

YPO National Voice Competition Winners

1997

Students

[Sandra Lopez](#), soprano, Grand Prize: The Patricia Fuller Harrison Memorial Award

Ross Hauck, tenor, First Prize: YPO Past Presidents' Award

Mark Tevis, tenor, Second Prize: Dr. Ricardo and Isabel Román Award

[Joanna Mongiardo](#), soprano, Third Prize: Olsen Student Encouragement Award

Intermediate Young Artists

Charles Reid, tenor, Grand Prize: The Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award

[Jami Rogers Anderson](#), soprano, First Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award

Jennifer Hines, mezzo-soprano, Second Prize: YPO Members Award

[John Bindel](#), bass, Third Prize: Marjorie and Egmont Sonderling Award

[Karen Driscoll](#), soprano, Fourth Prize (tie): Jane Robinson and Linda Meyers Award

Melody Edwards, soprano, Fourth Prize (tie)

Leah Summers, mezzo-soprano, University of Miami Award

Senior Young Artists

Mei Ma, soprano, Grand Prize: The Judy George Award

David Walker, countertenor, First Prize: YPO Award

John Pierce, tenor, Second Prize: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawley Award

Denise Vidal, soprano, Third Prize: The Jean McArthur Davis Memorial Award

Xiao Ping Dai, baritone, Fourth Prize: The Laurens and Arlene Mendelson Award

Randall Jakobsh, bass, Encouragement Award

Keith Workowsky, tenor, Encouragement Award

1999

Students

[Latonia Moore](#), soprano, Grand Prize: Patricia Fuller Harrison Memorial Award

[Monica Yunus](#), soprano, First Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Past Presidents Award

Jeffrey Halili, tenor, Second Prize: Dr. Ricardo and Isabelle Román Award

Junior Young Artists

[Jennifer Anne Cooper](#), mezzo-soprano, Grand Prize: Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award

[Harold Jay Wilson](#), bass-baritone, First Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award

[Joanna Mongiardo](#), soprano, Second Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Membership and Memorials Award

[Dana Beth Miller](#), soprano, Third Prize: Dr. B. Boyce Swartz Award

[Scott Ramsay](#), tenor, Fourth Prize: Jane Robinson, in Memory of Lottie Alexander, Award

Senior Young Artists

[William Andrew Stuckey](#), baritone, Grand Prize: Judy George Award

[Troy Cook](#), baritone, First Prize: Lady Amy Gallow Memorial Award

Kimberly Graham, soprano, Second Prize (tie): Young Patronesses of the Opera Award

[Kirstin Marie Chavez](#), mezzo-soprano, Second Prize (tie): Barbara Copanos for Francis Cusumano Award

[Brandon Jovanovich](#), tenor, Third Prize: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawley Award

Kirk Walker, baritone, Fourth Prize: Jean McArthur Davis Memorial Award

Sonia Santiago, mezzo-soprano, Dr. Donna Blythe Award

Terry Murphy, tenor, Olsen Foundation Award

2001

Students

Audrey Brutus, soprano, Grand Prize: Voice Competition Grand Kickoff Award (\$3,500)

[Noah Stewart](#), tenor, First Prize: Evelyn Lear Recognition Award (\$2,500)

John Neely Gaston, countertenor, Second Prize: Memorial to Margie Levitz Award (\$2,000)

[Sarah Jane McMahon](#), soprano, Third Prize: Memorial for Francis Ramo Cusumano (\$1,500)

[Audrey Babcock](#), mezzo-soprano, Fourth Prize: Memorial for Adolph Veza (\$1,000)

Brocha Strausberg Evans, mezzo-soprano, Fifth Prize: Olsen Encouragement Award (\$500)

Junior Young Artists

All awards in this division are in memory of Patricia Fuller Harrison (fund administered by Kay Carpenter)

[Elizabeth Caballero](#), soprano, Grand Prize (tie) (\$4,000)

Christina Villaverde, soprano, Grand Prize (tie) (\$4,000)

[Harold Wilson](#), bass, Second Prize (\$2,000)

John A. Tsotsoros, tenor, Third Prize (\$500)

Senior Young Artists

[Keri Alkema](#), mezzo-soprano, Grand Prize: The Judy George Award (\$5,000)

[Paul Mow](#), tenor, First Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$4,000)

Sarah Miller, soprano, Second Prize: The Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award (\$3,000)

[Eric McKeever](#), baritone, Third Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$2,500)

[Michelle Areyzaga](#), soprano, Fourth Prize: Román/Danluck Award (\$2,000)

Other Awards

[Elizabeth Caballero](#), soprano, Dr. Donna Blythe/University of Miami Singer Award (\$500)

2003

Junior Young Artists

Audrey Brutus, soprano, Grand Prize: The Patricia Fuller Harrison Memorial Award

John Neely Gaston, countertenor, First Prize: Voice Competition Committee Award

Kristine Biller, soprano, Second Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award

[Chad A. Johnson](#), tenor, Third Prize: The Francis Ramo Cusumano Award

Senior Young Artists

Jason Hardy, bass, Grand Prize: The Judy George Award (\$5,000)

[Dana Beth Miller](#), soprano, First Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award

[Gregorio González](#), baritone, Second Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award

[Erin Marie Wall](#), soprano, Third Prize: The Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award

[Elizabeth Caballero](#), soprano, Fourth Prize: The Stephen Poulos Memorial Award

[Leah Partridge](#), soprano, Fifth Prize: YPO Members Award

[Melina Pineda](#), mezzo-soprano, Sixth Prize: Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Varela Award

David Giuliano, baritone, Seventh Prize: Ms. Charlette Seidel/Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spieler Award

[Paul Mow](#), tenor, Encouragement Award: The Olsen Encouragement Award

Other Award

[Elizabeth Caballero](#), soprano, Dr. Donna Blythe Award

2005

Junior Young Artists

[Michael Fabiano](#), tenor, Grand Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$7,500)

[Aaron Blake](#), tenor, First Prize: The Judy George Award (\$5,000)

[David McFerrin](#), baritone, Second Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$3,000)

Jeffrey Kim, countertenor, Third Prize: The Olson Memorial Award (\$1,000)

Senior Young Artists

[Karen Slack](#), soprano, Grand Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$8,000)

Timothy Kuhn, baritone, First Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$6,000)

Derek Taylor, tenor, Second Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$5,000)

[Rolando Sanz](#), tenor, Third Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$4,000)

[Janara Kellerman](#), mezzo-soprano, Fourth Prize: The Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award (\$2,500)

Marcus Beam, baritone, Fifth Prize: The Isabel and Ricardo Román Award (\$1,500)

[Christina Pier](#), soprano, Sixth Prize: The Elizabeth Fogg Lane Memorial Award (\$1,000)

2007

Junior Young Artists

[Christopher Magiera](#), baritone, Grand Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award

[Corinne Winters](#), soprano, First Prize: The Judy George Award

Liam Moran, bass, Second Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award

Senior Young Artists

Takesha Meshé Kizart, soprano, Grand Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$8,000)

[Christopher Bolduc](#), baritone, First Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$6,000)

[Amanda Grooms](#), soprano, Second Prize (tie): The Inez Cruz Memorial Award (\$4,500)

[Aundi Marie Moore](#), soprano, Second Prize (tie): Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$4,500)

Corey Crider, baritone, Fourth Prize: The Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award (\$2,500)

[David Portillo](#), tenor, Honorable Mention: The Isabel and Ricardo Román Award (\$1,000)

José Álvarez, countertenor, Honorable Mention: The Francis Ramo Cusumano Memorial Award (\$1,000)
Museop Kim, baritone, Honorable Mention: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$1,000)

2009

Junior Young Artists

Aleksey Bogdanov, baritone, Grand Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$7,500)
Nadine Sierra, soprano, First Prize: The Judy George Award (\$5,000)
Katherine Lerner, mezzo-soprano, Second Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$3,000)
Paul Scholten, baritone, Third Prize: The James T. Cullen, Jr., Memorial Award (\$1,200)

Senior Young Artists

Sidney Outlaw, baritone, Grand Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$8,000)
Aundi Marie Moore, soprano, First Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$6,000)
Kevin Thompson, bass, Second Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$5,000)
Kathryn Leemhuis, mezzo-soprano, Third Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$4,000)
Tyler Nelson, tenor, Fourth Prize: The Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award (\$2,500)
José Álvarez, countertenor, Honorable Mention: Copanos/Balent Award (\$1,000)
Jeffrey R. Gwaltney, tenor, Honorable Mention: Román/Seidel Award (\$1,000)
Susan Jean Hellman, soprano, Honorable Mention: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$1,000)

Other Award

Sidney Outlaw, baritone, Audience Favorite Award (\$1,000)

2011

Junior Young Artists

Lindsay Russell, soprano, Grand Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$7,500)
Jegyung Yang, soprano, First Prize: The Judy George Award (\$5,000)
Sydney Mancasola, soprano, Second Prize: The Marcia Pawley Memorial Award (\$3,000)

Senior Young Artists

Kenneth Stavert, baritone, Grand Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$8,000)
Aleksey Bogdanov, baritone, First Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$6,000)
Sara Heaton, soprano, Second Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$5,000)
Jonathan Michie, baritone, Third Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$4,000)
Katherine Lerner, mezzo-soprano, Fourth Prize: The Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award (\$2,500)
Allegra De Vita, mezzo-soprano, Honorable Mention: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$1,000)
Scott Quinn, tenor, Honorable Mention: Linda Balent/Barbara Copanos in Memory of Irene Patti Swartz Hammond (\$1,000)
Craig Colclough, bass-baritone, Honorable Mention: Dr. Ricardo and Isabel Román Award (\$1,000)
Benjamin Gelfand, bass-baritone, Honorable Mention: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$1,000)

Other Awards

Sara Heaton, soprano, The Irene Patti Swartz Hammond Memorial Award for a Soprano (\$1,000)

[Aleksey Bogdanov](#), baritone, Audience Favorite Award (\$1,000)

2013

Junior Young Artists

[Steven LaBrie](#), baritone, Grand Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$7,500)

Alyssa Martin, mezzo-soprano, First Prize: The Judy George Award (\$5,000)

Sergio Cepeda, tenor, Second Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$3,000)

Senior Young Artists

[Brittany Renée](#) (as Brittany Robinson), soprano, Grand Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$8,000)

[Adam Lau](#), bass, First Prize: The Troy Moss Memorial Award (\$6,000)

[Kathryn Leemhuis](#), mezzo-soprano, Second Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$5,000)

[Matthew Newlin](#), tenor, Third Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$4,000)

[Ryan Milstead](#), baritone, Fourth Prize: The Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award (\$2,500)

[Viktor Antipenko](#), tenor, Honorable Mention: The Thomas Swartz Memorial Award (\$1,000)

[Hye Jung Lee](#), soprano, Honorable Mention: The Charlette Seidel Award (\$1,000)

Other Awards

[Hye Jung Lee](#), soprano, The Irene Patti Swartz Hammond Memorial Award for a Soprano (\$1,000)

[Hye Jung Lee](#), soprano, Audience Favorite Award (\$1,000)

2015

Junior Young Artists

[Jack Swanson](#), tenor, Grand Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$7,500)

[Andres Acosta](#), tenor, First Prize: The Judy George Award (\$5,000)

Alyssa Martin, mezzo-soprano, Second Prize: The Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award (\$3,000)

Senior Young Artists

Clarissa Lyons, soprano, Grand Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$8,000)

[Claudia Rosenthal](#), soprano, First Prize: YPO Award (\$6,000)

[Catheryne Shuman](#), soprano, Second Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$4,000)

[Derrell Acon](#), bass, Third Prize: La Fenice Prosecco Award (\$2,500)

[Ola Rafalo](#), mezzo-soprano, Fourth Prize: Chanin and Adam Carlin Award (\$2,500)

[Raquel Suarez Groen](#), soprano, Honorable Mention: Louise Peckham Todaro Award (\$2,000)

Antonia Tamer, soprano, Honorable Mention: Gibraltar Private Bank and Trust Award (\$1,500)

Other Awards

[Claudia Rosenthal](#), soprano, The Irene Patti Swartz Hammond Memorial Award for a Soprano (\$1,000)

[Ola Rafalo](#), Audience Favorite Award (\$1,000)

2017

Junior Young Artists

[Sandra Hamaoui](#), soprano, First Prize: Junior Opera Guild (\$7,500)

[Kara Dugan](#), mezzo-soprano, Second Prize: The Judy George Award (\$5,000)

[Piotr Buszewski](#), tenor, Third Prize: The Renée Fink Memorial Award (\$3,000)

Senior Young Artists

Mackenzie Gotcher, tenor, First Prize: Junior Opera Guild (\$10,000)

[Helena Brown](#), soprano, Second Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$6,000)

[Devon Guthrie](#), soprano, Third Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$4,000)

[Liana Guberman](#), soprano, Fourth Prize: The Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award (\$2,500)

[Andrew Manea](#), baritone, Dr. Eckhard Podack Memorial Award (\$3,000)

[Leah Hawkins](#), soprano, Gibraltar Private Bank Award (\$1,500)

Andrew McLaughlin, baritone, Honorable Mention: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$1,000)

Other Awards

[Sandra Hamaoui](#), soprano, Irene Patti Swartz Hammond Award for a Soprano (\$1,000)

[Kara Dugan](#), mezzo-soprano, Louise Peckham Todaro Memorial Award (\$1,000)

[Sandra Hamaoui](#), soprano, Audience Favorite Award (\$1,000)

2019

Junior Young Artists

[Lindsey Reynolds](#), soprano, First Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$7,500)

[Joanna Latini](#), soprano, Second Prize: The Judy George Award (\$5,000)

[Shaina Martinez](#), soprano, Third Prize: The William S. Reese Memorial Award (\$3,000)

[Nicholas Newton](#), bass-baritone, The Renée and Marvin Fink Memorial Award (\$2,500)

Senior Young Artists

[Ethan Vincent](#), baritone, First Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$10,000)

[Murrella Parton](#), soprano, Second Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$6,000)

[Megan Mikailovna Samarin](#), mezzo-soprano, Third Prize: The Jackee Major Memorial Award (\$4,000)

[Reginald Smith, Jr.](#), baritone, Fourth Prize: The Louise Peckham Todaro Memorial Award (\$3,000)

[Brent Michael Smith](#), bass, Honorable Mention: The Charlette Seidel Award (\$1,000)

[Emily Pogorelc](#), soprano, The IBERIABANK Award (\$1,500)

Other Awards

[Murrella Parton](#), soprano, The Irene Patti Swartz Hammond Memorial Award for a Soprano

[Ethan Vincent](#), baritone, Audience Favorite Award (\$1,000)

2022

Junior Young Artists

Anna Kelly, mezzo-soprano, First Prize, YPO Award (\$7,500)

Laura Miah, soprano, Second Prize: The Charlette Seidel Award (\$4,000)

Veronica Siebert, mezzo-soprano, Third Prize: The George Lyall Memorial Award (\$1,500)

Jerek Naim Fernández Báez, tenor, Honorable Mention (\$1,000)

Senior Young Artists

[Alice Chung](#), mezzo-soprano, First Prize: Junior Opera Guild Award (\$10,000)

Eleomar Cuello, baritone, Second Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$6,000)

[Chelsea Lehnea](#), soprano, Third Prize: The Judy George Award (\$5,000)

[Caitlin Gotimer](#), soprano, Fourth Prize: Young Patronesses of the Opera Award (\$4,500)

[Gabrielle Barkidjija](#), soprano, Fifth Prize: The Kay Carpenter Memorial Award (\$3,000)

[Kara Dugan](#), mezzo-soprano, Sixth Prize: The Renée and Marvin A. Fink Memorial Award (\$2,500)

Minki Hong, baritone, Seventh Prize: The Louise Peckham Todaro Memorial Award (\$2,000)

[Véronique Filloux](#), soprano, Honorable Mention (\$1,000)

Raven McMillon, soprano, Honorable Mention (\$1,000)

Other Awards

[Caitlin Gotimer](#), soprano, The Irene Patti Swartz Hammond Memorial Award for a Soprano (\$1,000)

Eleomar Cuello, baritone, The Tom and Jeane Krause Memorial Award for a Baritone (\$1,500)

[Véronique Filloux](#), soprano, The Daniel Schwartz Memorial Award for Musical Theater (\$1,000)

[Alice Chung](#), mezzo-soprano, Audience Favorite Award (\$1,000)