

# Representative Elliott Naishtat

Texas House District: 49



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2016

### Austin Chamber Music Center

**Arts Create** **\$9,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,550**

*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** **\$3,500**

*To support in-school chamber music coaching for underserved Austin-area middle and high school students.*

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

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

**Arts Respond Public Safety/Criminal Justice** **\$850**

*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 Create** **\$4,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$850**

*To support the Austin Art Gallery, a curated contemporary exhibition focusing on local artists, that will be held during Art City Austin, a juried art fair that attracts over 12,000 patrons and generates sales between \$600,000 and \$1 million.*

## Austin Lyric Opera

**Arts Create** **\$14,500**

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

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

*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.*

## Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

**Arts Create** **\$15,500**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,825**

*To support educational orchestra concerts for 4th-6th grade students in Austin ISD.*

**Arts Respond HealthHuman Services** **\$1,000**

*To support Soldiers at the Symphony, a program that provides free tickets to the symphony's full season of productions to active and retired members of the military and their families, done in partnership with the Veteran Tickets Foundation.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$300**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform as the mistress of ceremonies for the Symphony's Children's Day Art Park series in Austin on June 8, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to tell stories and act as master of ceremonies at the weekly Children's Day Art Park in Austin, June 15-July 27, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.*

## Austin Theatre Alliance

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

*To support educational theater-based workshops in Austin-area 3rd and 4th grade classrooms.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Robison & Kelly Willis to perform in Austin on December 19, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over the age of 65.*

**Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice** **\$1,700**

*To support the Youth Theatre Company as part of the City of Austin's Summer Youth Employment Program, employing 40 youth to create an original production presented at the State Theatre.*

## Ballet Austin

**Arts Create** **\$17,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$425**

*To support the "Come Dance!" event showcasing Austin area artists, dance instructors, and musicians and encouraging health and well-being while providing income for artists and businesses in the area of the Butler Community School.*

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

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

**Arts Respond HealthHuman Services** **\$1,496**

*To support the costs of the Dance in Classroom summer program, offering free pre-ballet classes to economically disadvantaged at-risk elementary school students in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$8,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to compose a world premiere original score and lead musicians in rehearsals and performances for a production of dance performances set to Reynolds' music in Austin, December 15, 2015-April 3, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over the age of 65.*

**Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice** **\$1,000**

*To support the Boys' Scholarship Program, which provides dance instruction outside of the school setting for at-risk young males in the Austin area.*

**Commission Initiative -Conference Support** **\$5,000**

*To support venue rental and production support related to hosting the Dance USA national conference June 8-11, 2016.*

**Center for Women & Their Work**

**Arts Create** **\$11,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,700**

*To support a five-day residency for Okwui Okpokwasili to present the multidisciplinary performance "Bronx Gothic" during the Fusebox Festival in Austin.*

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

*To support contemporary art workshops and gallery visits for K-12th grade students in Austin.*

**Arts Respond HealthHuman Services** **\$2,380**

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

**Chaski**

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

*Support for this Austin-based Texas Touring Roster group to give at least one performance in Eastland County, and five more in Brown, Eastland, Lampasas, Mills, and San Saba counties.*

## City of Austin/Redevelopment Services

- ★ **Arts Create - Subgranting** **\$26,500**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.*

## Dance International

- Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,000**  
*To support the artistic and marketing costs associated with the annual Dance International Showcase, a one-day event that will feature workshops and performances of Argentine tango, salsa, ballroom and other dances, attracting visitors to Austin.*

## Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin

- Arts Create** **\$4,500**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

## Girls Rock Austin

- Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice** **\$1,000**  
*To support scholarships for economically disadvantaged girls so they can attend Girls Rock Camp, a program to empower girls through musical instruction and performance.*

## Great Promise for American Indians

- Arts Create** **\$5,500**  
*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 artistic and production costs of the annual Austin Powwow and American Indian Heritage Festival.*

- Arts Respond Education** **\$3,000**  
*To support a series of classroom workshops and Native American dances and performances for K-12th grade students in Austin and central Texas.*

- Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice** **\$850**  
*To support monthly Native American singing, dance, and craft programs in Austin.*

## Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

- Arts Create** **\$11,500**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

## Honk-TX

- Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,125**  
*To support HONK!TX 2016, a free, family-friendly music festival of community street bands, and featuring both individual and collective performances that will attract participants and audiences from Austin and beyond.*

## Hyde Park Theatre

**Arts Create** **\$8,500**

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

## Imagine Art

**Arts Create** **\$4,500**

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

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

*To support Making Artists, a twelve-month program that provides free educational and technical support for fifteen artists seeking professional status.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$850**

*To support small group and individual art and music lessons for at-risk elementary school students in Austin.*

**Arts Respond HealthHuman Services** **\$1,000**

*To support providing access to the ceramic studio and weekly ceramics classes for artists with disabilities, as well as opportunities to exhibit and sell their work in the Austin area.*

**Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice** **\$1,275**

*To support access to studio space, art supplies, and exhibition opportunities for at-risk youth in East Austin.*

## Kids in a New Groove (dba)

**Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice** **\$3,825**

*To support free in-home music lessons for children in foster care in Austin.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$12,000**

*Support for free in-home music lessons for Central Texas children in foster care.*

## KMFA

**Arts Create** **\$6,500**

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

## La Pena

**Arts Create** **\$3,500**

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

## Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation

**Commission Initiative - NEA-NEH 50th Anniversary** **\$1,500**

*Support for an event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities in Austin.*

## Mexic-Arte Museum

**Arts Create** **\$9,500**

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

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

*To support 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 educational exhibition tours for K-12th grade students in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture** **\$850**

*To support Screen It: Go Green, a series of screen-printing classes for 60 at-risk youth in the Dove Springs community, focusing on fruits and vegetables from Latin America and sustainable agriculture programs in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice** **\$850**

*To support a teen apprentice program teaching leadership, vocational skills, and screen printing in Austin.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$1,000**

*Support for an Arts and Humanities Museum Studies pilot program, focusing on the topic of Afro-Latino heritage, for 4th & 5th graders at UT Elementary School in Austin.*

### **Salon Concerts**

**Arts Create** **\$5,500**

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

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

*To support in-school chamber music instruction for Austin area high school students.*

### **Tapestry Dance Company**

**Arts Create** **\$11,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,125**

*To support the annual Soul to Sole Tap Festival in Austin, promoting, preserving, and educating about rhythm tap as well as generating income for musicians, videographers, sound engineers, and businesses.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,825**

*To support in-school tap dancing workshops for underserved Austin ISD elementary and secondary school students.*

### **Texas Early Music Project**

**Arts Create** **\$7,500**

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

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

*To support artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with Convivencia Re-Envisioned: The Three Worlds of Renaissance Spain, that will be staged at St. Martin's Lutheran Church and Temple Beth Shalom in Austin.*

## Texas Folklife

**Arts Create** **\$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 artistic, production, and marketing costs for the Big Squeeze contest that targets accordionists ages 21 and under.*

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

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform as part of the Polkapocalypse festival in Austin on October 25, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/or have limited English proficiency.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree's SeVana Marimba, a ten-piece all-women marimba band, to perform in Austin on May 21, 2016 at the Fourth Annual Ney Day Festival, celebrating women in music and the arts. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for BettySoo to perform in Austin on May 21, 2016 at the Fourth Annual Ney Day Festival, celebrating women in music and the arts. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$825**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Lavelle White to perform in Austin on May 21, 2016 at the Fourth Annual Ney Day Festival, celebrating women in music and the arts. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.*

**Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice** **\$1,275**

*To support in-depth folklore and radio journalism training for Austin area high school students and teachers.*

## Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Marshall Ford Swing Band to perform in Austin as part of the Texas Artist Series on August 9, 2016.*

## Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

**Arts Create** **\$4,500**

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

**Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture** **\$3,081**

*To support Kids Kraft, a series of low-cost workshops for Austin area K-3rd graders focusing on creating green art by using natural and recycled materials.*

## **UT Austin/Blanton Museum**

**Arts Create** **\$12,500**

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

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

*To support a series of interactive visual arts workshops and museum tours for Austin-area 4th and 5th grade students.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$1,000**

*Support for arts education programming and community outreach in Austin.*

## **UT Austin/Landmark Arts**

**Arts Create** **\$10,500**

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

## **UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale**

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

*To support theater workshops for elementary school students in low-income communities in central Texas.*

**Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice** **\$850**

*To support classroom Shakespeare performances, residencies, and workshops from trained theater instructors for Austin area schools in low-income communities.*

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

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

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

## **VSA Arts of Texas**

**Arts Create** **\$12,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,700**

*To support Re-Integration, which includes a writing workshop for veterans with disabilities and Wounded Warriors, with the finished works assigned to visual artists for interpretation, resulting in an exhibition.*

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

*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 HealthHuman Services** **\$3,500**

*To support DanceAbility, a certification program on the methods of teaching students both with and without disabilities simultaneously, to further develop a mixed-ability dance community in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,850**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to develop and coordinate two Elements mixed-ability dance workshops per month at Town Lake YMCA; one choreographers workshop per month at Gus Garcia Recreation Center; and a series of six workshops at a senior activity center in Austin, April 1-August 31, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are people with disabilities.*

**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** **\$11,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,825**

*To support a statewide marketing campaign for the production of "Ann," starring Holland Taylor, who will reprise her Tony Award-nominated performance as Texas Governor Ann Richards.*

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

*To support educational theater performances for Title 1 elementary schools in Austin and the surrounding area.*

**Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice** **\$2,253**

*To support ZACH's partnership with SafePlace Austin to provide on-site theater classes for students in grades 6-12.*

**Zilker Theatre Productions**

**Arts Create** **\$5,500**

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

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**Number of Awards: 93**

**Award Total: \$428,445**