

# Senator Borris Miles

Texas Senate District: 13



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

### Alley Theatre

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

*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 world premiere production of Marisela Treviño Orta's 'December: a love years in the making' and related community programming that will attract audiences from the greater Houston area and across the state.*

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

*To support a production of 'A Christmas Carol' at the Alley Theatre in the Houston Theater District.*

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$10,000**

*To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are pass-through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.*

### 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.*

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

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$60,000**

*To support Space City: Art in the Age of Artemis, an exhibition of 30 international and Houston-based artists exploring the most profound mysteries of the cosmos, in the Houston Museum District.*

### Avondale House

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,294**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to conduct music instruction at Avondale House in Houston, 09/01/24 - 12/14/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,120**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to conduct music classes at Avondale House in Houston, 12/15/24 - 03/14/25.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,155**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to conduct music classes at Avondale House in Houston, 03/15/25 - 06/14/25.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$971**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to conduct music classes at Avondale House in Houston, 06/15/25 - 08/31/25.*

### **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.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$750**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Axiom Quartet to perform at the Village of Meyerland in Houston, 12/19/24 - 12/19/24.*

### **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.*

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

*To support a series of instrumental music clinics and one master class for middle and high school students in the Houston area.*

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

*To support the Ensemble Vocal Development Labs vocal program, exploring Black musical traditions, for children and teens in under-resourced schools.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$19,600**

*To support the Legacy Project, which celebrates Black Music Month and Houstonians impacting Black music through a concert and art show in the Third Ward Cultural District.*

### **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 Education** **\$4,000**

*To support Journey through Asia, an educational dance performance exploring Asian art and history through interactive presentations for K-5th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.*

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

*To support performances of 'Asian Cultures through Dance' at senior activity centers, hospitals, clinics, and hospices, tailored to specific age groups and physical conditions, in Houston.*

**Discovery Green (dba)**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for The Peterson Brothers to perform at Discovery Green in Houston, 04/10/25 - 04/10/25.*

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

*To support a production of 'Camp Logan' by Celeste Bedford Walker to provide United States military veterans and seniors with opportunities for therapeutic reflection and meaningful dialogue about their experiences, in Houston.*

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

*To support technical and production instruction as part of the Young Performers on the Move program for advanced high school students in the Houston area.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$77,582**

*To support the production of 'The Tap Dance Kid,' a family-friendly musical about following one's dreams that will draw audiences to the Midtown Houston Cultural District.*

**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 writers at the Lavndale Art Center in the Midtown Houston Cultural District, to broaden arts access in Houston.*

**Harris County Public Library**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$700**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Trio Los Vigilantes to perform at Evelyn Meador Branch Library in Houston, 06/26/25 - 06/26/25.*

**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.*

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

*To support the Education and Community Engagement programs, providing K-5th grade students with a variety of curriculum-aligned dance opportunities.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$7,500**

*To support Adapted Programming, which provides access to sensory-friendly performances and movement classes for youth and adults with disabilities in Greater Houston.*

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

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

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$5,000**

*To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are pass-through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.*

## Houston Boychoir

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

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

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

*To support a music education program for elementary students in underserved schools.*

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

*To support Houston Boychoir's afterschool programming of music lessons and rehearsals for at-risk youth.*

## 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.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$7,500**

*To support the Opera to Go program's fully-staged, 45-minute touring version of 'Mo Willems's Bite-Sized Operas' by author Mo Willems and composer Carlos Simon for K-8th grade students in the greater Houston area.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$5,000**

*To support conducting three one-week 'Create an Opera' summer camps serving at-risk Houston youth.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$175,000**

*To support a revival of Leonard Bernstein's 'West Side Story,' which will bring 13,000 people of all ages to the Houston Theater District.*

## Houston Symphony

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$21,000**

*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** **\$6,500**

*To support the Music and Wellness initiative, which provides bedside visits and interactive performances for patients at area hospitals and dementia centers.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$180,000**

*To support the Holiday Concert Series, beginning on Thanksgiving weekend and culminating in a New Year's celebration, in the Houston Theater District.*

**Lantern Lane Elementary/Fort Bend ISD**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Lantern Lane Elementary School in Missouri City, 05/13/25 - 05/13/25.*

**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.*

**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** **\$5,000**

*To support the annual Festival Chicano, three evenings of performances of Chicano music at the Miller Outdoor Theatre, to inspire cultural tourism to Houston.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to perform at Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston, 05/02/25 - 05/02/25.*

**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** **\$52,500**

*To support Do Ho Suh: In Process, featuring creative, long-term projects by the Korean-born artist in a studio-like presentation that highlights his interdisciplinary collaborations, in the Houston Museum District.*

**Parks Elementary/Fort Bend ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,162**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Rosa Parks Elementary in Fresno, 03/24/25 - 03/24/25.*

## 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.*

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

*To support free educational performances in Jones Hall serving K-12th grade students in Houston and Aldine school districts.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$5,520**

*To support performances and engagement workshops by Ladysmith Black Mambazo and Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, to serve members of health and human service organizations.*

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

*To support presenting the Eldorado Ballroom performance series in the Houston Theater District, along with related community engagement activities, in January 2025.*

## Positive Project

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$7,000**

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

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

*To support the performance of 'Under The Pink Cloud,' a stage play which explores the effects of moyamoya disease, a rare brain condition, in Houston.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,000**

*To support a production of 'It Take One to Know One,' which highlights the struggle of at-risk young adults and the role communities play in addressing those challenges, in Houston.*

## 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.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$6,000**

*To support Project Row Houses' full-day Summer Youth Arts Camp serving at-risk youth aged 8-14 living in and near Houston's Third and Fifth Wards.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$75,705**

*To support a concert series held in the Third Ward Cultural District's historic Eldorado Ballroom that showcases a new generation of musicians inspired by its legacy.*

## Public Poetry

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$5,500**

*To support the REELpoetry International Film Festival, an in-person and virtual hybrid international poetry film festival in Houston showcasing video poetry, poetry films, and documentary films about poets.*

## 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.*

## **Rivkah French Choreography**

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

*To support the Limitless Dance Festival, featuring performances and workshops reflecting on the impact of the pandemic on artists and audiences, to attract visitors to Houston's historic Fifth Ward.*

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

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

*To support Arts To Infinity, a partnership with Houston Health Department that provide public classes and workshops for youth and young adults at the Hiram Clarke Multi Purpose Center, in Houston.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Nia's Daughters Movement Collective to perform at two schools in Houston, 02/13/25 - 02/13/25.*

## **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 Health & Human Services** **\$3,000**

*To support art therapy classes for individuals with disabilities and senior citizens who reside in the Goldberg B'nai B'rith Tower in Houston, and a monthly course on neurographic art at the Russian Cultural Center.*

## **Shabach Enterprise**

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$30,000**

*To support the Fade To Black Arts Festival, a week-long celebration of African American artistic expression, featuring performances, workshops, and community engagement activities, conducted in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.*

## **The Hobby Center Foundation**

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

*To support marketing for the kick-off event for Fade to Black, a festival in partnership with Shabach Enterprise showcasing African-American artists that will draw new audiences to downtown Houston.*

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

*To support the ExxonMobil Discovery Series, which brings greater Houston students and teachers to the Hobby Center to experience standards-aligned performances by Houston artists and arts organizations.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,750**

*Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to perform at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 10/08/24 - 10/10/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,750**

*Artistic fee subsidy for The Ensemble Theatre to perform at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 09/23/24 - 09/25/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,750**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Open Dance Project to perform at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 01/27/25 - 01/30/25.*

**Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding** **\$40,000**

*To support the installation of twelve new digital signs at the Hobby Center that are designed to improve visibility, accessibility, and promotion of Houston Theater District performances.*

**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.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,500**

*To support The River, an educational arts program for individuals with disabilities and their siblings that provides musical-theater-oriented classes in art, dance, acting, music, voice, and visual arts throughout the greater Houston area.*

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

*To support the regional theatrical premiere of Disney's Frozen, scheduled for December 2024, in the Houston Theater District*

**Third Ward Cultural District (The Tre)**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$5,500**

*To support artist activations, performances, and local vendors at the annual Juneteenth Houston 'Celebrate Freedom' Festival to attract visitors and investment.*

**Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing** **\$75,000**

*To support the development of a new marketing campaign to attract cultural tourists to the Third Ward Cultural District.*

**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** **\$5,500**

*To support Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills-aligned presentations by Hispanic authors at public 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.*

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**Number of Awards: 87**

**Award Total: \$2,152,859**