

1997	Categories	Spotlight Finalist	High School	Career
	Ballet	Erica De La O	Montebello High School	First soloist, Louisville Ballet (KY); soloist Configurations Ensemble, Cape Cod MA; danced with Columbia City Ballet, South Carolina, Wash Ashore Dance Assemble; John Orr Dance Award, Pasadena (1998); Pilates and Gyrotonics instructor; summer 2003 finalist in 7th New York International Ballet competition.
	Ballet	Alina Faye	Los Alamitos High School	American Ballet Theatre Corps de Ballet member 1999-2004, Center Stage Motion Picture Dancer 1999, Starring Dancer in short film 2081 directed by Chandler Tuttle, Sommerballet Member in Copenhagen 2008, Starring role of Susan Mahoney in <i>Finian's Rainbow</i> on Broadway 2009. Hellerwork Structural Integration Practitioner and current Owner and CEO at FayeLife inc. Body, Life, Mind, coaching and transformation in NYC.
	Classical Instrumental	U-Jung Jung	Sunny Hills High School	Adjunct faculty at Chapman University. The Juilliard School; Teaching Fellow Juilliard; Performances: Hour of Power Orchestra, La Primavera Orchestra, Santa Ana Symphony, Los Angeles Youth Orchestra, La Mirada Symphony, Angeles Orchestra, Young Musicians Foundation Debut Orchestra; Nakamichi Piano Competition winner, Aspen Music Festival; Young Musicians Foundation Scholarship for eight consecutive years.
	Classical Instrumental	Bei Zhu	Idyllwild Arts Academy	Akron and Canton Symphony orchestras; concert master Oberlin Orchestra and Spoleto Festival; Tanglewood and Aspen Music Festival fellowships.
	Classical Voice	Jeffrey Kim	Hamilton Academy	The Curtis Institute of Music; Performances: L'enfant in L'enfant et les Sortileges Curtis Institute, Ottone in L'Incoronazione di Poppea, The Pittsburgh Opera Center, Oberon in A Midsummer Night's Dream Wolf Trap Opera, Cherubino in Le Nozze di Figaro The Opera Company of Philadelphia.
	Classical Voice	Laurie Rubin	Oakwood School	Yale School; Oberlin College; Performances: La Cenerentolla, Kennedy Center, White House, Carnegie Hall, Oakland/Eastbay Symphony, Lincoln Center; Performed with Federica Von Stade; Started jewelry design business LR Look.

	Jazz Instrumental	Brandon Owens	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Performances: Verve's Nicholas Payton Quintet, Telarc's Monty Alexander trio, on seven albums including Marcus Strickland Quartet's At Last and Class of 2001's On the Loose, formed band with Spotlight winner, Benjamin Lysaght; The New School.
	Jazz Instrumental	Taylor Parsons	Harvard –Westlake School	Brown University; Brown University jazz band; performing in Madrid, Spain with guitarist Roshan Samtani's band.
	Non Classical Dance	Thang Dao	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Artistic Director and Founder, Thang Dao Dance Company; New Direction Choreographic Lab; The James Brown Project; Stephen Petronio Dance Company; Choreography: Ballet Austin, Ballet X, Ailey II, Boston Dance Theatre; Boston Conservatory
	Non Classical Dance	Ebony Ruffin	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	The Limon Dance Company; Battery Dance Company; New York University, Tisch School BFA in dance; Radio City Music Hall; Andrea E. Woods/Souloworks and Dancers, choreographers Hope Boykin, Nathan Trice/Rituals; Harlem Aaron Davis Hall Fund For New Work grant 2004 for choreography.
	Non Classical Voice	Samantha Sanders	Temecula Valley High School	Performances: Young Americans, Downey Civic Light Opera, Temecula Valley Play House, Fine Arts Network, Arkansas Repertory Theater, Arkansas Children's Theater; Teaches with Arkansas Children's Theater.
	Non Classical Voice	Jeremy Schrock	Pacific High School	Performances: Riverside Civic Light Opera, Redlands Theater; Regional Vehicle Acquisition Manager at Enterprise Rent A Car; California Lutheran University.

	Two Dimensional Design	Caroline Lee	Sunny Hills High School	Makeup Artist; Art Center College of Design, Cypress College.
	Two Dimensional Design	Bona Tokko	Glendale High School	Art Center College of Design