

2008 SPOTLIGHT AWARDS PERFORMING ARTS SEMI-FINALISTS

Listed by county, name, hometown, category, grade, school name (if applicable)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Emma Aguilar Los Angeles Non-Classical Voice 12 th , Hollywood Senior High School	Ryan Greenfield Agoura Hills Jazz Instrumental (Sax) 10 th , Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Kevin Le Hermosa Beach Non-Classical Dance 10 th , Bishop Montgomery High School
Julia Aks Granada Hills Classical Voice 12 th , Oakwood Secondary	Maya Guice Altadena Non-Classical Dance 12 th , Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Patrick McArthur Rancho Palos Verdes Jazz Instrumental (Piano) 12 th , Palos Verdes Peninsula High School
Beth Alison Calabasas Non-Classical Voice 12 th , HPA Learning For Life	Michael Gurrola La Crescenta Jazz Instrumental (Bass) 11 th , Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Hannah McDermott Manhattan Beach Classical Voice 9 th , Mira Costa High School
Zak Astor Monterey Park Jazz Instrumental (Piano) 10 th , Los Angeles County High School of the Arts	Laura Ha Covina Classical Instrumental (Violin) 12 th , Charter Oak High School	Christopher Mitchell Northridge Jazz Instrumental (Guitar) 11 th , Granada Hills Senior High School
Anush Avetisyan North Hollywood Classical Voice 12 th , North Hollywood Senior High School	Levon Henry South Pasadena Jazz Instrumental (Sax) 11 th , Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Ariel Murphy Ontario Non-Classical Dance 12 th , Los Angeles County High School for the Arts
Caleb Barnes Palmdale Classical Voice 11 th , Home School/Independent Study	Julian Hicks Pacific Palisades Classical Voice and Non-Classical Voice 12 th , Harvard-Westlake	Kelsey Porter Burbank Non-Classical Voice 12 th , Burroughs High School
Gary Chan Westlake Village Classical Instrumental (Piano) 12 th , Agoura High School	Lilit Hogtalian Montebello Ballet 10 th , California Virtual Academy	Anna Pouncy West Covina Non-Classical Voice 11 th , West Covina High School
Clare Chen Pasadena Classical Instrumental (Piano) 11 th , Westridge	Joshua Hong Thousand Oaks Classical Instrumental (Violin) 12 th , Crossroads	Zach Price Altadena Classical Instrumental (Bass) 11 th , Los Angeles County High School for the Arts
Julian Cubillos Lomita Jazz Instrumental (Guitar) 12 th , Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Evelyn Hsu Walnut Classical Instrumental (Piano) 11 th , Walnut High School	Matthew Rosell Burbank Non-Classical Voice 11 th , Burbank High School
Deizsa Easley Los Angeles Non-Classical Voice 12 th , Hollywood Senior High School	Carina Jette Arcadia Classical Instrumental (Flute) 11 th , Flintridge Preparatory	Marissa Sasmita Hacienda Heights Non-Classical Voice 12 th , Wilson (Glen A.) High School
Randal Fisher Los Angeles Jazz Instrumental (Sax) 12 th , Locke High School	Kevin Kim La Crescenta Classical Instrumental (Flute) 11 th , Crescenta Valley High School	Maddie Schwarz Agoura Hills Non-Classical Dance 12 th , Viewpoint
Zach Frotton Van Nuys Jazz Instrumental (Sax) 12 th , Hamilton Senior High School	Derek Klena West Covina Non-Classical Voice 11 th , South Hills High School	Patrick Sheck Granada Hills Non-Classical Dance 12 th , Montclair College Prep
Phillip Golub Pacific Palisades Jazz Instrumental (Piano) 9 th , Crossroads	Eric Lamm Agoura Jazz Instrumental (Bass) 12 th , Agoura High School	Ryan Steinberg Los Angeles Non-Classical Voice 10 th , Palisades Charter High School
Ritsa Gountoumas Los Angeles Classical Voice 10 th , Notre Dame Academy Girls' High	Cheesa Laureta Los Angeles Non-Classical Voice 12 th , Hollywood Senior High School	

Tian Tan
Los Angeles
Ballet
12th, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts

Trijean Wilkins
Los Angeles
Non-Classical Voice
12th, Hamilton Senior High School

Maria Yu
La Crescenta
Non-Classical Dance
9th, Flintridge Preparatory

Maximillian Zooli
South Pasadena
Jazz Instrumental (Sax)
10th, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts

ORANGE COUNTY

Ellen Akashi
Fountain Valley
Non-Classical Dance
11th, Fountain Valley High School

Emma Appel
Irvine
Ballet
10th, Woodbridge High School

Emily Dyer
Cypress
Classical Voice
10th, Valley Christian

Jordan Hammond
Irvine
Ballet
10th, Northwood High School

Olivia Hayward
Huntington Beach
Ballet
9th, Edison High School

Ethan Helm
Yorba Linda
Jazz Instrumental (Sax)
12th, El Dorado High School

Zachary Hess
Santa Ana
Non-Classical Voice
12th, Orange County High School of the Arts

Karen Johnson
Orange
Ballet
10th, Lutheran High of Orange County

Renee Kester
Seal Beach
Non-Classical Dance
9th, Orange County High School of the Arts

Jamie Kopit
Huntington Beach
Ballet
9th, Edison High School

Matthew Lulofs
Irvine
Classical Voice
10th, Orange County High School of the Arts

Elle Macy
Huntington Beach
Ballet
9th, Huntington Beach High School

Steven Morse
Garden Grove
Ballet
11th, Pacific Coast High School

Eric Orwoll
La Mirada
Classical Instrumental (French Horn)
12th, Orange County High School of the Arts

Caitlyn Phillips
Fullerton
Classical Instrumental (Flute)
12th, Orange County High School of the Arts

Alyssa Springer
Yorba Linda
Ballet
10th, Lutheran High of Orange County

Sareen Tchekmedyan
Huntington Beach
Ballet and Non-Classical Dance
9th, Edison High School

Chelani Tiong
Fountain Valley
Classical Voice
12th, Orange County High School of the Arts

Nathan Trasoras
Downey
Non-Classical Dance
11th, Orange County High School of the Arts

Vijay Venkatesh
Laguna Niguel
Classical Instrumental (Piano)
11th, Dana Hills High School

Taryn Wells
Mission Viejo
Ballet
12th, Pacific Coast High School

Alyssa Wills
Westminster
Classical Voice
12th, Home school (Christ the King Academy)

Megan Yamashita
Newport Coast
Ballet and Non-Classical Dance
9th, Calvary Chapel High School

Andrea Yorita
Irvine
Ballet
12th, Northwood High School

Rieho Yu
Huntington Beach
Classical Instrumental (Violin)
12th, Huntington Beach High School

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Amy Joy Choate
Murrieta
Classical Voice
12th, Murrieta Valley High School

Melanie Hansel
Banning
Non-Classical Dance
12th, Vineyard Christian

Alice Hwang
Idyllwild
Classical Instrumental (Piano)
11th, Idyllwild Arts Academy

Ben Kramer
Lake Elsinore
Classical Voice
12th, Orange County High School of the Arts

Taylor Kunysz
Murrieta
Non-Classical Voice
12th, Murrieta Valley High School

Jared Marks
Lancaster
Non-Classical Dance
11th, Idyllwild Arts Academy

David Ordoevskiy
Idyllwild
Classical Instrumental (Flute)
11th, Idyllwild Arts Academy

Kara Sainz
Temecula
Classical Voice
10th, Murrieta Valley High School

Athena Sterig
Corona
Non-Classical Dance
12th, Buena Vista High School (Alternative)

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Sarah Jackson
Alta Loma
Classical Voice
11th, Los Osos High School

Cesar Quintero
Fontana
Non-Classical Voice
12th, Fontana A. B. Miller High School

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Raechele Hans
San Diego
Classical Voice
12th, Home School/Independent Study

Trevor Orr
Carlsbad
Jazz Instrumental (Sax)
12th, La Costa Canyon High School

Hannah Schiller
Trabuco Canyon
Ballet
9th, Eagles Peak Charter

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Raul Hernandez
Carpinteria
Jazz Instrumental (Sax)
11th, Santa Barbara Senior High School

Amaya Perea
Santa Barbara
Non-Classical Dance
12th, Alta Vista

VENTURA COUNTY

Erika Binsley
Thousand Oaks
Classical Instrumental (French Horn)
12th, Westlake High School

Bryn Gilbert
Huntington Beach
Ballet
11th, Laurel Springs