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Liz Koch, President of the Kansas Cultural Trust, is honored to announce the second quarter, 2002 Kansas Cultural Trust grant recipients. These grants were made possible through the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation. The following grants have been awarded:

Jennifer Brown Newton Violin	19	\$1725 to attend the Masterworks Festival in Indiana this summer
Jane Burrow Mulvane Cello	18	\$1125 to attend the Credo String Festival in Ohio
Tanya Couture Wichita / Missouri Violin	27	\$1470 to attend the Magic Mountain Music Farm in New York
Theodore Davis Wichita Clarinet	24	\$2500 to attend the International Clarinet Association Festival in Sweden
Stephanie Griggs Olathe Viola/Violin	14	\$1005 to attend the Sound Encounters Workshop in Ottawa, KS
Gabrielle Harvey Wichita Violin	25	\$2610 to attend the Viana do Castelo International Music Festival in Portugal
Charles Martinez Wichita Tenor	22	\$4000 to attend the Opera Theatre and Music Festival of Lucca, in Italy
Jenny Potter Valley Center Clarinet	21	\$1475 to attend the Chautauqua Music Festival

Courtney Runft Wichita Ballet	16	\$2945 to attend the Washington School of Ballet's Summer Intensive Program
Joel Schwindt Wichita	24	\$1000 to attend the Eastman School of Music's Summer Choral Institute

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 year 2002 will be as follows:

First Quarter	March 1, 2002
Second Quarter	June 1, 2002
Third Quarter	September 1, 2002
Fourth Quarter	December 1, 2002

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.