YPSCA’s Top Winners Over More Than 60 Years

2019  Nita Qiu, piano
2018  Emma Taggart, piano
2017  Nygel Witherspoon, cello
2016  Anders Peterson, clarinet
2015  Zhen Tu, piano
2012  Sedra Bistodeau, violin
2011  Austin Frohmader, piano
2010  Bo Peng, piano
2009  Max Lundgren, cello
2008  Magdalena Mullerperth, piano
2007  Bruce Cho, clarinet
2006  Hannah Kulpers, harp
2005  Bo Hu, piano
2004  Hugh Palmer, violin
2003  Anna Clearman, violin
2002  Nicole Ali, piano
2001  Holly Stiles, violin
2000  Jordan Hall, violin
1999  Nicole Kim, cello
1998  Sarah Worrell, harp
1997  Alicia Koelz, harp
1996  Jessica Thompson, viola
1995  Angela Fuller, violin
1994  Bjorn Ranheim, cello
1993  Annie Tsong, piano
1992  Meghan McGuire, cello
1991  Kari Docter, cello
1990  Rebecca Daws, piano
1990  Mark Kosower, cello
1989  Amy Cyr, flute
1988  Nadja Rence, piano
1987  Brian Krinke, violin
1986  Joseph Mechavich, piano
1985  Leichean Bjorkman, saxophone
1984  Kerri Hyatt, piano
1983  Wendy Benn, horn
1982  Elsie Wang-Weiler, piano
1981  Karen Lee, violin
1980  Paul Winberg, piano
1979  Gretchen Carlson, violin
1979  Gary Levinson, violin
1978  Lynn Tschudy, piano
1978  Ken Baldwin, string bass
1977  Chris Holm, piano
1976  Neal Bolter, French horn
1976  David Balazs, percussion
1975  Laura Sewell, cello
1974  Natalie Synhalvsky, piano
1974  Mark Gibson, piano
1973  Susan Enger, trumpet
1973  Paul Huppert, violin
1970  Sharon Isbin, guitar
1970  Cindy Nerenberg, piano
1969  Susan Johnson, flute
1969  Mary Ann Riley, piano
1968  Mari Tguchi, piano
1967  Karen Follingstad, piano
1967  Judy Mendenhall, flute
1966  Susan Mathew, string bass
1966  Noel Engebretson, piano
1965  Kristin Evenson, viola
1964  Sandra Solheid, flute
1964  Jan Sajka
1964  Halward Blegen, trumpet
1964  Fred Jack, string bass
1963  Richard Roberts, violin
1963  Mary Kay Belanger, piano
1963  Larry Scully, piano
1963  Daman Adams, piano
1962  Maxwell Swanson, flute
1962  Jim Hockin, piano
1962  Jeanne Baxtresser, flute
1962  Carolyn Olson, viola
1961  Hiram Titus, piano
1961  Bruce Allard, clarinet
1960  Sarah Johnson, violin
1960  John Bury, percussion
1960  E. Leslie Larson, horn
1960  Arne Running, clarinet
1959  Karen Griffen, flute
1958  Philies Blood, oboe
1957  Sanford Margolis, piano
1957  Brian Grivna, clarinet
1956  Philip Swanson, flute
1955  Mary Helen Schmidt, piano

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Nygel Witherspoon receiving the top SMA award from YPSCA President Pat Krueger in 2017; also shown is President-Elect Karen Lundmark Holmes.]