










2004	Categories	Spotlight Finalist	High School	Career
	Ballet	Gregory Arakelian	Arshag Dickranian Armenian School	Nevada Ballet Theater; American Ballet Theater summer intensive; National Training Scholarship.
	Ballet	Nicole Haskins	Crossroads School	Smuin Ballet; Washington Ballet; Sacramento Ballet; trained at Westside Ballet in Santa Monica. Choreographed for Smuin Ballet, Oregon Ballet Theatre, Dayton Ballet, Richmond Ballet, Sacramento Ballet, and Amy Seiwert's Imagery. Recipient of the New York Choreographic Institute's Fellowship Grant, and Commission Initiative, and winner of Oregon Ballet Theatre's Choreography XX project.
	Classical Instrumental	Steven Chen	Fairmont Preparatory Academy	MIT; Princeton University; First Violin, American Youth Symphony; Grand Prize, Artist of Tomorrow; Most Promising Violinist Music, Teacher's Association of California; Prince Albert Music Festival; International Institute of Young Musicians; Los Angeles Olympia Youth Orchestra.
	Classical Instrumental	Yao Guang Zhai	Idyllwild Arts Academy	Principal clarinet Shanghai Symphony Orchestra; Associate Principal Clarinet Toronto Symphony Orchestra; Four years Beijing Central Conservatory with teacher Yuan Fu Huang.
	Classical Voice	Nicholas Boragno	Orange County School of the Arts	LA Opera; Manhattan School of Music; Performances: LA Opera, Pacific Symphony, Pacific Choral at Orange County Performing Arts Center.
	Classical Voice	Devon Guthrie	St. Lucy High School	The Juilliard School; Manhattan School of Music; Performances: The Messiah, Handel Soprano Soloist, Santa Fe Symphony; Die Zauberflöte, Mozart Erste Dame, Philadelphia Opera; The Great Gatsby (Concert) Harbison Daisy Buchanan Emmanuel Music and Tanglewood; The Magic Flute, Mozart Pamina English, National Opera; Young Musician's Foundation Debut Orchestra; Opera Pacific; South Coast Symphony; Davidson Fellow Laureate; 1 st Place, Cerritos Center Friends of Arts Ed.

	Jazz Instrumental	Kristopher Bowers	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Daytime Emmy for scoring <i>The Snowy Day</i> on Amazon; Scoring <i>Dear White People</i> for Netflix; Touring and recording with numerous jazz greats; 2011 Thelonious Monk International Jazz Piano Competition Award; Monterey All Stars; Juilliard School; Berklee College of Music, full scholarship; Outstanding Soloist, Stanford Jazz Workshop; First Place, Beverly Hills/Hollywood NAACP ACT-SO; First Place, Georgia Lester Competition; Shelly Manne new talent award.
	Jazz Instrumental	Victor Gould	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Ralph Peterson Sextet; Vernon T. High Awards at Charles "Dolo" Coker Competition; scholarship for L.A. Jazz Society Bill Green Mentor Program; chairs in the Monterey Jazz Festival's Next Generation All-Star Band and Gibson/Baldwin Grammy Jazz Band.
	Non Classical Dance	Shamrock Clifton	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Studied in Beijing; Vail International Dance Festival; ABT summer intensive; Outstanding Performance Award Tao Li Cup Competition Chengdu, China.
	Non Classical Dance	Melinda Sullivan	Laurel Springs School	Named Dance Magazine's "2013, 25 to Watch;" Capezio Award for Choreographic Excellence (2012); Faculty: The Colburn School; Cal State Northridge; Performed NY and LA Tap Festivals, Jazz Tap Ensemble, Jason Samuel Smith's ACGI, Tapsounds Underground; cover Dance Spirit May 2003; Alvin Ailey School; first Gregory Hines Scholarship Ann Reinking's Theater Project; TV/film including UPN One on One; Swing for national touring of Cats.
	Non Classical Voice	Erik Altemus	Orange County School of the Arts	TV: The Tony broadcast; HBO pilot, The Miraculous Year; ABC's What Would You Do?; Off-Broadway: The Fantasticks; Film: The Newman Shower; Theater: Pippin, Hairspray; University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music.
	Non Classical Voice	Cayt'lan Wayt	El Segundo High School	Boston Conservatory; Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London; sung the National Anthem at Dodger Stadium.

	Photography	Michael Kim	University High School	Biola University
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	Two Dimensional Design	Alyssa DeVille	Claremont High School	Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts; California College of the Arts.
	Two Dimensional Design	Esther Hwang	Crescenta Valley High School	National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts Merit Award.