



Koch Cultural Trust™

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Koch Cultural Trust announces grants to Kansas artists, Spring 2014

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:

Genevieve Akins, Topeka

\$4,000 grant to attend Sound Encounters and Interlochen

Emily Charles, Lawrence

\$2,000 grant to attend the Lyric Opera Studio in Germany

Katherine Falk, Wichita

\$2,500 grant to attend film scoring instruction

Baylie Dockins, Abilene

\$5,000 grant to attend the Tamara Howe School of Dance Summer Intensive

Claire Gerig, Wichita

\$4,000 grant towards relocation expenses in New York City for training

Megan Hanson, Wichita

\$1,000 grant towards relocation expenses in New York City for training

Anna Harder, Wichita

\$1,000 grant to attend Prelude Chicago Music Camp in Illinois



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Danielle Herrington, Wichita

\$1,200 grant to attend Stephen Smith's Summer Voice Institute

Kevin Mitchell, Wichita

\$2,000 grant to attend Opera in the Ozarks

Andrew O'Connor, Wichita

\$1,500 grant to attend the Fresh, Inc. Festival in WI

Danielle Rohr, Ellsworth

\$2,500 grant towards audition expenses in Holland

Alica Tape, Wichita

\$3,000 grant to attend the Siena Summer Music Festival in Italy

Joseph Teeter, Topeka

\$2,500 grant to attend the Aspen Music Festival

Brendan Whalen, Wichita

\$2,500 grant to attend the Eastman School of Music

Garrett Welch, Wichita

\$2,500 grant to attend LaSchala Cantorum in Paris

Lucas Young, Wichita

\$1,000 grant to attend Aebersold Jazz Workshop

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.