



Koch Cultural Trust™

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**Koch Cultural Trust awards \$30,000 in grants  
to Kansas artists, Winter 2017**

The Koch Cultural Trust (KCT) has awarded 8 winter grants totaling \$30,000 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 788 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.

Winter 2017 award winners are:

**Danny Darrington, Voice, Wichita**

\$5,000 grant to attend choral residency at Carnegie Hall in New York

**Anna Eberly, Instrumental, Michigan**

\$4,000 grant to attend Zodiac Music Festival in France

**Mickey Hansen, Instrumental, Wichita**

\$5,000 grant for audition expenses and summer festival

**Abigail Karnes, Voice, Wichita**

\$2,500 grant to attend Canta in Italia in Italy

**Logan Nelson, Composer, Wichita**

\$3,000 grant to attend NYU/BMI workshop in New York

**Madeleine Roe, Dance, Kingman**

\$2,500 grant for audition expenses



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**Joel Rogier, Voice, Illinois**

\$5,000 grant to attend Brevard Opera program

**Emma Thacker, Instrumental, Valley Center**

\$3,000 grant for masterclass expenses

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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