








2003	Categories	Spotlight Finalist	High School	Career
	Ballet	Jennifer Stahl	Dana Hills High School	Principal, San Francisco Ballet. Performances include: Celebrate Forsythe at the Music Center; So You Think You Can Dance in Greece, guest performer; Orange County Ballet Theater; Myles Thatcher's Rolex Mentor and Protégé Arts Initiative exhibit in Mexico City; Westside Ballet. Prix de Lausanne Switzerland, finalist 2004; Youth America Grand Prix New York, finalist 2003; Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP) winner; ABT 2003-04 National Training School.
	Ballet	Meghan Van Winkle Geier	Huntington Beach High School	Bronze medal 2003 Youth America; Palia Dance Project/USC Italy; principal Festival Ballet Theatre; scholarship ABT summer intensives; Stiefel and Stars summer 2004.
	Classical Instrumental	Yumi Man	Crescenta Valley High School	New England Conservatory; Performances: Prague with the North Czech Philharmonia, LA Angeles Philharmonic, KMZT's From The Top, New York String Seminar at Carnegie Hall, Burbank Philharmonic; Concerts at Banff Music Centre; Pasadena Showcase House Instrumental; First Prize, LA Philharmonic Kaper Award.
	Classical Instrumental	Aleksandr Popov	Idyllwild Arts Academy	The Juilliard School, full scholarship ;First prize Mravinsky Woodwinds Competition in Russia; Second prize at the International Woodwinds Competition in Russia; Performances include ART Symphony; Juilliard Orchestra, Solisti Chamber Orchestra of NY; Aspen Music Festival; From the Top radio program.
	Classical Voice	Laurel Dimmick	Liberty Preparatory Academy	Mt. San Antonio College; Assistant Choir Director, El Roble Intermediate; 1st Place Jr. Division, Intimate Opera; Principal, Opera Pacific Opera Camp; Palos Verdes Orchestra; Prospect Park Carriage House, Redlands; 1st place, Intermediate Voice, Music Teachers Association; performing at Music Teachers' Association Convention.
	Classical Voice	Helen Gruner	Harvard –Westlake School	Carnegie Mellon University; Performances: Ray of Light Theatre (<i>The Full Monty</i>), Palo Alto Players (<i>RENT</i> , <i>Little Women: The Musical</i>), Bus Barn Stage Company (<i>Shout! The Mod Musical</i>), West Valley Light Opera (<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>), and Sunnyvale Community Players (<i>Godspell</i>); Professional Writing.

	Jazz Instrumental	Zane Carney	Hamilton Academy	Signed with record label; touring with John Mayer and on his recent record; USC; Monterey Jazz Festival, Honorable Mention; NFAA Jazz Competition; Outstanding Soloist, Reno Jazz Festival; Toronto IAJE; played with Jonny Lang, Stevie Wonder, Gary Burton, Jonny Lang, Renee Olstead, Jesse McCartney; TV: CW;s On Sit, Today Show, David Letterman, Oprah, Ellen, Tonight Show; Broadway: Spiper-Man Turn off the Dark, lead guitar; Sponsors: Hofner Guitars, Levy's Leathers.
	Jazz Instrumental	Dominic Thiroux	Hamilton Academy	Renee Olstead Band, European tour; TV: Today, Oprah; National Foundation for Advancement in Arts, merit award; Clifford Brown/Stan Getz Jazz Education Fellowship Award; International Association of Jazz Educators scholarship; Brubeck Institute Fellow, University of Pacific.
	Non Classical Dance	Joseph Wiggan	Hamilton Academy	Cirque du Soleil Michael Jackson Immortal World Tour; Marymount College; placed Level 1 Arts Recognition Award National Foundation for Advancement of the Arts 2004, Presidential Scholar Nominee, 2004 NAACP Act-so Award National Finalist; 2004 Emerging Young Artist semi-finalist. Princess Grace Foundation award in Dance, 2005.
	Non Classical Dance	Kyly Zakheim	Harvard-Westlake School	Northwestern University; 2003 Juilliard School summer intensive; Alonzo King Lines Pre-Professional Program.
	Non Classical Voice	Erin Ashley Mackey	Fullerton Union High School	Broadway: <i>In Transit, Amazing Grace, Chaplin, Anything Goes, Sondheim on Sondheim, Wicked</i> (also Chicago and LA companies). Regional/Off-Broadway: <i>Sweeney Todd</i> (with the NY Philharmonic at Lincoln Center, also aired on PBS), <i>Lady Be Good</i> (NY City Center Encores!), <i>South Pacific</i> (Paper Mill Playhouse, Music Theater Wichita and Guthrie Theater), <i>Sunday in the Park with George</i> (Guthrie Theater), <i>The Light in the Piazza</i> (South Coast Repertory), <i>Phantom</i> (PCLO), <i>I Remember Mama</i> (York Theater) Film/TV <i>The Intern, The Parent Trap, Blue Bloods, Gossip Girl</i> . Carnegie Mellon University.
	Non Classical Voice	Erik Torres	La Sierra High School	Riverside Community College; performing with mariachi and other bands.

	Photography	Marsha Graniel	John Burroughs High School	Pasadena City College
	Photography	Diana Rangel	South Gate High School	
	Two Dimensional Design	Eun Jung (Ashley) Park	Crescenta Valley High School	Art Center College of Design; Gallery Showing @ Abacot Gallery, 2008; 3rd Place Cherry Blossom Art Contest; attending Gene Art Studio, Ryman Program at USC.
	Two Dimensional Design	Aksel Sardaryan	Glendale High School	