry at Alley Theatre program, offering two eight-week poetry workshops for incarcerated youth at Harris County Juvenile Probation Department facilities.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,500**

To support the Alley Character Education Series, designed to educate and entertain students in the Houston area.

High Quality Arts Programming **\$100,000**

To support the production of 'A Christmas Carol - A Ghost Story of Christmas' in the Houston Theater District in conjunction with the annual tree lighting ceremony to attract visitors during the holiday season.

Asia Society Texas Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

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

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

To support Night Market, celebrating Houston's arts and food scene and engaging participants in a variety of activities and thought-provoking exhibitions of work by Vicky Roy and Tsuruya Kokei.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Bach Society Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

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

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Chamber Music Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Chambers Elementary School/Alief ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$432**

Artistic fee subsidy for Alley Theatre to perform in Houston on February 14, 2020.

Community Artists' Collective

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,500**

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

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

To support the Artists Entrepreneur Collective Workshop Series that will provide training for artists, arts organizations, and culture-focused small businesses to give them skills as economic drivers in the Houston market.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Community Music Center of Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

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

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

To support the 40th Commemoration Project that includes three major performances at various venues with artist vendors to attract visitors to Houston.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Czech Center Museum Houston

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

To support the Creative Activism Project, an educational program that accompanies an exhibition focusing on the lives of children during World War II and melds history and art for K-12 students in Houston and beyond.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Dance of Asian America

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

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 **\$2,500**

To support performances of Chinese Cultures through Dance at various hospitals, clinics, senior activity centers, and hospice centers in the Houston area.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Discovery Green (dba)

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis to perform in Houston on September 21, 2019.

Energized For Excellence Academy

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$7,152**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to give two matinee student performances and an evening public performance in Houston, February 27-28, 2020.

Ensemble Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

High Quality Arts Programming **\$62,300**

To support the production of a new musical, 'The Dew of Mercy', a multi-generational story about the importance of family and holiday traditions, aimed at attracting community members and visitors to the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

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

Glasstire

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,500**

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 talk with artist Vincent Valdez in conversation with writer and MacArthur Fellow John Keene that will attract visitors to the Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston and will be featured on Glasstire's Youtube channel.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Art

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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, featuring established authors at Lawndale Art Center in the Midtown Arts and Entertainment District to broaden access and audience diversity.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Holocaust Museum Houston

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$12,000**

To support an educational program for the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Houston on how to write and illustrate children's books.

Houston Ballet Foundation

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

To support a series of educational dance classes that teach core curriculum through dance and movement for underserved K-12th grade students in the Houston area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

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 Chamber Choir

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Houston Grand Opera Association

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

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 Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support an opera residency in Harris County Juvenile Detention Services facilities.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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High Quality Arts Programming **\$250,000**

To support the world premiere of 'El Milagro del Recuerdo/The Miracle of Remembering' for a 12-performance run to attract visitors and first-time opera goers to the Houston Theater District.

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Houston Symphony

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,500**

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

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,500**

To support the Music and Wellness Initiative, an outreach program that brings free concerts and music experiences to the bedside of pediatric and adult cancer and hematology patients at three Houston area hospitals.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

High Quality Arts Programming **\$250,000**

To support high quality holiday programming, including An All-Straus Thanksgiving, Very Merry Pops, the BBVA Family Series, and Handel's 'Messiah', to attract visitors to the Houston Theater District.

Houston Theater District

Promotion and Marketing **\$32,500**

To support the production of promotional videos highlighting the Houston Theater District, showcasing the district's many offerings, and providing a virtual tour of the professional residencies.

Jazz Education

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Main Street Theater

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Miller Theatre Advisory Board

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

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

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

To support a performance of the renowned Krasnoyarsk National Dance Company of Siberia, for the first time at Miller Outdoor Theatre that will attract Houstonians and visitors to the outdoor venue.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Nigerian-American Multicultural Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Houston AfriFEST on September 14, 2019.

Project Row House

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support site-specific artist installations in the row house galleries, thematically focused on reducing the high Black maternal mortality rate by raising awareness, providing education, and linking relevant Houston resources.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Purple Songs Can Fly

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Rice Design Alliance/Rice University

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

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

To support Images of Russia, an annual film festival featuring the best documentaries about contemporary Russia and the former Soviet republics, to attract visitors to Houston.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Sanskriti

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Society for the Performing Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,500**

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

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

To support presentation of the SpongeBob SquarePants: The Broadway Musical and Family Day Festivals that will accompany the performances attracting audiences from Louisiana, Austin and South Texas.

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

To support creative writing workshops for middle school students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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St. Francis De Sales Catholic School

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**
Artistic fee subsidy for Sarah Cortez to perform in Houston on April 21, 2020.

Texas Medical Center Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**
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The Hobby Center Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,100**
Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform as part of the Performing Arts Discovery Educational and Sensory Friendly Series in Houston, December 5-10, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,100**
Artistic fee subsidy for Ensemble Theatre to perform in Houston, March 3-6, 2020.

Theatre Under the Stars

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**
To support productions of 'The Music Man' and 'Madagascar' at Miller Outdoor Theatre, aimed at attracting visitors and residents as well as generating income for artists, technicians, and local businesses.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**
To support The Experiencing, a set of programs and resources that connect mainstage musical theater performances to classroom lessons and TEKS aligned workshops.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**
To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

High Quality Arts Programming **\$13,475**
To support marketing efforts for the new Texas-themed musical, 'Pure Country', based on the 1992 George Strait film, premiering in the Houston Theater District following the Livestock Show & Rodeo.

UH/Arte Publico Press

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**
To support TEKS aligned author presentations at 10 public elementary schools in the Rio Grande Valley.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**
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UH/Houston Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

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Youens Elementary/Alief ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$432**

Artistic fee subsidy for Alley Theatre to perform in Houston on February 13, 2020.

Number of Awards: 99

Award Total: \$1,108,997