

# Representative Elliott Naishtat

Texas House District: 49



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2011

### Arthouse at the Jones Center

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$10,500**

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

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

*To support a Creative Capital Professional Development Program Core Weekend Workshop for visual artists in the Austin area led by professional consultants and trained Creative Capital artists from across the nation.*

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

*To support the screening of "Close Caption," by artist James Sham, dealing with issues of language, communication, and mis-translation, with workshops and discussion led by Sham for students from the Texas School for the Deaf, in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$1,000**

*To support a brown bag lunchtime speaker series that will explore the intersection of art, recycling, food sustainability, and ecology, in conjunction with a related exhibition of works made from materials salvaged in Arthouse's renovation project, in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,500**

*To support Young Artists at Arthouse, an intensive studio-based visual arts program for at-risk teens from economically disadvantaged schools in Central Texas.*

### Austin Chamber Music Center

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$15,500**

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

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

*To support the Austin Chamber Music Festival, which includes concerts, lectures, and masterclasses, and attracts Austin residents and visitors.*

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

*To support a program in four Austin high schools where students are chosen to be part of a chamber ensemble, receive professional coaching, and attend live chamber music performances.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Guitar Quartet to perform in Austin on October 22-23, 2010. The Texas Guitar Quartet will perform at the MexicArte Museum to celebrate Dia de los Muertos and Viva la Vida. This performance will be on October 23, 2010. The Texas Guitar Quartet will also perform at two assisted living centers during their October stay in Austin.*

**Austin Fine Arts Alliance (formerly AMOA Guild)**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform during the Art City Austin festival in Austin on April 3, 2011.*

**Austin Friends of Traditional Music**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Gillette Brothers to perform in Driftwood on October 16, 2010. They will provide a stage performance of traditional old-time, historical cowboy music and poetry, and a workshop on using the bones as a traditional percussion instrument in this music.*

**Austin Lyric Opera**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$11,500**

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

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

*To support programs in Austin area schools that supply K-3rd grade classrooms with opera-related visual aids and activities, and 4th-8th grade classrooms with live opera performances.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,000**

*To support Project Bridge, offering art enrichment classes to juvenile offenders in the Gardner-Betts Juvenile Justice Center of Travis County.*

**Austin Museum of Art**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$16,500**

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

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

*To support New Art in Austin, a triennial exhibition that introduces emerging and lesser-known contemporary artists to Austin residents and visitors.*

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

*To support a program that allows Austin area students from Title 1 schools to experience contemporary art through a museum visit, a hands-on activity, and pre- and post-visit classroom exercises.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,750**

*To support the Art and Healing project, a partnership that focuses on the health and healing of patients and their families through art activities at Dell Children's Medical Center.*

## **Austin Music Foundation**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$7,500**

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

## **Austin Symphony Orchestra Society**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$15,500**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$5,500**

*To support Children's Day Art Park, a series of Wednesday morning music and art-related events at Symphony Square.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$5,000**

*To support performing Alan Hovanes' composition, "And God Created the Great Whales" for 4th-6th grade Young People's Concerts, accompanied by film footage and a curriculum, in Austin and the surrounding areas.*

## **Austin Theatre Alliance**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$18,500**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$5,500**

*To support student matinee performances of the popular play, "Knuffle Bunny," in the historic Paramount Theater for underserved school children from the Austin area.*

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

*To hire twenty high school students from low-income schools in Austin to participate in the Youth Theatre Company to develop, write, and produce a theatrical production that captures the voice of youth expressed through drama, hip hop, poetry, dance, and music.*

## **Austin Visual Arts Association**

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

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

## **Badgerdog Literary Publishing**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$12,500**

*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 writing workshops in the underserved schools of Del Valle, an economically challenged suburb of Austin.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,000**

*To support the Silver Voices in Ink program for adults attending Austin Groups for the Elderly Elderhaven Adult Day Care Centers and various area community centers in Central Texas.*

**Commission Initiative - Poetry Out Loud Coordination** **\$20,000**  
*Badgerdog Literary Publishing will administer the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts. The National Endowment for the Arts provides this \$20,000 to the state. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.*

**Commission Initiative- Poetry Out Loud Travel** **\$8,000**  
*Badgerdog Literary Publishing will administer the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts. The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation is providing \$8,000 to support travel of competitors and their chaperones to stste semi-finals and finals. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.*

#### **Ballet Austin**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$13,500**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,500**  
*To support Thang Dao's "Quiet Imprint" residency, representing the perspective of the Vietnamese diaspora in four community education discussions, six performances, and five post-performance dialogues for Austin residents and visitors.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,000**  
*To support a 30-week series of dance classes for pre-K through third grade students in two Austin schools.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,000**  
*To support the Night of Community program, which offers underserved audiences in Central Texas an accessible way to attend live ballet performances for free.*

#### **Center for Women & Their Work**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$12,500**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,500**  
*To support performances of critically acclaimed Young Lee's Theater Company in a performance of The Shipment during Austin's Fusebox Festival for residents and visitors to the city.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,500**  
*To support a series of in-school workshops, gallery visits, and performances for K-12th grade students in underserved East Austin schools.*

#### **City of Austin/Redevelopment Services**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$15,500**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

 **Arts Create Subgrant - Year 2** **\$35,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,250**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform in Austin on December 31, 2010. The City of Austin is going to provide an alternative family friendly alcohol free New Year's Eve celebration and the Biscuit Brothers will be one of the artistic acts to be featured.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya West African Drum and Dance Ensemble to perform in Austin on December 31, 2010.*

**Dance Umbrella**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$7,500**

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

**Forklift Danceworks (dba)**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$12,995**

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

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,005**

*To support the Integrated Dance Institute, a weekend of dance workshops for people with disabilities, master classes, and an open dance jam in partnership with VSA Texas and Austin Community College to widen access to the arts and improve the health of people with disabilities.*

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

*To support expanding Leaps and Bounds, a dance education program serving students at two schools with large populations of low income students, in Austin.*

**Fuse Box Austin**

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

*To support Fusebox Pre Wire, a series of performance-based events throughout the year for Austin residents and visitors with a goal of creating an international hub for the contemporary arts in the city.*

**Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$6,500**

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

**Girls Rock Austin**

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

*To support day camp sessions with Austin area girls ages 10-17 at the Settlement Home, to build self-esteem through musical performance and artistic creativity.*

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

*To support the Girls Rock Camp, a week-long camp that instructs at-risk and underserved girls ages 10-17 in guitar, bass, drums, vocals, and songwriting, culminating with a performance.*

**Great Promise for American Indians**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$8,500**

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

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

*To support a program that sends Native American artists and educators into school classrooms across Texas.*

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

*To support the Austin Pow Wow and Heritage Festival, which will highlight health, nutrition, health testing, and health care, in a partnership with the Sustainable Food Center, Travis County Department of Health, and other health-related nonprofits.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$3,500**

*To support the provision of classes on the environmentally friendly practices of Native Americans of earlier times, in Austin and Bastrop.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$400**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Tim Tingle to perform in Austin on November 7, 2010. He will provide traditional storytelling from the Choctaw Nation and of the other nations of the Woodland Indians of the South; and of their migration to Indian Country post 1840. He will use indigenous instruments in performance.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,000**

*To support bi-monthly family workshops in Native American arts that will also include community-school connections and the augmentation of parenting skills for Native American families struggling with economic hardship in the Austin area.*

**Hyde Park Theatre**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$14,500**

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

**Imagine Art**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$7,500**

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

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

*To support Career Palette, an opportunity for ten Austin artists with disabilities to establish micro-enterprises through workshops teaching product development, marketing, and business improvement skills.*

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

*To support the Art In & Out program that empowers artists with cognitive disabilities to experience and explore the arts through peer support, impacting individuals, family, and community in the Austin area.*

**La Pena**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$7,500**

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

**Long Center (dba)**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$5,282**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Intergalactic Nemesis to perform in Austin, September 3-4, 2010.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$6,718**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform "A Ride with Bob: The Bob Wills Musical" in Austin, September 17-18, 2010.*

## Lucas Miller

**Commission Initiative -Target Foundation** **\$5,000**

*Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Lucas Miller to provide ten performances in Brownsville elementary schools, November 16-18, 2010.*

## Mexic-Arte Museum

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$12,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,500**

*To support marketing and production costs associated with the Viva la Vida Fest which focuses on traditions associated with Dia de los Muertos and attracts Austin residents as well as visitors from across the state.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$5,500**

*To support the "Screen It" program to teach computer literacy through graphic arts in underserved Austin ISD schools.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$4,000**

*To support providing non-toxic, non-polluting screenprinting classes to at-risk youth in an economically challenged southeast Austin neighborhood.*

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

*To support an art outreach program of after school services and programs for youth ages 10-17 in the low income, at risk Dove Springs neighborhood of Austin.*

## Mid-America Arts Alliance

**Commission Initiative- Payment 1 of 3 FY2011** **\$37,867**

*Support of a regional network of cultural programs and services which will augment the Commission's efforts to increase access to cultural activities of the highest caliber for Texas communities and to provide support to Texas artists and arts organizations through M-AAA's Regional Touring Program, Meet the Composer, the Latino Culture Project, and ExhibitsUSA.*

**Commission Initiative- Payment 2 of 3 FY2011** **\$37,867**

*Support of a regional network of cultural programs and services which will augment the Commission's efforts to increase access to cultural activities of the highest caliber for Texas communities and to provide support to Texas artists and arts organizations through M-AAA's Regional Touring Program, Meet the Composer, the Latino Culture Project, and ExhibitsUSA.*

**Commission Initiative- Payment 3 of 3 FY2011** **\$37,866**

*Support for MAAA's programs serving Texas. Payment 3 of 3.*

## National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

**Commission Initiative - Annual Conference Sponsorship** **\$50,000**

*Support for the annual National Assembly of State Arts Agencies conference to be held in Austin, October 14-16, 2010. The Texas Commission on the Arts is serving as the local host.*

## **Pollyanna Theatre Company**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$8,500**

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

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

*To support free in-school theatrical performances for at-risk Central Texas elementary school students.*

## **Project ClayPlay**

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,000**

*To support a residency at Helping Hand Home, a home for abandoned children ages 4-13, that will teach them creative skills and the clay craft in a mobile clay studio.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,400**

*To support two sessions of Project ClayPlay at the George Washington Carver Museum in east Austin aimed to give teens confidence in their clay production skills and the ability to make items that can be sold.*

## **Script Works**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$13,500**

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

## **Spank Dance Company**

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

*To support stipends to choreographers to create new works that will be featured in the Big Range Austin Dance Festival, aimed at attracting an audience of residents and visitors.*

## **Tapestry Dance Company**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$16,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,500**

*To support the Soul to Sole Tap Festival and related activities aimed at the promotion, preservation, and preservation of tap dance, an American art form, presented for Austin residents and visitors.*

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

*To support "Rhythm, Dance, Music & You," a series of dance performances and workshops for Title 1 schools in the Austin area.*

## **Texans for the Arts Foundation**

**Commission Initiative- State of the Arts Conference 2011** **\$50,000**

*Support for a statewide arts conference to be held in Austin, January 31-February 1, 2011. TCA is serving as an organizer for this event.*

## **Texas Folklife Resources**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$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 bi-national conference and concert in Weslaco that will examine the relationship between Tejano, Conjunto, and Norteno music and the attitudes and beliefs of the culture bearers for attendees from across the Rio Grande Valley, Northern Mexico*

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

*To support "Stories From Deep in the Heart," an in-depth folklore and radio journalism training program for Austin ISD high school students.*

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

*To Support "A Place at the Table," a new statewide survey of the traditional arts in Texas, using foodways as an entry point.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,905**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Anuradha Naimpally to perform in Austin on November 20-21, 2010. This is a presentation of traditional and contemporary works of Bharata Natyam by acclaimed choreographer Anuradha Naimpally. Ms. Naimpally will also conduct a workshop, and a school performance at a local high school.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform in Houston on June 4, 2011. Brave Combo will be the headlining act of the 22nd annual Accordion Kings and Queens concert at the Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston.*

**Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$900**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Craig Toungate to perform in Austin on September 1-May 20, 2011. He will perform "In the Shadow of Giants," a monthly educational performance program based on historic primary source documents of the events of the Texas Revolution from the fall of the Alamo to the Battle of San Jacinto.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform on the museum's exterior façade for a site-specific performance as part of the third annual "Spooktacular" Halloween family program, in Austin October 30, 2010.*

**UT Austin/Blanton Museum**

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

*To support a panel discussion called "Recovering History: Exhibitions from the 1990's" that will bring together a group of curators and art historians to discuss the impact of exhibitions from the last decade of the 20th century, for Austin residents and*

**UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale**

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

*To support an artist residency program for teaching Shakespeare to underserved high school students from across Texas.*

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

*To support an educational outreach program that brings Shakespeare into low income classrooms for 3rd-8th graders in rural areas across Texas.*

## VSA Arts of Texas

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$15,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,500**

*To support the Arts of Cinema Showcase, featuring award-winning documentary films interpreting the disability experience and workshops on animation and new media production for Austin residents and visitors.*

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

*To support Accessible Arts in Schools, maximizing the learning potential of students with learning, behavioral, mental and physical disabilities through hands-on expressive arts approaches.*

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

*To support the New Media Project, which provides after-school and summer workshops to teens and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder, in order to enhance their creativity and teach them marketable job skills.*

**Designated Funding- Artworks: Cultural Access 2nd installment** **\$3,000**

*Support to conduct trainings on employing people with disabilities in the arts field, in Lubbock, Houston, and Dallas.*

**Designated Funding -National Arts & Disability Center** **\$4,000**

*To support training of arts and cultural organizations in three uniquely Texas communities with information on how to hire, train, and support staff and artists with disabilities. The arts partners of the Cultural Districts in Lubbock, Houston, and Dallas will work with Texas Commission on the Arts staff and VSA Texas staff and artists to offer a full day of training in each region. The training will provide technical assistance, resources and practical tips in an accessible and universal designed format.*

## Writers' League of Texas

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$7,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$6,500**

*To support the Texas Agents Conference and the new Young Adult A to Z conference, bringing together writers and agents to Austin from across Texas and the United States.*

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

*To support the placement of professional writers in Austin ISD to provide underserved K-12th grade students with intensive writing instruction across a variety of genres.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$2,000**

*To support the 2011 Summer Writing Retreat in Alpine, serving a rural population.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,500**

*To support establishing Project INK, which brings established children's authors into Austin area libraries' after school programs and to Gardner Betts Juvenile Justice Center to conduct creative writing workshops.*

## Zachary Scott Theatre Center

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$19,500**

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

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

*To support educational plays, performed by professional actors for Austin area school children.*

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

*To support informational resources and outreach programs dealing with HIV/AIDS issues created in conjunction with the production of "RENT," the rock musical, for audiences in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$6,500**

*To support the production of "Wildflowers," a play for grades K-4, aligned with school curricula on plant science, Texas history, geography, and climatology, in Austin.*

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

*To support the Performing Arts School, which provides theatre arts classes to at-risk children from across the Austin metropolitan area.*

**Zilker Theatre Productions**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$8,500**

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

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**Number of Awards: 111**

**Award Total: \$852,204**

