2000	Categories	Spotlight Finalist	High School	Career
	Ballet	Jamie Brianne Dee	Foothill High School	North Carolina Dance Theatre; Dance Across America at the Kennedy Center; BalletMet; danced with American Repertory Ballet Theater, New Jersey, guest artist with Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company on China tour.
	Ballet	Jennifer Whalen	Laurel Springs High School	American Ballet Theatre; won national Youth America Grand Prix state and Gold Medal national ballet competition; formerly with Santa Barbara State Street Ballet.
	Classical Instrumental	Carissa Kim	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	UCLA; Performances: Young Musicians Foundations Debut Orchestra, Bellflower Symphony, Southern Youth Music Festival Orchestra, Young Musicians Foundations Chamber series; 2nd Place, MTNA Young Artist Audition; 3rd Place, Branislaw Caper Awards of Los Angeles Philharmonic; Young Musicians scholarships; 3-time winner Liszt Competition, State winner California Association of Professional Music Teachers'.
	Classical Instrumental	Paul Wiancko	San Clemente High School	Principal cellist Colburn Chamber; Artist Diploma with Ronald Leonard at the Colburn School; USC; Grand Prize in the Pasadena Showcase Instrumental Competition and Debut Competition; 2nd Prize in the Lutoslawski International Cello Competition.
	Classical Voice	Evan Brummel	Palm Desert High School	Chapman University; Performances: Riverside County National Date Festival Pageant.
	Classical Voice	Alex Torrico	Edison High School	San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

The state of the s	Jazz Instrumental	Tommy Catanzaro	Hemet High School	Produced and played in recording featuring past Spotlight jazz finalists Gerald Clayton, Miles Mosley, Brian Green, and Kevin Kanner; collaborated with Brian Green on a recording (2002); Manhattan School of Music.
66.5	Jazz Instrumental	Matthew Politano	South Hills High School	Manhattan School of Music, University of North Texas; toured Europe; Disney All American College Band.
	Non Classical Dance	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."
	Non Classical Dance	Jeffrey Williams	Highland High School	Broadway: Show Me the Tap; Fela! (original cast); Riverdance; Album: TapSoul; NY City Center's Cotton Club Parade; Magic of the Dance European tour; Music Center on Tour's Jazz Tap Ensemble; CEO of JAYAH Productions event planning; performing Andy Lee national and international tour of 42nd Street; Los Angeles Southwest College.
	Non Classical Voice	Adam Lambert	Mt. Carmel High School	Touring internationally with Queen. American Idol finalist; Performances: The Ten Commandments (Joshua) Kodak Theatre, 1st National Tour Wicked, South Bay Civic Light Opera, Fullerton Civic Light Opera, Cabrillo Music Theatre, Moonlight Amphitheatre; world premieres of Empire and The Outsiders; On the 20th Century; Hair, Germany tour; Charlie Brigadoon for TUTS, Houston; lead singer of The Citizen Vein.
	Non Classical Voice	Lindsay Mendez	Orange County High School of the Arts	Nominated for a Tony for her role in <i>Carousel</i> . Broadway/Off Broadway: <i>Carousel; Wicked; Dogfight; Everyday Rapture; Godspell; Marvelous Wonderettes; Grease</i> revival; featured on NBC's hit show <i>GREASE; Grease</i> European tour; David Zippel's Princesses; American Music Drama Academy, NY.

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99	Photography	Maricela Holguin	Woodrow Wilson High School	Project Manager at TYS Creative. Worked at various digital marketing agencies in the Los Angeles area and has worked with some large brands including HBO, Disney, Epson, John Hancock, TD Bank etc. Digital Impact Photo; UC Santa Cruz.
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