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

Austin Johanning, Wichita

\$2,000 grant to purchase vintage French Besson Flugel Horn and 1600 Trumpet

Ross McCorkell, New York

\$1,500 grant for dance and vocal training in New York City

Maria Begacheva, Wichita

\$3,000 grant to perform at the American Celebration of Music in Austria

Joseph Consiglio, Wichita

\$5,000 grant to attend Broadway Dance Center Training Program in February

Lily Guerrero, Wichita

\$3,000 grant to attend either Franco-American Vocal Academy of Salzburg or American Singers' Opera Project

Hailey Hatcher, Wichita

\$5,000 grant to purchase a viola



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Sonya Hathaway, Wichita

\$2,500 grant to purchase a cello

Dalima Kapten, Wichita

\$2,000 grant to purchase a violin

Alexis Korbe, Park City

\$5,000 grant to purchase a piccolo

Joshua Mitchell, Wichita

\$4,000 grant to purchase a viola, case, bow and viola lessons

Tracey Travis, Wichita

\$1,850 grant to purchase a Beukers Model one-keyed baroque flute by Simon Polak

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.