

SSO Young Soloist Winners

1950-60's

1956 Carol Sindell, violin
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 1962 Leo Siciliano, violin
 1962 Kathy Walder, piano
 1962 Michael Flaksman, cello

 1964 Howard Horowitz, violin
 1964 Charles Turner, cello
 1965 Philip Setzer, violin

 1966 Ellen Horowitz, piano
 1966 David Pasquale, piano
 1966 Olga Radosavijevich, piano
 1966 Judie Beatty, harp
 1966 Elisa Smith, harp

 1967 Roberta Golden, violin
 1967 Rosy Tsang, piano
 1967 Bernard Guzik, tuba
 1967 Jeanne Meszoros, piano

 1968 Cindy Ann Gold, piano
 1968 Anita Slawson, piano
 1968 Yoshiko Murakami, piano
 1968 James Tannenbaum, piano



1970's

1970 Nancy Freeman, harp
 1970 Eleanor Horowitz, piano
 1970 Carole Farley, soprano
 1970 Randall Hodgkinson, piano
 1970 William Goldberg, piano
 1970 Laura Smukler, violin
 1970 Mitchell Stern, violin

 1971 Janice Levine, violin
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 1971 Robin Bushman, violin
 1971 Laurie Smukler, violin
 1971 Kenneth Margolis, clarinet
 1971 Stephen Majeske, violin
 1971 Hawken Choir, singers

 1972 Laurie Smukler, violin
 1972 Bennett Morrision, piano
 1972 Cindy Gold, piano
 1972 Amy Smukler, piano
 1972 Alan Dizenzo, piano

 1973 Mitchell Stern, violin
 1973 Bennett Morrison, piano
 1973 Sharon Majeske, piano
 1973 Gordon Doo, piano
 1973 Julius Smetona, piano

 1974 Ellen Payne, violin
 1974 Sanford Salzinger, violin
 1974 Anne Fagerburg, cello
 1974 Laurie Smukler, violin

 1975 John Van Vleet, piano
 1975 Scott Frankel, piano
 1975 Debra Miyoung Lew, piano
 1975 Gordon Doo, piano

 1976 Robyn Guy, violin
 1976 Ellen Payne, violin
 1976 Molly Fung, violin
 1976 Florence Schwartz, violin

 1977 Laurie Smukler, violin
 1977 Jeffrey Gilliam, piano
 1977 Scott Frankel, piano

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 1978 Scott Frankel, piano
 1978 Gordon Doo, piano

 1979 Scott Frankel, conductor
 1979 Laura Okuniewski, harp
 1979 Alan Dornian, flute

1980's

1980 Lisa Rautenberg, violin
 1980 Lisa Seidemann, flute
 1980 Ellen Payne, violin
 1980 Peter Taverns, piano

 1981 David Pistilli, piano
 1981 Hope Easton, cello
 1981 Stephen Heller, piano

 1982 David Tang, piano
 1982 Yolanda Kondonassis, harp

 1983 James Donovan, trumpet
 1983 David Nagy, violin
 1983 Christopher Toth, violin

 1984 Barbara Paddock, cello
 1984 John Willmer, violin
 1984 James Meadows, clarinet
 1984 Ronald Palka, piano

 1985 Paul Kim, violin
 1985 Michael Lee, violin
 1985 Kathleen Collins, flute

 1986 Susan Svetlik, piccolo
 1986 Andrew Wu, violin
 1986 Amy Tarantino, piano

 1987 Wei-Pin Kuo, violin
 1987 Amy Hanson, flute
 1987 Tyler Reilly, violin
 1987 Lydia Brown, piano

 1988 Robert Waters, violin
 1988 Alice Chiu, piano
 1988 Neal Schaffer, violin

 1989 Ning An, piano
 1989 Eleisha Nelson, violin
 1989 Christina Jennings, flute



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1990 Carl Choi, cello
 1990 Stephanie Misono, violin

 1991 Shin Lin, piano
 1991 Eric Dina, trumpet
 1991 Mike Austin, english horn
 1991 Joseph Satava, piano

 1992 Brian Laakso, piano
 1992 Michael Lavin, marimba
 1992 Shawna Trost, violin
 1992 Wei Tang Huang, piano

 1993 Ines Irawati, piano
 1993 Johnny Lee, violin

 1994 Jennifer Arnold, viola
 1994 Michael Newman, cello
 1994 Jennifer McFarland, piano

 1995 Michael Cercek, piano
 1995 Michelle Davis, violin
 1995 Gilbert Wong, piano

 1996 Brent Ross, oboe
 1996 Laura Love, cello
 1996 Samuel Tzu-Chian Chen, piano

 1997 Cara Tweed, violin
 1997 Susan Turk, piano

 1998 Nicholas Dieguenio, violin
 1998 Katie Elder, viola

 1999 Elizabeth Niener, flute
 1999 Jing Zeng, violin
 1999 Ann Oh, piano



2000's

2000 Phoebe Lin, cello
 2000 Alice Yoo, cello
 2000 Lorelei Bowman, piano

 2001 Nyssa Lauren Woznicki flute
 2001 Hyun-Young Lee, piano

 2002 Yihao Wu, piano
 2002 Lynn Kabat, cello
 2002 Julian Spiro, violin

 2003 Joyce Oh, piano
 2003 Daniel Golub, piano
 2003 Kathryn Brooks, bassoon

 2004 Adam Davis, piano
 2004 Jessica Wen, piano
 2004 Caroline Goulding, violin

 2005 Ji-Won Song, violin
 2005 Konrad Binienda, piano
 2005 Katrina Bobbs, violin

 2006 Jessica Sindell, flute
 2006 Emma Louise Bobbs, cello
 2006 Kei Niedra, piano

 2007 Molly Singer, harp
 2007 Stephanie Lee, piano
 2007 Tzu-Yu Huang, violin

 2008 James Thompson, violin
 2008 John Rady, piano
 2008 William Shaub, violin

 2009 David Gerson, marimba
 2009 Nicholas Bobbs, viola
 2009 Megan Lee, piano



2010's

2010 Michael Ferri, violin
 2010 Cindy Zhao, piano
 2010 Haruno Sato, violin
 2010 Hannah Moses, cello
 2010 Brandon Garbot, violin

 2011 Ann Yu, violin
 2011 Mary O'Keefe, oboe
 2011 Vanessa Haynes, piano

 2012 Mariko Shimasaki, violin
 2012 Henry Shapard, cello
 2012 Arthur Erlendsson, piano

 2014 Cindy Qin, harp
 2014 Isabel Dimoff, cello
 2014 Isabelle Durrenberger, violin

 2015 Sameer Apte, piano
 2015 Yun Cao, piano
 2015 Serena Shapard, violin
 2015 Mason Spencer, viola

 2016 Matthew Fields, cello
 2016 Katsuki Arakawa, cello

 2017 Athena Grasso, piano
 2017 Samuel Rosenthal, viola
 2017 Celina Bethoux, violin

 2018 Allison Smith, violin
 2018 Leo Gevisser, piano

 2019 Elizabeth Huang, violin
 2019 Natalie Breneke, viola
 2019 Ania Lewis, cello



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2020's

2020 Jamie Park, bass
2020 Katrina Davies, cello
2020 Maude Cloutier, violin

2021 Marina Ziegler, violin
2021 Neige DeAngelis, violin
2021 Moshi Tang, violin

2022 Marina Ziegler, violin
2022 Isabel Liu, violin
2022 Matthew Chang, piano

2023 Fiona Tsang, cello
2023 Daniel Colaner, piano
2023 Eleanor Pompa, cello

2024 Elora Kares, cello
2024 Cole Flores, flute
2024 Sabrina Kerze, piano

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