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**Koch Cultural Trust announces grants
to Kansas artists, Winter 2013**

Elizabeth B. Koch, president of the Koch Cultural Trust, is honored to announce this quarter's enabling grants to Kansas artists. KCT awards these quarterly grants through the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Charitable Foundation. Award winners are:

Jose Alvarado, Wichita

\$3,000 grant to attend International School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture in Italy

Margaret Andriani, Leawood

\$2,500 grant to attend Indiana University Summer Intensive and Ballet Austin's Summer Intensive

Rita Aronstein, Rose Hill

\$1,500 grant to attend Mark Morris Intensive in Brooklyn, NY

Diana Carbajal, Wichita

\$3,000 grant to attend Artist's Residency Program in Montecastello

Natalie Darst, Topeka

\$3,000 grant to attend Meadowmount School of Music

Hailey Hatcher, Wichita

\$2,500 grant to attend The Quartet Program and Brevard



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Ned Kellenberger, Augusta

\$3,000 grant to purchase a new bow

Krista Kopper, Wichita

\$3,000 grant to attend Eastern Music Festival and Brevard

Payton McAtee, Wichita

\$3,000 grant to attend the Rockette Summer Intensive in NYC

Anthony Perkins, Jr., Wichita

\$3,000 grant to attend Canta in Italia

Brian Simpson, Valley Center

\$3,000 grant to study Indonesian music in Bali

Jennifer Terrell, Wichita

\$3,000 grant to purchase a violin

David Thacker, Valley Center

\$2,000 grant to attend Masterworks Music Festival

Elizabeth B. Koch founded the Koch Cultural Trust in 1986 to help visual and performing artists overcome financial obstacles. Grants are funded quarterly by the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Foundation. Applications are available by calling 316-706-7805 or at www.kochculturaltrust.org. E-mails may be sent to kochculturaltrust@sbcglobal.net. Deadlines are Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1 of each calendar year.

The Koch Cultural Trust Chairman is Elizabeth B. Koch. Executive Director is Howard W. Ellington. Additional Selection Committee Members include Wayne Bryan, Producing Artistic Director Music Theater Wichita; Cecil Riney, Professor Emeritus in Music, Stan Rogers, Associate Professor and Director of Ballet Friends University and Dr. Jay Decker, Professor Emeritus of Music.