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PRESS RELEASE

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Liz Koch, President of the Kansas Cultural Trust, is honored to announce the second quarter, 2004 Kansas Cultural Trust grant recipients. These grants were made possible through the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation. The following grants have been awarded:

Jessica Dickinson
Cello
Newton

16 To attend Interlochen Arts Camp $5000

Joeley Fowler
Tap
Derby

15 Attend “Break the Floor” workshop in NYC $2000

Kathryn Leavitt
Ballet
Andover

15 Attend Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet Program for 5 weeks $2000

Emma Love
Ballet
Wichita

15 Attend Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet Program for 5 weeks $2000

Christiana Reader
Viola
Wichita

20 Attend the Madeline Island Music Camp in Wisconsin $1000

Matthew Udland
Music Theatre
Wichita

22 Audition and training expenses in NYC $3000

Katherine Waters
Violin
Hutchinson

15 Attend Interlochen Arts Academy $4000
The Kansas Cultural Trust, founded in 1986 by Elizabeth B. Koch, was created to help visual and performing artists overcome financial obstacles. The Trust awards Enabling Grants to young artists to enable them to take advantage of opportunities when they arise early in their careers. These Enabling Grants are funded quarterly by the Charles G. Koch Foundation.

The application deadlines for this year are as follows:

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Applications are available by calling the Trust office at 316-687-1027.

The Kansas Cultural Trust Chairman is Elizabeth B. Koch and the Executive Director is Howard W. Ellington. Additional Selection Committee Members consist of Mitchell Berman, Wichita Symphony; Wayne Bryan, Music Theater of Wichita; and Cecil J. Riney, Friends University.