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**Koch Cultural Trust announces grants
to Kansas artists, Spring 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:

Erika Binsley, Wichita

\$5,000 grant to purchase new French horn

Skyler Dykes, Topeka

\$1,000 grant to attend Vocal Academy at Oberlin Conservatory

Anna Kimmel, Hutchinson

\$2,500 grant to attend Alvin Ailey Professional Division Summer Dance Intensive

Charles Martinez, Wichita

\$4,000 grant for auditions and private study in New York City

Corinne Penner, Wichita

\$3,500 grant to attend Aspen Music Festival

Emily Shehi, Olathe

\$3,000 grant to attend Music @ Menlo Chamber Music Institute, Sound Encounters and Juilliard Symposium



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Andrew Slater, Wichita

\$4,000 grant to purchase a concert vibraphone

Kendall Wohaska, Wichita

\$2,000 grant to attend The School for Improvisational Music in New York City

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 of 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.