

2008	Categories	Spotlight Finalist	High School	Career
	Ballet	Bryn Gilbert	Laurel Springs School	Ballet Memphis; former member San Francisco Ballet
	Ballet	Steven Morse	Pacific Coast High School	San Francisco Ballet, soloist.
	Classical Instrumental	Vijay Venkatesh	Dana Hills High School	Classics Alive Artists roster; Indiana University, Barbara and David Jacobs Fellowship; USC; 2015 Parnassus Society Prize; 2017 Discovery Scholar Prize, USC; 2008 Davidson Fellow Laureate. Touring China with Vieness Duo. Performance include: Jeffrey Kahane and the Sarasota Orchestra; Seattle Symphony; Vienna Symphony; USC Thornton Symphony; Eastern Connecticut; Roanoke; Transylvania; Brevard Music Center; YMF Debut; Pasadena; South Coast; and Dayton. Appearances in Le Salon de Musiques, Camerata Musica, Dame Myra Hess in Chicago, NPR's 'From the Top' alum; NFAA YoungArts Winner.
	Classical Instrumental	Rieho Yu	Huntington Beach High School	Rice University, Shepherd School of Music; Indiana University
	Classical Voice	Caleb Barnes	Desert Christian Schools	USC; Aspen Music Festival; Senior Recital at USC, Spring 2013; Canyon Theatre Guild internship.
	Classical Voice	Kara Sainz	Murrieta Valley High School	The Juilliard School, Master's program 2014.

	Jazz Instrumental	Phillip Golub	Crossroads School	Harvard College; New England Conservatory; won 4 ASCAP Young Jazz Composer Awards; LA Phil Composer Fellowship. He has received commissions from the New York Virtuoso Singers, the Taos Chamber Music Group, and the Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival. Working toward an M.M. in Composition from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama in London and an M.M. in Jazz Performance from the New England Conservatory.
	Jazz Instrumental	Raul "Lito" Hernandez	Santa Barbara High School	Berklee School of Music
	Non Classical Dance	Athena Sterig	Buena Vista High School	LA Contemporary Dance Company; Professional dancer, stage, TV.
	Non Classical Dance	Nathan Trasoras	Orange County School for the Arts	Teaching at Millennium Dance Complex; Performances include: <i>The Voice</i> finale; featured in the LG G5 <i>World of Play</i> Smartphone Ad Campaign; Principal Dancer for <i>SNL's</i> Lonely Island movie <i>Popstar: Never stop never stopping</i> ; Dancerpalooza 2017 with Teddy Forance's company; Touring with Showstoppers (competition) Dance Convention fall 2017; <i>La La Land</i> (movie) company; <i>SYTYCD</i> top 10 Finalists; toured with Will.i.am.
	Non Classical Voice	Kelsey Porter	John Burroughs High School	Cal State Northridge
	Non Classical Voice	Trijean Wilkins	Hamilton Academy	Charles Dolo Jazz Scholarship; Cal State Northridge; Film: <i>Complicity</i> ; TV: Nickelodeon's <i>The Fresh Beat Band</i> ; Featured guest artist at Stevie Wonder's House Full of Toys Concert.

	Photography	Erik Haake	Harvard-Westlake School	
	Photography	Isadora Kosofsky	The Archer School for Girls	Documentary photographer; Inge Morath Award (2012); 2009 LA Youth Art Contest winner; nominated for best student social documentary essay at the 2009 New York Photo Festival; published in F-Stop Magazine.
	Two Dimensional Art	Anabel Curry	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	
	Two Dimensional Art	Maria Haras	South Pasadena High School	Yale University; marketing and development manager for indie producer Roger Corman.