

# Senator Borris Miles

Texas Senate District: 13



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2021

### 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 producing Imagination Journey videos that assist elementary school teachers in integrating the arts into the language arts, reading, science, math, and social studies curriculum in Houston-area public schools.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,500**

*To support the Slam Poetry at Alley Theatre program, offering virtual poetry workshops for incarcerated youth at Harris County Juvenile Probation Department facilities.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,407**

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$90,000**

*To support the production of Clue, a new comedy based on the screenplay and the board game, for the Alley's highly attended 2021 Summer Chills production.*

### 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** **\$2,000**

*To support the virtual and interactive presentation of the annual Night Market bazaar, celebrating Houston's arts and food scene, engaging participants in a variety of activities and exhibitions of work.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,407**

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan 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.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,406**  
*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan 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 RESCUE** **\$2,406**  
*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

## **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** **\$2,000**  
*To support the creation, presentation, promotion, and preservation of African-American cultural traditions for children and families at community events and festivals in the Houston area.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,000**  
*To support art classes and workshops with pandemic safety measures for K-12th grade students in Houston's 3rd and 5th wards.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,407**  
*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan 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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,000**  
*To support an audiovisual production concerning COVID-19 and the impact it has had on the isolation of African-American youth in Houston.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,407**  
*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

## **Czech Center Museum Houston**

**Arts Respond Education** **\$4,000**  
*To support digital folk art exhibitions and lesson plans for students in the greater Houston area.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,406**  
*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

## Dance of Asian America

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$11,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Education</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<i>To support dance classes and educational performances in traditional Chinese dance in Houston.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<i>To support a virtual program of Chinese cultural dance performances and exercises made available to hospitals, clinics, senior activity centers, and hospice centers in the Houston area.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

## Ensemble Theatre

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$15,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
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## Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
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## Glasstire

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$13,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
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## Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Art

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Economic Development</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<i>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.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

## Houston Ballet Foundation

**Arts Respond Education** **\$7,000**

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

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

*To support a community engagement program that provides dance education for people with Parkinson's Disease and Down Syndrome, currently offered virtually as a pandemic safety measure.*

## 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 RESCUE** **\$2,406**

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

## 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** **\$3,000**

*To support Storybook Opera, an interactive story-sharing program for Houston area K-2nd grade students.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,500**

*To support opera workshops in Harris County Juvenile Probation Services facilities.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,407**

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$250,000**

*To support a new production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical The Sound of Music to attract visitors 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.*

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

*To support dance residencies for K-12th grade students in Houston schools.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,407**

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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** **\$5,000**

*To support interactive musician-led workshops for greater Houston high school students.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$6,500**

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

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,407**

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$225,000**

*To support three concerts featuring Itzhak Perlman, and culminating with him conducting the Houston Symphony in May 2021.*

### **Jasminne Mendez**

**Commission Initiative - Summer Tour** **\$5,000**

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give six performances in northeast Katy and surrounding communities in House District 132, an underserved area, by August 31, 2021.*

### **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 RESCUE** **\$2,407**

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

### **Jolie Rocke**

**Commission Initiative - Summer Tour** **\$5,000**

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give six performances in Combes, Palm Valley, Primera, Santa Rosa, La Feria, Edcouch, La Joya, La Villa, Penitas, Sullivan City, and surrounding communities in House District 35, an underserved area, by Augu*

### **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 RESCUE** **\$2,406**

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

### **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** **\$2,000**

*To support El Grito, a celebration of Mexican Independence Day with a grito ceremony and a performance by the Pasatono Orchestra.*

<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
<b>Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
<b>Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>
<i>To support a two-part exhibition titled Responding to Rothko: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Rothko Chapel that will attract visitors to the Houston Museum District.</i>	
<b>Project Row House</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Natural Resources &amp; Agriculture</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<i>To support Artist Round 52 in Houston, a program to help people understand human impact on the ecological environment and see it through an environmental justice framework.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
<b>Purple Songs Can Fly</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
<b>Rice Design Alliance/Rice University</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
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<b>Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas</b>	
<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
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<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Economic Development</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<i>To support a Chhau dance performance in association with the Indian Consulate, featuring noted dancers from India, at the Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
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## Settegast Heights Redevelopment Corporation Northeast Community

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform in Houston, January 16-March 20, 2021.</i>	

## Shabach Enterprise

<b>Arts Respond Economic Development</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<i>To support the Fade to Black Play Festival that features a variety of original works and attracts playwrights and audiences to Houston.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
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## Society for the Performing Arts

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$14,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Education</b>	<b>\$6,600</b>
<i>To support educational activities and workshops for students in the Houston and Aldine Independent School Districts.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
<b>Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming</b>	<b>\$15,681</b>
<i>To support costs associated with presenting Black Violin, a classical-meets-hip hop program that will attract visitors to the Houston Theater District.</i>	

## Texas Medical Center Orchestra

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
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## Theatre Under the Stars

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$16,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Education</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<i>To support musical theater instruction for students at Houston Independent School District's Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>
<i>To support the River, which provides high quality, inclusive arts education programs for children and young adults with physical and mental disabilities in the greater Houston area.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
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## UH/Arte Publico Press

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$11,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Education</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<i>To support Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills-aligned author presentations at public elementary schools in the Rio Grande Valley.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
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## UH/Houston Shakespeare Festival

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
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**Number of Awards: 93**

**Award Total: \$1,086,875**