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### **Koch Cultural Trust announces grants to Kansas artists, Winter 2015**

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 and Mary Koch Charitable Foundation. Award winners are:

**Emma Blakley, Wichita, KS**

\$4,000 grant to attend the Houston Ballet Summer Intensive

**Nikolas Carlson, Wichita, KS**

\$2,000 grant to attend Canta in Italia

**Michael Carp, Wichita, KS**

\$2,500 grant towards commissioned percussion solo work

**Andrew Fisher, Wichita, KS**

\$2,000 grant for audition expenses

**Von Hansen, Wichita, KS**

\$2,500 grant to purchase hardware system for electroacoustic works

**Michael Miller, Wichita, KS**

\$2,500 grant to attend Canta in Italia

**Carolyn Ramseur Cossey, Wichita, KS**

\$4,000 grant to attend Opera in the Ozarks



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**William Reynolds, Wichita, KS**

\$5,000 grant to purchase a French horn

**Anna Schmidt, Shawnee, KS**

\$4,000 grant to attend a summer dance intensive

**Jacob Skipworth, Wichita, KS**

\$2,500 grant to attend Chautauqua Institution Voice Program

**Julia Tarbox, Andover, KS**

\$3,000 grant to attend New York Film Academy's Summer Music Theatre program

**Maylon Tibbets, Newton, KS**

\$4,000 grant to attend Pacific Northwest Ballet's Summer intensive program

*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 and Mary Koch Foundation. Applications are available by calling 316-706-7805 or at [www.kochculturaltrust.org](http://www.kochculturaltrust.org). E-mails may be sent to [kochculturaltrust@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.*