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PRESS RELEASE:

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Liz Koch, President of the Kansas Cultural Trust, is honored to announce the third quarter, 2003 Kansas Cultural Trust Enabling Grant recipients. These Grants were made possible through the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation. The following grants have been awarded:

Dea Lunsford Soprano Wichita / Indiana	25	Audition expenses	\$4,000.00
Charlotte Martin Artist Wichita	48	Attend the Biennale Internazionale dell'Arte Contemporanea in Italy	\$2,700.00

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:

First Quarter	March 1, 2003
Second Quarter	June 1, 2003
Third Quarter	September 1, 2003
Fourth Quarter	December 1, 2003

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 include Mitch Berman, Wichita Symphony; Wayne Bryan, Music Theater of Wichita; and Cecil Riney, Friends University.

