

# Senator Borris Miles

Texas Senate District: 13



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024

### Alley Theatre

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$17,000**

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$200,000**

*To support the production of *A Christmas Carol* in the Houston Theater District.*

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

*To support the Texas Young Playwrights Exchange program for high school students in Silsbee.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$5,000**

*To support a production of Agatha Christie's '*And Then There Were None*' as part of the Summer Chills series that will attract audiences from the greater Houston area and across the state.*

### Annunciation Catholic Church

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$875**

*Artistic fee subsidy for *Deux*, Classical Vocal Duo to perform at Annunciation Catholic Church in Houston, 09/10/23 - 09/10/23.*

### Asia Society Texas Center

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$14,000**

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$80,000**

*To support the exhibition, *Xu Bing: Words and Other Stories*, the first US survey of works by Chinese artist Xu Bing, in the Houston Museum District.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$6,000**

*To support *Night Market*, a one-night, community-based event celebrating arts and culture in Houston.*

## Avondale House

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,058**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to conduct music workshops at Avondale House and Avondale House Annex in Houston, 12/15/23 - 03/15/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,250**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to conduct music classes at Avondale House-Main Campus in Houston, 03/15/24 - 06/14/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$892**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to conduct music classes at two Avondale House locations in Houston, 06/15/24 - 08/31/24.*

## Bach Society Houston

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$6,000**

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

## Chamber Music Houston

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

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

## Community Music Center of Houston

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$16,100**

*To support The Legacy Project, a month-long program that celebrates the contributions of musicians and music educators from the Third Ward Cultural District and the greater Third Ward area.*

## Dance of Asian America

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$12,000**

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

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$4,000**

*To support the Dance of Asian America program, which provides culturally educational and entertaining programs to patients in Houston hospitals, senior homes and health facilities.*

## Discovery Green (dba)

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,800**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at Discovery Green in Houston, 05/02/24 - 05/02/24.*

## Ensemble Theatre

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$13,000**

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

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

*To support a tour of the play Jack and the Beanstalk, for K-5th graders in Houston, Aldine, and Cy-Fair Independent School Districts.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,010**

*To support the Ensemble Theatre's Tour Education Program, which provides at-risk 7th and 8th graders with a creative reading and script writing experience taught by professional artists.*

**Commission Initiative-National Black Theatre Festival** **\$5,000**

*To support taking the Ensemble Theatre's production of Paradise Blue to the 2024 National Black Theatre Festival in Winston Salem, North Carolina, July 29-August 3, 2024.*

## **Glasstire**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$10,000**

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

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

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

*To support the Gulf Coast Reading Series, featuring readings and community workshops at Lawndale Art Center in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.*

## **Houston Arts Alliance**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$9,000**

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

## **Houston Ballet Foundation**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$20,000**

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$200,000**

*To support the production and marketing of The Nutcracker in the Houston Theater District.*

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

*To support a dance initiative for K-12th grade Houston students that utilizes movement to explore academic subject matter.*

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

*To support Adapted Programming, which provides movement classes and sensory-friendly performances for people living with disabilities to promote healthy living and relationship building.*

## **Houston Grand Opera Association**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$13,000**

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

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

*To support the production of The Sound of Music in the Houston Theater District.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$5,000**  
*To support digital arts programming for patients in long-term care.*

## **Houston Symphony**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$21,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$200,000**  
*To support the Holiday Concert Series, beginning on Thanksgiving weekend and culminating in a New Year's celebration, in the Houston Theater District.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$5,000**  
*To support educational orchestra performances for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$5,500**  
*To support Music and Wellness, which provides concerts to senior adults with dementia in care centers to support the quality of life for those adults, their families, and caregivers.*

**Commission Initiative-Conference Support** **\$5,000**  
*To support bringing the national conference for the League of American Orchestras to Houston, June 6-8, 2024.*

## **Main Street Theater**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$15,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Commission Initiative - Rural Tour** **\$5,000**  
*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Hudspeth County and San Elizario. Four more in Culberson County, Jeff Davis County, Hudspeth County, Reeves County, Ward County, and/or San Elizario.*

## **Miller Theatre Advisory Board**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$10,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$7,000**  
*To support an outdoor performance by the GRAMMY Award-winning group Los Lobos, drawing local residents and visitors to Houston.*

## **Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$11,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$68,000**  
*To support the first Texas solo exhibition of works by French artist Laure Prouvost, in the Houston Museum District.*

## **Nigerian-American Multicultural Center**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$498**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Houston AfriFEST at Houston Christian University in Houston, 11/04/23 - 11/04/23.*

## **Performing Arts Houston**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$10,000**

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$150,000**

*To support performances by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater at Jones Hall for the Performing Arts in the Houston Theater District.*

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

*To support the Collaborative Arts Project, an in-school arts residency program for middle school students in Aldine, Houston, and Humble Independent School Districts.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,275**

*To support performances of Bluey's Big Play, a theatrical adaptation of the hit animated children's television show, including pre-show activities to welcome tourists and encourage families to visit the Houston Theater District.*

## **Project Row Houses**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$13,000**

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

**Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing** **\$90,000**

*To support a marketing campaign to grow awareness and cultural tourism in the Third Ward Cultural District.*

## **Purple Songs Can Fly**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$10,000**

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

## **RSA of Dance & Performing Arts**

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

*To support Arts to Infinity, which provides free dance, theater, health, and fitness classes for youth and adults, in Houston.*

## **Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$11,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,500**

*To support the annual documentary film festival in Houston, focusing this year on Ukraine's fight against Russian aggression.*

## Shabach Enterprise

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$5,000**

*To support the annual Fade to Black Play Festival, featuring works by African-American playwrights from across the US, expanding cultural tourism opportunities in Houston for residents and visitors.*

## The Hobby Center Foundation

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,600**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Ensemble Theatre to perform at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 01/30/24 - 02/04/24.*

## Theatre Under the Stars

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$18,000**

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$200,000**

*To support the production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella in the Houston Theater District.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$4,000**

*To support The River, a year-round multidisciplinary program that provides affordable, accessible arts education and performance opportunities to individuals with disabilities and their siblings, in Houston.*

## UH/Arte Publico Press

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$13,000**

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

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

*To support Arte Publico Press authors' reading tours to ten elementary schools in the Rio Grande Valley.*

## UH/Blaffer Art Museum

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$9,000**

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

## UH/Houston Shakespeare Festival

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$15,000**

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

## Workshop Houston

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

*To support the Near-Peer Youth Leadership and Employment Project, which hires at-risk youth as community leaders and instructors in arts-based educational programs in Houston's Third Ward.*

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**Number of Awards: 64**

**Award Total: \$1,838,858**