In Memoriam

Spotlight is proud to honor those who we lost way too young.

A Section of the sect	Jazz Instrumental 1991	Samuel Karam	Idyllwild Arts Academy	The Juilliard School; performing for film scores, concerts, recordings with numerous artists; died from neurological illness September 15, 2002 at 28. A memorial held at National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences Los Angeles.
	Jazz Instrumental 1995	Zane Musa	Van Nuys High School	California Institute of the Arts; Los Angeles Classical Jazz Scholarship winner, Coltrane Scholarship; Playboy Jazz Festival; Shelly Manne Award, Los Angeles Jazz Society; performs/records with Killer Whales Orcastra; Record: Straight Ahead Records.
	Jazz Instrumental 1992	Linda Martinez	California High School	Keyboardist, The Keenan Ivory Wayans Show; 2003 \$10,000 winner Turner Classic Movies Young Film Composers Competition; scored music for The Rag Man (1925); mentored by composer Elmer Bernstein; Performances with Wynton Marsalis, Phil Woods, Ernie Watts, Bobby Shew, Destiny's Child, Kelly Roland, Beyonce Knowles; clinician for Yamaha's Music.
	Classical Voice 1994	Ryan Smith	Hamilton Academy	Choir Teacher, Archer High School; 2007 New York Metropolitan Opera National Council Grand Finals competition; Santa Fe Opera Young Artist program; Performances: Parpignol in La Bohème at the Santa Fe Opera; Ohio University; Morehouse College.
	Non Classical Dance 2000	Jeremiah Tatum	Santa Monica Independent School	Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater 2000-01, Lion King; Teen People Magazine "20 Teens who will change the World," Dance Spirit Magazine "Breaking onto Broadway," and "6 Triple Threats Living the Dream."