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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, 2006 Kansas Cultural Trust Enabling Grant recipients. These Grants were made possible through the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Charitable Foundation. The following grants have been awarded:

Juliana Alvey Fiddle Kansas City	(11)	Attend Three Trails Fiddle Camp	\$240
Jessica Dickinson Cello Newton	(18)	Attend Encore School for Strings	\$3000
Amy Gill Flute Wichita	(22)	Attend Oxford Arts Center Academy Attend Julius Baker Masterclass	\$3175
Seth Girton Cello Centre Wichita	(16)	Attend l'Orchestre des Jeunes de	\$1200
Serena Liu Piano/Cello Derby	(13)	Attend International Institute for Young Musicians and Ameropa Chamber Music Festival in Prague	\$2500
Chloe Mais Bassoon Peabody	(15)	Attend Oregon Bach Festival and Ameropa Chamber Music Festival in Prague	\$3500
Rachel Mangold Bass Winfield	(15)	Attend Masterworks Festival	\$1800
Jennifer McClard Flute Wichita	(23)	Attend Julius Baker Masterclass Service flute	\$2100
Richard Paugh Trumpet Wichita	(13)	Attend Univ. of N. Texas Jazz Workshop and Fort Hays Band Camp	\$1500

Luke Swearingen Percussion Wichita	(25)	Attend Masterclass – Duff School	\$880
Jeffery Whaley French Horn Wichita	(25)	Attend Ameropa Chamber Music Festival in Prague	\$1000
Daniel Wilder Cello Winfield	(17)	Attend Cello Clinic in Kansas City	\$1500
Ernest Wood Visual Artist Wichita	(26)	Attend International School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture in Italy	\$3500
Min Yoo Violin Wichita	(19)	Attend Masterworks Festival	\$1500

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 Fred C. and Mary R Koch Foundation.

The Application deadlines for this year, 2006, are as follows:

First quarter March 1, 2006
 Second quarter June 1, 2006
 Third quarter September 1, 2006
 Fourth quarter November 1, 2006

New deadlines for 2007 will be as follows:

First quarter February 1, 2007
 Second quarter May 1, 2007
 Third quarter August 1, 2007
 Fourth quarter November 1, 2007

Applications are available by calling the Trust office at 316-687-1027 or on our website www.kansasculturaltrust.org . Emails may be sent to ksculturaltrust@sbcglobal.net

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