



Koch Cultural Trust™

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Koch Cultural Trust announces grants to Kansas artists, Summer 2015

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 and Mary Koch Charitable Foundation. Award winners are:

Nai-Yu Chen, Lawrence

\$1,900 grant to attend Liszt Festival and Piano Competition

Heather Eilerts, Goddard

\$2,500 grant towards audition expenses in Germany

Corbie Leiker, Wichita

\$2,500 grant to attend Drawing Marathon Intensive in NYC

Michael Morrow, Wichita

\$5,000 grant towards audition expenses in Germany

Logan Nelson, Wichita

\$2,000 grant to record composer piece "Kerplunk"

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 and Mary Koch Foundation. Applications are available at www.kochculturaltrust.org. E-mails may be sent to 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, Producing Artistic Director Music Theater 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.