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**Koch Cultural Trust announces grants  
to Kansas artists, Spring 2012**

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:

**Caroline Anderson, BelAire**

\$2000 grant to attend Brevard Music Festival

**Rosemarie Benecasa, Goddard**

\$2000 grant to purchase new viola

**Ariel Daly, Wichita**

\$4000 grant to attend summer internship at Broadway Dance Center in NYC

**Theodore Dvorak, Wichita**

\$2500 grant to attend Lyric Opera Studio in Weimar, Germany

**Robert Elliott, Wichita**

\$2500 grant to attend Iconography Workshop

**Morghan Hartmann, Wichita**

\$4000 grant to attend Boston Ballet School

**Kathy House, McPherson**

\$3000 grant to attend Credo Chamber Music Camp

**Jacob January, Wichita**

\$2000 grant to attend ASTEP program in NYC

**Howard Jones, Wichita**

\$1600 grant to attend Quartet Program in Boulder

**Casey Lindsted, BelAire**

\$1500 to attend Summer Music Academy of International Institute for Young Musicians

**Stevie Mack, Wichita**

\$2500 grant to attend Rockettes Summer Intensive Invitational in NYC

**Joshua Mitchell, Wichita**

\$3000 grant to attend Credo Chamber Music Camp and purchase new bow

**Andre' Reyes, Kansas City**

\$2500 grant to attend 2012 Jazz Port Townsend Workshop in Washington

**Joseph Teeter, Topeka**

\$3500 grant to attend Aspen Music Festival

**William Trammell, Valley Center**

\$2000 grant to purchase new violin

**Joseph Wickham, Derby**

\$3000 grant to purchase full size cello, bow and case

**Gretchen Wiswell, Valley Center**

\$2000 grant to attend Ballet Magnificent Summer Intensive

**Ardys Woodward, North Newton**

\$3000 grant to purchase a new flute

*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](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, 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.*