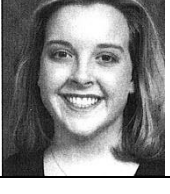










1996	Categories	Spotlight Finalist	High School	Career
	Ballet	Brittany Reid	Huntington Beach High School	Pacific Northwest Ballet School; Scholarship School of American Ballet.
	Ballet	Jean Michelle Sayeg	Immaculate Heart High School	Smuin Ballet; trained with San Francisco Ballet; three seasons soloist, State Street Ballet; national tour Cats as Victoria; LA Opera Aida 2005.
	Classical Instrumental	Long Luo	Idyllwild Arts Academy	Alabama Symphony; The Juilliard School.
	Classical Instrumental	Radu Pieptea	Crossroads School	First violin, New West Symphony; UCLA; The Juilliard School; Fulbright Scholar in Cologne, Germany; working in film, Los Angeles Opera, Hollywood Bowl Orchestra; active solo/chamber musician and teacher.
	Classical Voice	Allison Benter	Westridge School	Director, Online Communications, Caltech; former assistant editor of music books, W. W. Norton & Company; Northwestern University.
	Classical Voice	Jessica Tivens	Calabasas High School	Performances: Walnut Creek Festival Opera, Music Academy of the West, Burbank Philharmonic, Oakland East Bay Symphony, New West Symphony, Culver City Chamber Orchestra; The Medium (Monica); Western Regional Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions finalist; San Francisco Opera Merola Program; Young artist Seattle Opera, Despina Cosi fan Tutte 2003, 2004; Mercedes Carmen New West Symphony Orchestra April 2005. Solo debut in 2006 at Carnegie hall. Recordings: Jessica Tivens: Unlimited; Voiceover work for Audible.com; The Juilliard School; Pepperdine University.

	Jazz Instrumental	Tony Martin Austin	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Professional drummer, composer, and producer. Records, performs and produces for Kamasi Washington, Miles Mosley (Spotlight 1998), West Coast Get Down, Willow Smith; Past collaborations - Gwen Stefani, Jayden Smith, Daniel Bedingfield, Charles Lloyd, and Jon Brion. California Institute For The Arts.
	Jazz Instrumental	Sam Sadigursky	Agoura High School	Broadway: <i>The Band's Visit</i> ; Spirals Quartet Unleaded Records; Performed and records with Brad Mehldau, Sergio Salvatore, Ray Brown, Vanguard Orchestra, Mingus Orchestra; ASCAP Emerging Young Jazz Composer Award; William Patterson College.
	Non Classical Dance	Aisha Francis	Colton High School	Former Bre Dance Company member, Los Angeles Laker Girl, actress/dancer/assistant choreographer performing tours, film, TV, videos with Shaggy, Beyonce' Knowles, Destiny's Child; singer/dancer in The Ten Commandments, Val Kilmer; employed by Destiny's Child through Music World Management.
	Non Classical Dance	Edward Mikrut	Fountain Valley High School	Nashville Ballet, UC Irvine.
	Non Classical Voice	Anadara Farmer Arnold	Carlsbad High School	Records: Into the Unknown, A Little Closer; First Place, International Songwriting Competition; Syracuse University.
	Non Classical Voice	Anastasia Horne Tompkins	Claremont High School	SAG/AFTRA Actor; TV: Undressed, Port Charles, Kids Incorporated; Performances: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, West Side Story; California Polytechnic University, Pomona, BA Theater.

	Two Dimensional Design	Kim Chau	Schurr High School	
	Two Dimensional Design	Jay Merryweather	Serrano High School	Graphic artist, Cal State San Bernardino; owner MWX Designs, clients include Skyline Records and Lucky Brand; featured in exhibition Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum; California State San Bernardino.