

Representative Elliott Naishtat

Texas House District: 49



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2014

Arts Midwest

Commission Initiative – Conference Support **\$5,000**
Support to hold the Arts Midwest Conference in Austin, September 9-12, 2013.

Austin Chamber Music Center

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**
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 **\$5,000**
To support a series of in-school chamber music classes for at-risk youth in Austin ISD.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**
To support the costs of chamber music performances by professional & student musicians, at retirement centers throughout the Austin area.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,376**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Gypsies to perform in Austin on July 13-14, 2014. The Texas Gypsies will give an Austin Chamber Music Festival concert and will also give a free lecture presentation and an improvisation master class to students at Austin Chamber Music Workshop. Both activities are open to the public.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**
To support programs that coach children in the performance of chamber music.

Austin Fine Arts Alliance (formerly AMOA Guild)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$7,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform in Austin on December 7, 2013. They will give a site-specific aerial performance that interprets the theme of Wonderland on Congress Avenue.

Austin Jazz Workshop

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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

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

To support in-school jazz workshops for Austin area 3rd-5th grade students.

Austin Lyric Opera

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

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

To support the Opera Treasure Chest, an interactive teaching tool for Austin ISD schools, and Opera by Night, a program that offers free dress rehearsal tickets to Austin area 5th-12th grade students.

Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

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

To support free educational orchestra concerts for 4th through 6th grade students in the Austin area.

Austin Theatre Alliance

Arts Create **\$15,000**

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

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

To support the Moontower Comedy & Oddity Festival, a four-day festival that will attract visitors to multiple venues in downtown Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support Literacy to Life, a theatre-based program for Austin area K-12th graders, that teaches reading and writing through storytelling, improvisation, and performance.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**

To support the screening of "The Big Fix," a documentary about the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, which will feature a discussion with the filmmakers, in Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support theater camps for Austin area youth, culminating in live performances.

Ballet Austin

Arts Create **\$20,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

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.

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

To support Leaps and No Bounds, a movement-based program of curriculum integration for Austin area pre-k and elementary school students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,000**

To offer six-week courses of the Pilates Pink Ribbon Program to post-operative breast cancer survivors in the Austin area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

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.

Barton Hills Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform in Austin on January 30, 2014. Blue Lapis Light will create a 20-minute aerial dance duet to be performed for two groups of students at Barton Springs Elementary. Each performance will be followed by a Q&A session with performers, allowing students to learn more about the behind-the-scenes world of aerial dance.

Bernadette Nason

Commission Initiative – Rural Tour **\$2,500**

Support to provide 8 free performances in Wheeler, Donley, Briscoe, Swisher, and Floyd Counties, June 1-August 31, 2014.

Center for Women & Their Work

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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 in-school workshops and participatory gallery visits that will use visual art, music, dance, and theatre to teach core subjects to Austin area K-12th grade students.

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

To support the costs of Art on the GO, providing meaningful art experiences to young adults with special needs from low-income families.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**
To support THIRST, a site-specific installation in the Colorado River in downtown Austin that explores drought and its effects, with social media programming, panel discussions, and tree-planting activities as added components.

City of Austin/Redevelopment Services

Arts Create **\$13,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

★ **Arts Create- Subgranting** **\$28,000**
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 **\$450**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Austin on December 31, 2013. Austin's New Year is an alcohol-free alternative to traditional New Year's Eve celebrations with free family-friendly entertainment showcasing Austin's diverse music, film, and art, concluding with a fireworks finale.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,125**
Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood and the Goods to perform in Austin on December 31, 2013.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,260**
Artistic fee subsidy for Sara Hickman to perform in Austin on December 31, 2013.

Elisabet Ney Museum

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,397**
Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Folklife Resources to help produce a Polka Festival which will feature the Morales Boys, Brian Marshall, Los Pinkys & Polkasonics, The Ennis Czech Boys, and one more band TBA in Austin, November 22-23, 2013.

Great Promise for American Indians

Arts Create **\$7,000**
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 artistic and production costs of the 22nd Annual Powwow and American Indian Festival in Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**
To support Native American dance performances and cultural workshops in central Texas K-12th grade classrooms.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**
To support the creation of a series of artworks by American Indian students and community members that highlights the traditional foods, herbs, and sustainable practices of Central Texas indigenous peoples, to be displayed in a traveling exhibit.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**
To support a series of meetings and workshops that will teach Native American traditions to youth and community members.

★ Indicates a block grant that will be matched and distributed in the community by grant recipient.

Hyde Park Theatre

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

Imagine Art

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support artistic and production costs to launch a handful of products reproduced and based on work created by artists with disabilities that will provide an opportunity for these artists to launch their own micro-businesses in the Austin area.

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

To support the pilot Artists in Residency program by training artists with disabilities to mentor other artists with disabilities at the Imagine Art studio in Austin.

La Pena

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

Mexic-Arte Museum

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

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 **\$3,500**

To support in-school, technology-based art classes for 9th-12th grade students in Austin.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$8,000**

To support "Screen It! Teen Parent Program," which provides screen-printing classes for 80 teen parents and their children that focus on creative design, entrepreneurial training, and Montessori Method parenting techniques.

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

To support screen-printing workshops and museum visits for Austin area underserved youth.

Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,500**

To support expanding the Arts Outreach Program to reach a greater audience with additional Screen It! Classes; Exhibit Tours and Sunday Family Days; and implementing a new Saturday Screen It! Pilot Workshop. Arts Outreach Coordinator's position will be expanded to coordinate these Austin-based programs.

Mid-America Arts Alliance

Commission Initiative – Payment 1 of 4 FY2014 **\$20,500**

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, Artistic Innovations, NEH on the Road, Hands-on Experiential Learning Project, and ExhibitsUSA. The activity will take place in the state of Texas, September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. Payment 1 of 4 payments totaling \$82,000.

Commission Initiative – Payment 2 of 4 FY2014 **\$20,500**

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, Artistic Innovations, NEH on the Road, Hands-on Experiential Learning Project, and ExhibitsUSA. The activity will take place in the state of Texas, September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. Payment 2 of 4 payments totaling \$82,000.

Commission Initiative – Payment 3 of 4 FY2014 **\$20,500**

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, Artistic Innovations, NEH on the Road, Hands-on Experiential Learning Project, and ExhibitsUSA. The activity will take place in the state of Texas, September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. Payment 3 of 4 that will total \$82,000.

Commission Initiative – Payment 4 of 4 FY2014 **\$20,500**

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, Artistic Innovations, NEH on the Road, Hands-on Experiential Learning Project, and ExhibitsUSA. The activity will take place in the state of Texas, September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. Payment 4 of 4 payments totaling \$82,000.

Musical Connections

Arts Respond Education **\$2,500**

To support interactive folk music performances for K-12th grade classes in San Antonio and central Texas.

Physical Plant Theater

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

To support the costs of promoting "Ping," an innovative all text message play based in Austin.

Polari

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

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

To support the Queer Youth Media Project, a program that teaches filmmaking to at-risk youth.

Russian Speakers Society of Austin

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,260**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Austin on April 26 and May 31, 2014.

South Austin Museum of Popular Culture

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

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

To support expansion of the Center's website, digital archive, and social media that will better enable the connection with local residents as well as visitors to Austin.

Tapestry Dance Company

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

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

To support the 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 **\$4,500**

To support math and language curriculum-based dance workshops and performances for Austin area K-12th grade students.

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

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.

Texas Folklife

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

To support artistic, production, and marketing costs for the Big Squeeze contest that targets accordionists ages 21 and under.

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**

To support the presentation of "Susurrus," an audio play that is experienced through an iPod while following a route designed by the Scottish playwright through the natural grounds of the Contemporary Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support leadership and outreach opportunities for Austin area youth, focusing on creating arts advocacy through contemporary art.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support Shaping Space, a six-week afterschool workshop for middle school students encouraging creative thinking and exploration of sculpture for at-risk populations at 4 Austin locations.

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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

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

To support Art Central, an arts education program serving 4th and 5th grade at-risk youth from Austin area schools.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform in Austin on November 1, 2013.

UT Austin/Landmark Arts

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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

UT Austin/Libraries

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$491**

Artistic fee subsidy for 2013 Texas Poet Laureate Rosemary Catacalos to give a public reading in Austin for National Poetry Month on April 10, 2014.

UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale

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

To support Shakespeare workshops, classes, and performances for 3rd-6th grade students in central Texas.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support classroom Shakespeare performances and visits from trained theatre instructors for Austin area schools.

VSA Arts of Texas

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

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

To support the New Media Arts program, which provides hands-on career-focused media arts instruction for Austin area high school students who have Autism Spectrum Disorder and other cognitive and intellectual disabilities.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**

To support the costs of the Body Shift mixed ability dance program, including the Elements of Dance classes for adults, Body Shift Kids classes for children, and Guest Artist Residencies.

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

To support stand-up comedy training, workshops, and performance opportunities for Austin area individuals with mental illness.

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.

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Arts Create **\$17,000**

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

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

To support educational bilingual theatre performances for Austin area 2nd-5th grade students.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support the Performing Arts School Scholarship Program, which provides access to afterschool theatre classes, pre-professional production classes, and summer camps for at-risk students in the Austin area.

Commission Initiative – Conference Support **\$3,000**

Support to host the National Alliance for Music Theatre spring conference in Austin, April 3-5, 2014.

Number of Awards: 88

Award Total: \$507,609