

Representative Elliott Naishtat

Texas House District: 49



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2013

Austin Chamber Music Center

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,817**

To support the Austin Chamber Music Festival during July with a goal of attracting visitors and residents to concerts, open rehearsals, master classes, lectures, and other events featuring local, regional, and internationally acclaimed musicians.

Arts Respond Education **\$915**

To support weekly, hour-long chamber music collaborations between professional musicians and middle and high school students in 6 Austin area schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$610**

To support the costs of chamber music performances by professional musicians, and student musicians, at retirement centers throughout the Austin area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$845**

To support tuition forgiveness for at-risk youth studying chamber music at two summer intensive programs in Austin.

Austin Lyric Opera

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,132**

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

Austin Museum of Art

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,132**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,148**

To support free access to the art museum for K-12 students in Austin area Title 1 schools.

Austin Music Foundation

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$2,678**

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

Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$915**

To support "Farfale" by Teatro de Piazza d'Occasione, allowing the audience to become more educated and empowered to discover new things about their environment in performances and school visits to classrooms.

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,364**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,690**

To support a series of in-school concerts by the Austin Symphony Orchestra for underserved high school students.

Austin Theatre Alliance

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,025**

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,253**

To support a screening of FUEL, an award-winning documentary film about energy in America, followed by a panel discussion with director Josh Tickell and producer Rebecca Tickell.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Children's Theater to perform in Austin, September 23-25, 2012. The Paramount Theatre will present 6 performances of "The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs" to the public and to school audiences.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform their holiday show in Austin on December 20, 2012.

Austin Visual Arts Association

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$2,678**

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

Badgerdog Literary Publishing

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,579**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,220**

To support Lit Crawl, one of a series of events in support of American Short Fiction that takes place in conjunction with the Texas Book Festival and attracts writers and literature lovers from Austin and across the nation.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,440**

To support semester and year-long weekly writing workshops for K-12 students in the Austin metropolitan area.

Ballet Austin

Arts Create - Year 2	\$7,364
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,127
<i>To support the "Come Dance!" event showcasing Austin area artists, dance instructors, and musicians and encouraging the health and well-being of visitors and residents while providing income for artists and businesses in the area of the Butler Community School.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$2,440
<i>To support weekly movement classes for preK-3rd grade students in Austin.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$563
<i>To offer six-week courses of the Pilates Pink Ribbon Program to post-operative breast cancer survivors in the Austin area.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$1,220
<i>To support the Boy's Scholarship program, which provides dance instruction outside of the school setting for at-risk young males in the Austin area.</i>	

Center for Women & Their Work

Arts Create - Year 2	\$6,025
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$1,830
<i>To support participatory gallery workshops, tours, and performances for underserved K-12th grade students from east Austin.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$915
<i>To support the costs of Art on the GO, providing meaningful art experiences to young adults with special needs from low-income families.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,817
<i>To support THIRST, an installation at Austin's Lady Bird Lake that will memorialize the 500 million trees that died in Texas' 2011 drought.</i>	

City of Austin/Redevelopment Services

Arts Create - Year 2	\$7,364
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
★ Arts Create Subgranting - Year 2	\$15,620
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Austin on December 31, 2012 as part of the third annual Austin's New Year event.</i>	

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Austin on December 31, 2012 as part of the third annual Austin's New Year event.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,725**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform in Austin on December 31, 2012 as part of the third annual Austin's New Year event.

Dance Umbrella

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**

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

Elisabet Ney Museum

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$319**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Sara Hickman to perform in Austin on June 15, 2013 at a free Family Day event.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$364**

Artistic fee subsidy for Christine Albert to perform in Austin on June 15, 2013 at a free Family Day event.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$364**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Musical Traditions to perform in Austin on June 15, 2013 at a free Family Day event.

Great Promise for American Indians

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$4,686**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,440**

To support the costs of the 21st Annual Powwow and American Indian Festival in Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,440**

To support performances, history lectures, panels, and demonstrations that teach Native American history and culture to Austin ISD K-12th grade students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,972**

To support providing mental health counseling opportunities during weekly Culture Night meetings for Austin area Native Americans.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,408**

To support a series of programs that take youth to natural settings and educate them about the surroundings and Native Americans' relationships with nature, including artmaking activities, in the Austin area.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Eldrena Douma to perform at the American Indian Heritage Festival in Sunset Valley, November 2-3, 2012. Ms. Douma will perform for audiences and visitors to the Heritage Stage at the festival.

Hyde Park Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,579**

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

Imagine Art

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$2,678**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,690**

To support the development of a gallery co-op for 45 artists with disabilities, providing them with a venue to exhibit and sell their work in a professionally managed, well-equipped gallery space.

Arts Respond Education **\$845**

To support art classes led by artists with disabilities in east Austin elementary schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$915**

To support the Professional Access Pilot program, which will provide training for disabled artists to market their work to professional galleries.

KOOP Radio (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,471**

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

La Pena

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$3,050**

To support a series of art workshops for elementary school students, followed by a retrospective presentation of student art from Sanchez Elementary in Austin.

Mexic-Arte Museum

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,471**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,440**

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 Health & Human Services **\$1,690**

To support the Screen It! Art Outreach program on upcycled fashion design for students in predominantly low-income Latino neighborhoods in Austin, incorporating nutrition and positive body image into the program.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,943**

To support the Screen It!: Go Green outreach program, which will educate low-income Austin youth about healthy eating and agricultural traditions using screen-printing techniques.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,830**
To support Art Outreach, an after-school program focused on art and cultural traditions serving youth ages 10-17 who reside in the Holly Neighborhood in East Austin.

Pollyanna Theatre Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$915**
To support a series of creative drama, music, and visual arts workshops in pre-K classrooms in Austin.

Russian Speakers Society of Austin

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform at the Russian Spring Fest in Austin on April 6, 2013.

Salon Concerts

Arts Respond Education **\$915**
To support the Chamber Music in Public Schools program, which provides TEKS-aligned coaching to middle and high school student ensembles in Eanes, Round Rock, Lake Travis, and Austin ISDs.

South Austin Museum of Popular Culture

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$2,678**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Tapestry Dance Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,471**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,380**
To support the 13th annual Soul to Sole Tap Festival promoting, preserving and educating about rhythm tap as well as generating income for musicians, videographers, sound engineers, and businesses.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,253**
To support in-school dance workshops and performances for K-12th grade students in the Austin area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$915**
To support weekly dance and yoga lessons for women of all ages whose lives have been touched by cancer, in cooperation with Capital of Texas Team Survivor, a nonprofit that inspires women to regain normal lives after the illness has affected them.

Texans for the Arts Foundation

Commission Initiative- State of the Arts Conference 2013 **\$75,000**
Support for TCA's statewide arts conference to be held in Austin, January 30-31, 2013. TCA is serving as the organizer for this event. This activity is funded by License Plate funds.

Texas Folklife

Arts Create - Year 2	\$6,025
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,525
<i>To support the Big Squeeze contest that targets accordionists ages 21 and under.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$2,440
<i>To support in-depth folklore and radio journalism training for high school students in Austin.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,817
<i>To support conducting a survey of regional foodways in 29 West Texas counties.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$1,690
<i>To support the Summer Radio and Folklore Institute, a two-week radio and storytelling workshop for youth in Austin.</i>	

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

Arts Create - Year 2	\$6,471
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,972
<i>To support the Blanton Fifty Fest, a free festival marking the 50th anniversary of the museum with day-long activities that will attract visitors and generate income for local businesses.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$3,050
<i>To support free museum visits, supported by teacher training workshops and curriculum materials for Austin area K-12th grade students.</i>	

UT Austin/Landmark Arts

Arts Create - Year 2	\$6,025
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale

Arts Respond Education	\$3,660
<i>To support Shakespeare workshops, classes, and performances for 3rd-6th grade students in central Texas.</i>	

VSA Arts of Texas

Arts Create - Year 2	\$6,471
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$2,135
<i>To support hands-on media arts instruction for young Austin area students with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other cognitive disabilities.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,253
<i>To support Stand Up for Mental Health, a program that teaches adults with mental illness, who are at risk of incarceration, to express themselves through storytelling and stand-up comedy.</i>	

Commission Initiative – Poetry Out Loud **\$17,500**

VSA Texas 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 \$17,500 to the state. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$4,240**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,440**

To support writing workshops for underserved K-12th grade students in Austin ISD.

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,810**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,135**

To support educational theater performances for grades 2-6 in the Austin metropolitan area.

Zilker Theatre Productions

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,918**

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

Number of Awards: 86

Award Total: \$359,422