

2014	Categories	Spotlight Finalist	High School	Career
	Ballet	Nora Clemente	Pacific Coast High School	Ballet West; San Francisco Ballet School
	Ballet	Madeline Woo	Huntington Beach High School	San Francisco Ballet Principal Dancer, 2025. Formerly, Royal Swedish Ballet. Trained with the John Cranko School of Stuttgart Ballet. Dancer's Choice model.
	Classical Instrumental	Erick Chong	Mira Costa High School	USC, Thornton School of Music. Won 1st Prize in the Chamber Strings category at the MTNA National Competition; 5th place in the Professional Cello division at the Schoenfeld International Competition.; and first prize at the Edith Knox Concerto Competition.
	Classical Instrumental	Ryan Roberts	Santa Monica High School	LA Phil Principal Oboe and Carol Colburn Grigor Chair, 2025. Formerly, solo English Horn at the New York Philharmonic, principal oboe with Festival Orchestra of the Lincoln Center, and soloist with Albany Symphony. He recorded the Torke oboe concerto on Albany records, was the Aspen Music Festival Oboe Fellow and Received a Kovner Fellowship. The Juilliard School.
	Classical Voice	Amanda Anderson	Orange County School of the Arts	Performed at Dolby Theater, Union Station, and Warner Bros. Studios. Performed with Whittier Regional Symphony, South Coast Symphony, and Southern California Philharmonic. Teaching private lessons. MM in Vocal Performance, Cal State Fullerton; BM in Vocal Arts, USC.

	Classical Voice	Brett Schaffer	Notre Dame High School	Music Tour Marketing Department at William Morris Endeavor Talent Agency; USC, Thornton School of Music.
	Jazz Instrumental	Jamael Dean	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Pianist and producer has collaborated and performed with Kamasi Washington, Thundercat, Miguel Atwood-Ferguson and Carlos Niño. Brubeck Institute – University of the Pacific
	Jazz Instrumental	Aaron Shaw	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Black Nile band; recording artist; Berklee School of Music.
	Non Classical Dance	Nicole Ishimaru	Indiana University High School	Nederlands Dans Theater 2. On Tour, Pearl (Daniel Ezralow). YoungArts finalist in Modern Dance, 2014.
	Non Classical Dance	Abby Roque	Chino Hills High School	Registered Nurse; UCLA School of Nursing, graduating Cum Laude. UCLA Dance Team and university brand ambassador. Danced with Mather Dance Company. Chapman University.

	Non Classical Voice	Grant Grayson Bower	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts	Performed with Foreigner and Styx in 2014; Appeared in Carmen with Music Academy of the West.
	Non Classical Voice	Bella Porter	Crossroads School for Arts and Sciences	Singer and songwriter; <i>Luck of the Draw</i> album; Another Bummer band; University of Southern California
	Photography	Sophia Arriola-Gibson	South Pasadena High School	Senior Designer at Pangaea; UCLA, School of Design Media Arts. UCLA Regent Scholar.
	Photography	Angela Francis	Bishop Montgomery High School	Program and Media Assistant at Venice Arts. Loyola Marymount University, BA in Studio Arts. Getty Intern at Venice Arts. Presidential Scholar in the Arts, 2014.
	Two Dimensional Art	Dayeon Han	Idyllwild Arts Academy	Rhode Island School of Design



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