

# Representative Elliott Naishtat

Texas House District: 49



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2015

### Austin Area Quilt Guild

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

*To support the 2014 Capitol of Texas QuiltFest, "¡Fiesta!" in Austin, featuring over 350 quilts on view.*

### Austin Chamber Music Center

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$11,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$6,750**

*To support the Austin Chamber Music Festival, with the 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** **\$1,000**

*To support a series of in-school music workshops and lessons for middle and high school students in Austin.*

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

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

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,250**

*To support the Austin Chamber Music Workshop, an intensive and inclusive program that coaches children in the performance of chamber music in Austin.*

### Austin Fine Arts Alliance

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,250**

*To support the new Austin Art Pavilion, which will spotlight Austin artists and their curated work for sale as part of Art City Austin, an established juried art fair.*

## **Austin Lyric Opera**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$9,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,250**

*To support marketing, artist fees, and audience amenities for the company's production of "Don Giovanni," expected to attract a large audience and featuring touring artists who stay in local hotels and patronize area businesses.*

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

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

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

*To support the free Sunday Matinee Music Camp where children make instruments, take music lessons, try on costumes, and more, while their parents enjoy a matinee performance of the opera.*

## **Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$5,000**

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

## **Austin Symphony Orchestra Society**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$8,000**

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

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

*To support a series of concerts in public settings during the Christmas season featuring brass, woodwind and string ensembles.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,750**

*To support Young People's Concerts, a series of educational symphony performances for Austin area 4th-6th grade students.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,404**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform weekly in Austin on June 17-July 29, 2015 as part of Children's Day Art Park events. Ms. Nason will entertain the crowd with her storytelling and serve as the master of ceremony.*

## **Austin Theatre Alliance**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$15,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,750**

*To support the Summer Classic Film Festival, running from May to September with over 100 films in their original format at the Paramount, and attracting visitors to downtown Austin.*

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

*To support a series of theater-based literacy workshops for Austin-area 3rd grade students.*

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

*To support the Sustainability Series, which features conversations, films and music events that explore environmental issues affecting Texas.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$4,500**

*Artistic fee subsidy for line upon line percussion to perform "Symmetrographia" in Austin on September 28, 2014. "Symmetrographia" is a new program-length piece by Austin composer Travis Weller. The work is based in part on a series of recordings for a performance in New York in 2013 using traditional strings as well as custom instruments.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,750**

*To support the Youth Theatre Company and summer theater camps in Austin.*

**Ballet Austin**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$20,000**

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

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

*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 Ballet Austin's Butler Community School.*

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

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

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

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

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$6,240**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to compose a score to accompany Ballet Austin's Artistic Director Stephen Mills' Belle Redux / A Tale of Beauty and The Beast, a full-length ballet, in Austin, December 15, 2014-February 15, 2015.*

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

*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.*

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

*Support to expand Dance in the Classroom, which provides ongoing, sequential dance instruction to elementary students from Title I schools through participation in weekly on-campus classes followed by expanded instruction opportunities at Ballet Austin's*

**Bullock Museum**

**Commission Initiative - Bullock Museum Partnership** **\$2,500**

*Support for Los Texmaniacs to perform at the Bullock Texas State History Museum on December 16, 2014.*

## Center for Women & Their Work

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$14,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,750**

*To support a four-day residency for Michelle Ellsworth to present the mixed-media piece, "Preparation for the Obsolescence of the Y Chromosome," during the Fusebox Festival in Austin.*

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

*To support a comprehensive program that provides art education for K-12th grade students in underserved areas of east Austin.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,500**

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

## Central Presbyterian Church

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Lost and Nameless Orchestra to perform in Austin on October 19, 2014 as part of the church's 175th anniversary festival, open to the public.*

## Central Texas Library System

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,381**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to give workshops on leading creative story times for librarians in Bedford, Edinburg, and Elgin, January 1-31, 2015.*

## City of Austin/Redevelopment Services

★ **Arts Create- Subgranting - Year 2** **\$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.*

## Girls Rock Austin

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

*To support scholarships for economically disadvantaged girls so they can attend Girls Rock Camp, a program to empower girls to learn new instruments, form bands, write and perform music.*

## Great Promise for American Indians

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$7,000**

*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 artistic and production costs of the 23rd Annual Austin Powwow and American Indian Heritage Festival.*

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

*To support traditional Native American dancing and singing performances in Austin-area schools.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$1,250**

*To support the creation of a garden to demonstrate healthy native foods suited to the climate of Central Texas, coupled with information on plants' use in crafts such as weaving.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,250**

*To support bi-weekly sessions to teach youth Native American singing.*

### **Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts**

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

*To support Austin Soundwaves, a program which provides music education and instruction for low-income children in 2nd-11th grades who attend schools that do not have fully resourced music education programs.*

### **Hyde Park Theatre**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$7,000**

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

### **Imagine Art**

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

*To support artistic and production costs to launch some products based on artworks created by artists with disabilities to provide an opportunity for these artists to launch their own micro-businesses in the Austin area and be featured during the East Austin Studio Tour.*

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

*To support the costs of providing access to the School of Pottery's ceramic studio and weekly ceramics classes for artists with disabilities, in preparation for a fall exhibition and Christmas market.*

### **La Pena**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$4,000**

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

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

*To support the Festival of Fruits and Vegetables, a series of workshops and art projects about gardening and healthy living for Austin elementary school students.*

### **Mexic-Arte Museum**

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

*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** **\$1,750**

*To support Screen It, an advanced arts and technology workshop for Austin area 9-12th grade students.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$1,250**

*To support "Screen It! Go Green," which provides screen-printing classes for 60 at-risk youth in the Dove Springs community, focusing on fruits and vegetables from Latin America and community sustained agriculture programs in Austin.*

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

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

### **Musical Connections**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,250**

*To support a series of three concerts that will be staged in Austin and will focus on musicians who have immigrated to the US from Russia, Eastern Europe and 15 other nations.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,000**

*To support a series of educational Russian music concerts for Austin-area K-12th grade students.*

### **Physical Plant Theater**

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

*To support the costs of promoting "Coach," an innovative all text message play for audiences in Austin and Central Texas.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$3,750**

*To support the costs of producing "Tex Messages," an innovative all text message play, in which the characters send messages and pictures from all across Texas.*

### **Polari**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$5,000**

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

### **PolkaWorks**

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$1,250**

*To support the creation of "Generations Saddle Up!" a documentary film about a Texas rodeo youth championship which takes place at the Appelt Ranch in Hallettsville, Texas.*

### **South Austin Museum of Popular Culture**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$5,000**

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

### **Sue Young**

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

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to provide six performances in Dimmit, Frio, Maverick, Uvalde, Zapata, and/or Zavala counties, June 1-August 31, 2015.*

### **Tapestry Dance Company**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$9,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,750**

*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** **\$2,750**

*To support a series of educational dance performances and workshops for Austin area elementary and secondary school students.*

### **Texans for the Arts Foundation**

**Commission Initiative - State of the Arts Conference** **\$40,000**

*Support to conduct the TCA biennial conference in Austin, January 29-30, 2015. Payment 1 of 2 equal payments.*

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### **Texas Folklife**

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$1,250**

*To support a one-day symposium titled "Healing Practices in Folk Traditions: Medicine Inherent in Human Cultures," that will bring together practitioners from a wide array of folk traditions present in central Texas.*

### **The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)**

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

*To support production, artistic, and marketing costs associated with presenting Wall Street Journal Magazine's 2013 Innovator of the Year, Do Ho Sub, in exhibition at both the downtown and Laguna Gloria locations of the museum.*

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

*To support a series of education programs for Austin-area K-12th grade students including Seeing Special Things, classroom visits, and museum tours for 2nd-5th graders from Title 1 schools.*

### **Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum**

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$5,500**

*Support to produce the Umlauf Family Day in Austin, a hands-on program designed for families to learn about and appreciate art in a family friendly setting, offered on the first Sunday of every month.*

### **Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$5,000**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,000**

*To support the costs of museum tours, including TEKS-aligned curriculum and transportation, for Austin ISD students.*

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

*To support Shaping Space, a six-week afterschool workshop encouraging creative thinking and exploration of sculpture for middle school students served by the Boys & Girls Club of Austin.*

## UT Austin/Blanton Museum

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$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, a multi-visit arts education program serving at-risk 4th and 5th graders from Austin-area schools.*

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

*To support school programming aligned with the exhibition *Witness: Art and Civil Rights of the Sixties* provided to at-risk youth of Austin and Manor ISDs.*

## UT Austin/Landmark Arts

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$14,000**

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

## UT Austin/School of Architecture

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$450**

*Artistic fee subsidy for line upon line percussion to perform at a book release reception for the department's recent publication, *CENTER 18: Music in Architecture--Architecture in Music* in Austin on September 26, 2014. The book documents a multi-day academic symposium that was sponsored by the School of Architecture and the School of Music that explored the relationship between music and architecture as allied/entwined arts.*

## UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,000**

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

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,750**

*To support classroom Shakespeare performances, residencies, and workshops from trained theater instructors for Austin area schools.*

## UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts (was UTPAC)

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

*To support live performances and lesson plans for Austin-area 8th and 11th grade students.*

## VSA Arts of Texas

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$11,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,250**

*To support *Real to Reel*, an opportunity for young adults with disabilities to team up with local filmmakers to create short films using specific guidelines, props and equipment.*

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

*To support school residencies that pair teaching artists with classroom teachers to introduce arts-based learning strategies to develop language and beginning reading skills for children with disabilities.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,500**  
*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 Performance Support** **\$1,400**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to work with four young adults with disabilities to produce an original short stop-motion animation, culminating in a public showcase, in Austin, June 15-July 12, 2015.*

## **VSA Texas**

**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 - Year 2** **\$17,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$7,750**  
*To support a statewide marketing campaign for the production of "All the Way," a new play based on the first months of President Lyndon B. Johnson's presidency, written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Robert Schenkkan.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,000**  
*To support a series of theater-based workshops for Austin-area elementary school students, in conjunction with arts integration training for teachers.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$3,500**  
*To support the Austin production of "Six Seasons," which focuses on environmental issues and is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills objectives for earth science and environmental impact, and related activities.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,250**  
*To support ZACH's partnership with SafePlace Austin to provide on-site theater classes for students in grades 6-12.*

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**Number of Awards: 93**

**Award Total: \$512,875**