

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

The National Council on the Arts advises the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts on agency policies and programs. It reviews and makes recommendations on applications for grants, funding guidelines, leadership initiatives, and nominations for the National Medal of Arts. The Council meets three times a year.

Fourteen voting members of the Council—all private citizens—are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate for six-year terms, and are selected for their distinguished service or achieved eminence in the arts. In 1997, Congress enacted legislation that required the appointment of six members of Congress, three from the House of Representatives and three from the Senate, to serve in an *ex officio*, non-voting capacity for two-year terms.

The following indicates Council members who served in FY 2001:

Bill Ivey, Chairman

Member whose term expired in 1998*	Member whose term expired in 2001*	Members whose terms expire in 2004
Judith Rubin Patron/Trustee New York, NY	Hsin-Ming Fung Architect Los Angeles, CA	Gordon Davidson Theater Center Director/Producer Los Angeles, CA
Members whose terms expired in 2000*	<i>*Continues to serve until a successor takes office.</i>	Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Company Director/Choreographer Denver, CO
Patrick Davidson Television Producer Chatsworth, CA	Members whose terms expire in 2002	Ex officio members (terms expire in 2002)
Terry Evans Photographer Chicago, IL	Joy Harjo Poet/Musician Honolulu, HI	Mike DeWine U.S. Senate (R-Ohio)
Ronnie Heyman Patron/Trustee New York, NY	Nathan Leventhal Patron/Trustee New York, NY	Richard Durbin U.S. Senate (D-Illinois)
Richard Stern Patron/Trustee Chicago, IL	Marsha Mason Actor/Director Santa Fe, NM	Jeff Sessions U.S. Senate (R-Alabama)
Luis Valdez Theater Company Director San Juan Bautista, CA	Joan Specter Patron/Trustee Philadelphia, PA	Three vacancies U.S. House of Representatives
Townsend Wolfe III Museum Director Little Rock, AR		