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**Koch Cultural Trust awards \$28,000 in grants  
to Kansas artists, Fall 2016**

The Koch Cultural Trust (KCT) has awarded 8 fall grants totaling \$28,000 to Kansas artists. KCT awards quarterly grants through the Fred and Mary Koch Foundation.

Since 1986 the KCT has awarded more than \$2.3 million dollars in grants to 780 recipients in the areas of dramatic arts, vocal, dance, fine arts, visual arts and instrumental music. The KCT works to identify and reward talent, helping to provide opportunities for recipients to grow, learn and pursue their dreams.

Fall 2016 award winners are:

**Emma Daley, Wichita**

\$2,500 grant for horn purchase

**Matthew Ernster, Wichita**

\$3,000 grant for audition expenses

**Maria Jose Fabara Jacome, Wichita**

\$4,000 grant for audition expenses

**Rachelle Goter, Wichita**

\$5,000 grant for clarinet purchase

**Von Hansen, Wichita**

\$4,000 grant for electronic equipment

**Alex Qian, Wichita**

\$4,000 grant for oboe purchase



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**Lauren White, Kansas City**

\$2,500 grant for software and equipment purchase

**Evgeny Zvonnikov, Emporia**

\$3,000 grant for violin purchase

For more information about the Koch Cultural Trust, visit [www.kochculturaltrust.org](http://www.kochculturaltrust.org).

*Elizabeth B. Koch founded the Koch Cultural Trust in 1986 to help visual and performing artists in Kansas overcome financial obstacles. Grants are funded quarterly by the Fred and Mary Koch Foundation. Deadlines are Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1 of each calendar year, and applications are available at [www.kochculturaltrust.org](http://www.kochculturaltrust.org).*

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