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	Ballet	Jennifer Nunes Cook	Garden Grove High School	Ballet teacher, Arts Outreach of Santa Ana; Pacific Northwest Ballet corps de ballet 1990s ; principal David Taylor Dance Theater; soloist Ballet Pacifica, principal guest artist LA Classical Ballet; cheerleader, Saint Louis Rams; dancer, The NHL Mighty Ducks; 2nd runner-up, Miss California Pageant 1993; Cal State Fullerton.
	Classical Instrumental	Wendy Chen	South Pasadena High School	Presidential Scholar; Peabody Conservatory/Johns Hopkins University; youngest winner, National Chopin competition resulting in 26-city tour including Kennedy and Lincoln Centers; Tanglewood Fellow; performed with Los Angeles Philharmonic; Young Concert Artists.
	Classical Instrumental	Michelle Kim	Crossroads School	Assistant Concertmaster and Violinist, New York Philharmonic; Previous Positions: USC Thornton School of Music faculty; concertmaster, New Hampshire Music Festival Orchestra, Fresno Philharmonic, Riverside Philharmonic, Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra and Asia America Symphony Orchestra; Presidential Scholar; USC.
	Classical Instrumental	Anders Martinson	Crossroads School	Presidential Scholar; Yale University; Gilmore Young Artist Award; Performances: Los Angeles Philharmonic, Carnegie Hall, Rome, London; contracted focal dystonia 1992 immobilizing his right hand; played Ravel's Concerto for Left Hand with Yale Symphony Orchestra and pursues conducting.
	Classical Voice	Roderick Gomez		Director, San Francisco's Pocket Opera; Faculty Associate, Holy Name College; San Francisco Conservatory of Music; California State Northridge; Performances: Title roles Elijah and Billy Budd; Avery Fisher Hall Ariane et le Barbe Bleu American Symphony Orchestra; Berkeley Symphony; San Diego Opera Ensemble, Nevada Opera, Glimmerglass Opera, Opera Pacific, Utah Festival Opera.
	Classical Voice	Lynette Tapia	San Clemente High School	Performances: Arizona Opera, Opera Colorado, Carnegie's Weill Hall, Athens Concert Hall, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, Cologne Philharmonic, Musikverein, Vienna, Birmingham Symphony Hall, Chicago's Lyric Opera, Opera Pacific, New York Opera Orchestra, Washington Concert Opera, Opera Columbus, Florentine Opera, Santa Fe Opera, Grand Theatre Municipal de Bordeaux, Teatro dell' Opera, Rome; Carnegie Hall, LA Opera (The Magic Flute, US Queen of the Night); Cleveland Institute of Music.

	Drama	Jeff Di Franco		Team One (ad agency); formerly with Fox Cable Networks; Community Theater: The Butcher Shop; Performances: Tweakers and Bug; Cal State Chico.
	Drama	Christopher DuVal		Assistant Professor of Theater, University of Idaho; Fight Director for Utah and Oregon Shakespeare Festivals; UC Irvine; California State Fullerton; Performances: Oregon Shakespeare Festival; Utah Shakespeare Festival, South Coast Repertory, Shakespeare Orange County; TV; Film: Terminator II.
	Drama	Angela Hoover	Palos Verdes High School	Professional comedian; appeared on America's Got Talent; lead singer big band; Groundling Theatre student; commercials; voiceovers; writes; produced Angie Hoover Show on cable.
	Drama	Jeremy Johnson		Showtime Networks; regional, national, off Broadway theater; standup comedy; TV commercials; California State Fullerton.
	Non Classical Dance	Arthur Leroy Sabb	California Institute of the Arts	California Institute of the Arts B.A. dance, Columbia University Teachers College Masters Dance and Dance Education; member Martha Graham Ensemble 1993-95; dance teacher Frederick Douglas Academy since 1996.