

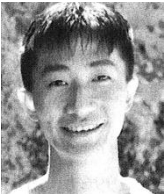

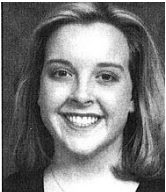










1996	Categories	Spotlight Finalist	High School	Career
	Ballet	<b>Brittany Reid</b>	Huntington Beach High School	Pacific Northwest Ballet School; Scholarship School of American Ballet.
	Ballet	<b>Jean Michelle Sayeg</b>	Immaculate Heart High School	Smuin Ballet; trained with San Francisco Ballet; three seasons soloist, State Street Ballet; national tour Cats as Victoria; LA Opera Aida 2005.
	Classical Instrumental	<b>Long Luo</b>	Idyllwild Arts Academy	Alabama Symphony; The Juilliard School.
	Classical Instrumental	<b>Radu Pieptea</b>	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	<b>Allison Benter</b>	Westridge School	Director, Online Communications, Caltech; former assistant editor of music books, W. W. Norton & Company; Northwestern University.
	Classical Voice	<b>Jessica Tivens</b>	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	<b>Tony Martin Austin</b>	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	<b>Sam Sadigursky</b>	Agoura High School	Philip Glass Ensemble in the chair of the late and founding member Jon Gibson. 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	<b>Aisha Francis</b>	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	<b>Edward Mikrut</b>	Fountain Valley High School	Nashville Ballet, UC Irvine.
	Non Classical Voice	<b>Anadara Farmer Arnold</b>	Carlsbad High School	Records: Into the Unknown, A Little Closer; First Place, International Songwriting Competition; Syracuse University.
	Non Classical Voice	<b>Anastasia Horne Tompkins</b>	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	<b>Kim Chau</b>	Schurr High School	
	Two Dimensional Design	<b>Jay Merryweather</b>	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.