

Representative Elliott Naishtat

Texas House District: 49



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2012

Arthouse at the Jones Center

Arts Create **\$5,132**

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

Austin Chamber Music Center

Arts Create **\$3,793**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,750**

To support the Austin Chamber Music Festival that will employ chamber musicians and attract visitors from the Central Texas region and beyond.

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

To support a program that provides chamber music coaching and master classes for Austin area middle and high school students, and that culminates in a final showcase performance.

Austin Lyric Opera

Arts Create **\$5,132**

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

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

To support "Opera on a Stick", a program that brings live opera performances to Austin area 4-8 graders, and "Opera Treasure Chest", an interactive resource that teachers can use to teach about opera.

Austin Museum of Art

Arts Create **\$5,132**

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 Visiting Lecturer Series which brings internationally-renowned contemporary art curators, directors and arts professionals to Austin to speak and visit artist studios.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,250**

To support a program that introduces the museum's art collection to underserved schools in Austin through a series of docent-led discussions and field trips, and culminates in a student art exhibition at the museum.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,250**

To support workshops for Austin area teachers in conjunction with art exhibitions at the museum, culminating in free tours of the museum for the teachers' students.

Austin Music Foundation

Arts Create **\$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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,000**

To support Girls Thrive Performing Arts Collective, a summer theater camp for at-risk girls ages 5-11 which explores topical subjects like bullying and body image.

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

Arts Create **\$7,364**

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

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

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

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

To support the orchestrating of the song, "It's All About the Animals," to be included in the 2011 Halloween Children's Concerts, in Austin.

Austin Theatre Alliance

Arts Create **\$6,025**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,250**

To support education performances of "The Man Who Planted Trees" in conjunction with pre-performance classroom workshops for Austin area, under-served, K-12 students.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,182**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Children's Theater to perform in Austin on October 4, 2011. The Paramount Theatre will present 2 performances of "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters" to 2,000 Austin students through Student Matinees program.

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

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 hip hop, drama, dance, and music.

Austin Visual Arts Association

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

Badgerdog Literary Publishing

Arts Create **\$5,579**
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 publication of American Short Fiction which generates revenue for venues and neighborhoods, while benefiting featured artists.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,250**
To support semester-long weekly writing workshops in underserved Austin schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,000**
To support a series of creative writing classes for senior citizens in Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$750**
To support a series of weekly after-school writing workshops and summer camps at underserved schools in the Austin area.

Commission Initiative – Poetry Outloud **\$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.

Ballet Austin

Arts Create **\$7,364**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**
To support Come Dance! at the Butler Dance Education Center where participants enjoy a free sampling of 10 styles of dance and dance fitness classes.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,750**
To support "Leaps and No Bounds", a movement-based program of curriculum integration for pre-K-3 grade students in two Austin schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$500**
To support Pilates and movement classes for breast cancer survivors in conjunction with the Pilates Pink Ribbon Program.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,000**
To support out-of-school dance instruction to at-risk young males in the Austin area.

Bernadette Nason

Commission Initiative- 8 Rural Performances **\$2,500**
Support to provide 8 performances in Gonzales, Wilson, Atascosa, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Karnes, and Lavaca Counties, with at least four performances happening in the first two counties. This activity is funded by NEA funds.

Center for Women & Their Work

Arts Create **\$6,025**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,750**
To support a series of participator gallery workshops and tours with working artists for K-12 students in the Austin metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,400**
To support a series of art classes and discussions for high functioning, Austin area students with special needs.

City of Austin/Redevelopment Services

Arts Create **\$7,364**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

★ **Arts Create Subgranting** **\$15,620**
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 **\$1,451**
Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform in Austin on December 31, 2011.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,036**
Artistic fee subsidy for Carolyn Wonderland to perform in Austin on December 31, 2011.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$345**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Austin on December 31, 2011. Austin's New Year (ANY) is an alcohol free and family-friendly New Year's Eve celebration that showcases a variety of Austin's rich creative culture, concluding with a fireworks finale.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$864**
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on December 31, 2011.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$207**
Artistic fee subsidy for Ustad Ghulam Farid Nizami to perform in Austin on December 31, 2011.

Dance Umbrella

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

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Arts Create **\$7,364**

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

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

To support Body Shift, a year-round series of monthly classes, and an intensive weekend, in mixed-ability dance for people with and without disabilities, in Austin.

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

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

Girls Rock Austin

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support a day camp for girls at The Settlement Home to instruct participants in guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, and vocals. The campers will form original bands and learn to write original songs to perform at the finale of the camp and in other venues.

Great Promise for American Indians

Arts Create **\$4,686**

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 costs of the 20th Annual Powwow and American Indian Festival in Austin.

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

To support providing information on health care, nutrition, and resources to artists and Native American attendees of the Austin Powwow.

Hyde Park Theatre

Arts Create **\$5,579**

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

Imagine Art

Arts Create **\$2,678**

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

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

To support Art In and Out, a peer-to-peer artist matching program for artists with cognitive disabilities in Austin.

La Pena

Arts Create **\$3,793**

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

Long Center (dba)

Arts Create **\$10,711**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,028**

Artistic fee subsidy for Intergalactic Nemesis to perform in Austin on June 8, 2012. This World Premiere continues the adventures of Molly Sloan and Timmy Mendez as they confront all new dangers. Austin's favorite sci-fi radio thriller comes to life with live voices, live sound effects, a live score and more than 1200 full color hi-res images blasting from a two-story screen.

Lucas Miller

Commission Initiative – Target Foundation **\$4,166**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Lucas Miller to provide eight performances for third grade students in Midland and Odessa, December 7-8, 2011.

Mexic-Arte Museum

Arts Create **\$6,471**

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

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

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 **\$1,250**

To support the costs of Screen It! teaching the artistic and commercial potential of screen printing to at risk youth in underserved communities.

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

To support the costs of a summer screen printing workshop for K-12 underserved students exploring the significance of bats in Latin American art and mythology as well their environmental importance today.

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

To support an art outreach program of after school services and programs for youth grades 4-12 in the low income, at-risk 78744 area of Austin.

Musical Connections

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,211**

Artistic fee subsidy for James Dick to perform in Austin on April 27, 2012.

Pollyanna Theatre Company

Arts Create **\$3,793**

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

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

To support performing Greeks Alive: A Collection of Greek Myths for children at high at-risk elementary schools within a 50-mile radius of Austin.

Project ClayPlay

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support weekly classes for 100 students to better prepare the youth for the work environment and to give them job skills necessary in today's market.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,750**

To support an after school clay program at Wooten Elementary, a Title 1 school in Austin.

Russian Speakers Society of Austin

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,211**

Artistic fee subsidy for Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Austin on May 27, 2012.

Script Works

Arts Create **\$7,810**

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

South Austin Museum of Popular Culture

Arts Create **\$2,678**

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

Spank Dance Company

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

To support Big Range Austin Dance Festival that brings artists of dance, music, and video design together to present work on two weekends in June and July for local citizens and visitors.

Sue Young

Commission Initiative- 8 Rural Performances **\$2,500**

Support to provide 8 performances in rural Duval, Starr, Zapata, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, and McMullen Counties, with at least four performances happening in the first three counties. This activity is funded by NEA funds.

Tapestry Dance Company

Arts Create **\$6,471**

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

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

To support in-school dance performances and workshops for low income students in Austin area schools.

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

To support outreach dance performances and activities at Austin hospitals, hospices, and senior care facilities.

Texas Folklife Resources

Arts Create **\$6,025**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,100**

To support the marketing and development of "The Taquerias of Southmost," an exhibition based on research and documentation of the cultural and culinary traditions of Southmost.

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

To support Stories from Deep in the Heart, a folklore and radio journalism training for Austin ISD high school students and teachers.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,500**

To support documenting Texas foodways and related agricultural and preparation methods, as well as corresponding ceremonies and artistic practices, in 29 south and west Texas counties.

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

Arts Create **\$6,471**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,250**

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

UT Austin/Landmark Arts

Arts Create **\$6,025**

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

UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale

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

To support an artist residency program teaching Shakespeare to underserved high school students from across Texas, culminating in a performance.

VSA Arts of Texas

Arts Create **\$6,471**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,750**

To support Accessible Arts in Schools, which provides sustained music, dance, and art therapies to 12 special education classrooms in low income Austin ISD schools, including teacher training opportunities.

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

To support the New Media Arts project, which will provide job skills-building workshops in new media arts to teens and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder, in Austin.

VSA Texas

Designated Funding- Artworks: Cultural Access **\$4,000**

Support for an intern to survey arts organizations on service to veterans and military families in order to identify two partner organizations for the Distinguished Artist Veteran initiative. This activity is funded by a grant from the National Arts and Disability Center at UCLA.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create **\$4,240**

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

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Arts Create **\$7,810**

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,500**

To support production of "The Blue Marble," a Texas Essential Skills-aligned play about water conservation, accompanied by a teacher/student resource guide, for schools in the Austin area.

Zilker Theatre Productions

Arts Create **\$6,918**

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

Number of Awards: 91

Award Total: \$303,374

