

NAFTZGER

YOUNG ARTISTS AUDITIONS WINNERS

1940	Larra Browning, voice Friends University	1958	James Dick, piano University of Texas	1976	Rick Rowley, piano Washburn University
1941	Minas Christian, violin Wichita State University	1959	Mary Lee Scott, violin Wichita State University	1977	David Wehr, piano University of Kansas
1942	Orcenith Smith, voice Friends University	1960	Esther Stoneking, violin Wichita State University	1978	Louis B. Cady, piano University of Missouri-Kansas City
1943	Weldon Wilbur, French horn Wichita State University	1961	Ginni Eldred, violin Wichita State University	1979	Lisa E. Braden, voice Juilliard School of Music
1944	James Gould, trombone Wichita State University	1962	Lee Robert, viola Wichita State University	1980	Kevin Oldham, piano Northwestern University
1945	No records	1963	George Pro, piano University of Kansas	1981	Laura Seaton, violin University of Missouri-Kansas City
1946	Olen Ross Gowens, voice Friends University	1964	Nathan Goldblatt, piano University of Kansas	1982	William Price, piano University of Kansas
1947	Mary Frances Oliver, voice Juilliard School of Music	1965	Gwin Cassity, piano Wichita State University	1983	Stephanie Humes, voice-soprano University of Kansas
1948	Dorothy Merriam, violin Eastman School of Music	1966	Patricia Wise, voice University of Kansas	1984	No competition held due to re-organization of program.
1949	Esther Lee Titus, violin Wichita State University Donna MacLean, flute Eastman School of Music	1967	Nancy Border, violin Wichita State University	1985	Meredity Mizell, voice-soprano Oklahoma City University
1950	Achilles Balabanis, cello Wichita State University	1968	Ada McKinney, piano Southwestern College	1986	Christopher Komer, French horn Cleveland Institute
1951	Elna Claire Valine, violin Wichita State University	1969	David Murrow, clarinet University of Kansas	1987	John J. Huges, violin Indiana University
1952	No records	1970	Virginia Belwood, piano University of Missouri-Kansas City	1988	Yolanda Kondonassdis, harp Cleveland Institute
1953	Olya Zilboorg, cello University of Kansas	1971	Rebecca McCord, piano Oklahoma City University	1989	Patricia Johnson, voice-soprano University of Missouri-Kansas City
1954	Carol Ann Calkins, violin Wichita State University	1972	Joseph Rics, piano University of Tulsa	1990	Sasha Starcevich, piano St. Louis Conservatory
1955	Jay Decker, cello Wichita State University	1973	David Hickman, trumpet Wichita State University	1991	Gregory Varner, piano University of Missouri-Kansas City
1956	Jerry Garfield, piano Wichita State University	1974	John Aley, trumpet Wichita State University	1992	No winner - finals canceled due to power outage
1957	Blanca Uribe, piano University of Missouri-Kansas City	1975	Ted Lane, clarinet Juilliard School of Music	1993	Slawomir Dobrzanski, piano University of Kansas

- 1994 Orieta Dado, violin
Fort Hays State University
- 1995 Chad Burrow, clarinet
Eastman School of Music
- 1996 Kyle Lombard, violin
Indiana University
- 1997 Kristin Taylor, piano
University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 1998 Maxim Shagdarov, piano
University of Kansas
- 1999 Melanie Hadley, piano
University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2000 Amir Khosrowpur, piano
University of Kansas
- 2001 Eric Nowlin, viola
Juilliard School of Music
- 2002 Kristina Yoder, violin
Juilliard School of Music
- 2003 Bei Lin Han, piano
University of Kansas
- 2004 Svetlana Kosakovskaya, violin
Kansas State University
- 2005 Graciella Kowalczyk, piano
Park University
- 2006 Valerii Titishev, violin
Park University
- 2007 Angie Solomon, soprano
University of Kansas
- 2008 James Daniel Cockman III, piano
University of Kansas
- 2009 Julie Davis, soprano
University of Oklahoma
- 2010 Jeffrey Gates, baritone
Oklahoma City University
- 2011 Eric Umble, clarinet
University of Kansas
- 2012 Crystal Lam, piano
University of Kansas