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**Koch Cultural Trust announces grants  
to Kansas artists, Winter 2016**

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:

**Mary Beth Byers, Wichita**

\$2,500 grant to attend the New York Voices Jazz Camp

**Anna Eberly, Wichita**

\$4,000 grant to attend the Flauti Flute Festival in Italy

**Rachelle Goter, Wichita**

\$4,000 grant to attend Alpenkammermusik Festival in Austria

**Bryan Hutcheson, Wichita**

\$4,000 grant to attend Lines of San Francisco, Ailey and Interlochen festivals

**James Jensen, Wichita**

\$2,500 grant to purchase baritone saxophone

**Hannah See, Wichita**

\$1,500 grant to attend the Lyric Opera Studio in Germany

**Rhiannon Vieyra, Hutchinson**

\$2,500 grant to attend Parson Dance Company Intensive in New York City

**Britney Watkins, Wichita**

\$2,000 grant to purchase new bassoon

**Jordan Wells, Valley Center**

\$2,000 grant to purchase a Buffet Tosca bass clarinet



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*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](http://www.kochculturaltrust.org). E-mails may be sent to [kochculturaltrust@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.*