



## Recent Student Achievements

### Music Students

#### Music Center Spotlight Awards

- 2010 – Andrew Freedman, Jazz Instrumental, Runner Up Finalist
- 2009 – Samuel Miller, Jazz Instrumental (Drums), First Place
- 2009 – Maximillian Zoi, Jazz Instrumental (Sax), Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Jihyun Moon, Jazz Instrumental (Piano), Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Balam Garcia, Jazz Instrumental, Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Justin Kopczynski, Jazz Instrumental (Guitar), Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – John Egizi, Jazz Instrumental, Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Ryan Greenfield, Jazz Instrumental (Sax), Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Levon Henry, Jazz Instrumental (Sax), Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Justin Klunk, Jazz Instrumental, Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Michael Gurrola, Jazz Instrumental (Bass), Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Austin Chen, Classical Instrumental, Semi-Finalist



#### Monterey Jazz Festival, Next Generation National High School Jazz Competition

- 2010 – Big Band, First Place (picture to left)
- 2010 – Combo, First Place
- 2010 – Vocal Ensemble, Second Place
- 2009 – Combo, First Place (*received a perfect score of 100 from one judge*)
- 2009 – John Egizi & Levon Henry, Outstanding Solo Award
- 2007 – Combo G, First Place\*
- 2007 – Vocal Ensemble, First Place\*
- 2007 – Big Band, First Place\*

*\*This is the first time in the Competition's 37-year history, when a high school has won first place in all three divisions—an unprecedented achievement!*

#### White House Performance

- 2009 – Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz in Washington DC selected the LACHSA Jazz Combo members to perform with jazz legends and outstanding young musicians for First Lady Michelle Obama in June.

#### ¡Bienvenido Gustavo!, Hollywood Bowl

- 2009 – The Jazz Band was invited by Gustavo Dudamel to perform with Herbie Hancock and the LA Philharmonic on October 3

#### Gibson/Baldwin GRAMMY Jazz Ensemble – GRAMMY Jazz Choir of the Grammy Awards

2009 – 51<sup>st</sup> Annual - Michael Mayo

#### Young Arts Award by the National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts (NFAA)

- 2010 – Michael Mayo, Voice (Jazz), Finalist (pictured to the right)
- 2010 – Levon Henry, Jazz (Tenor Saxophone), Honorable Mention Award
- 2010 – Zachariah Hammerslough, Voice (Popular), Honorable Mention Award
- 2010 – John Egizi, Jazz (Trombone), Adam Moezinia, Jazz (Guitar), Benjamin Lipson, Voice (Jazz), Merit Awards





- 2009 – Lauren Desberg, Voice (Jazz), Merit Award
- Thelonious Monk Institute Jazz Peer-to-Peer Informance Tour**
- 2010 Combo A in Denver, Colorado
- 2009 – Combo A in Kansas City with Bobby Watson
- Flora L. Thornton Memorial Scholarship in Opera**
- 2010 - Bianca Galicia
- 2009 - Haylee Coburn
- Henry Mancini Memorial Scholarship in Music Composition**
- 2010 – Daniel Gostelow
- 2009 – Levon Henry

**Tavis Smiley Foundation’s Smiley 100 Leaders of the Decade**

- 2009 – Michael Mayo and Conor Guzman

**Wilshire Rotary Club of Los Angeles Music Competition**

- 2009 – Zachary Rios, First Place

**Visual Arts Students**

**Music Center Spotlight**

- 2010 – Christina Yang, Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Matt Bohne, Two Dimensional Design, Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Lauren Ferraco, Two Dimensional Design, Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Phelan Jackson, Two Dimensional Design, Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Ingrid Measures, Two Dimensional Design, Semi-Finalist
- 2008 – Anabel Curry, Two Dimensional Design, Finalist

**Sunny Brown Scholarship**

- 2009 – Sunny Chen

**Scholastic Awards for Art & Writing, Alliance for Young Artists & Writers**

- 2010 – Art Portfolio - Gold Key: Tessa DiPietro,
- 2010 – Drawing - Gold Key: Karen Kuo, Asher Farkas, Lachlan Turczan
- 2010 – Painting - Gold Key: Lachlan Turczan, Christina Yang
- 2010 – Art Portfolio – Silver Key: Bradley Tsalyuk
- 2010 – Drawing - Silver Key: Amy Beal, Miranda Ratner, Lachlan Turczan
- 2010 – Photography – Silver Key: Lillian West



- 2010 – Drawing – Honorable Mention: Asher Farkas, Valantyn Koziak, Karen Kuo, Emily Landress, Phoebe Leshay, Miranda Ratner

2010 – Painting – Honorable Mention: Karen Kuo

- 2010 - Photography – Honorable Mention: Lillian West
- 2009 – Photography (Digital)- Gold and Silver Keys: Corey Bernstein
- 2009 – Mixed Media- Gold Key: Minh Bui
- 2009 – Art Portfolio- Gold Key: Storm Campo & Alex Johnson
- 2009 – Drawing- Gold Key: Phelan Jackson & Lachlan Turczan;
- 2009 – Painting- Gold Key: Alex Johnson & Lachlan Turczan;
- 2009 – Graphic Story- Gold Key: Brad League



**Kathy Beth Kantor Memorial Scholarship in Photography**

- 2010- Tessa DePietro (Senior), Wendy Ho (Junior) and Vincent Measures (Sophomore)
- 2009 – Aja Canyon (Senior), Matt Bohne and Tessa DePietro (Juniors) and Hannah Huffman (Sophomore)

**Pasadena ARTWALK and Competition**

• 2010 - Asher Farkas is the only teenager and non-working artist of the 31 artists accepted to exhibit at the Juried Art Show and Sale. Asher also won First Place (\$500) for his photograph in the Contest of the ARTWALK.

**“Save Me a Spot in College” Poster Contest**

- 2009 – Matt Bohne and Mateo Tate-Contreras



## Theatre Students

### American High School Theatre Festival at Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland

- August 15-30, 2009 – A troupe of 32 theatre student actors and 2 tech students had been invited to perform at the largest arts festival in the world. LACHSA has been selected as the only public school in LA County.
- 2010 – Proclamation from the LA County Board of Supervisors for excellence in representing Los Angeles

### Young Arts Award by the National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts (NFAA)

- 2010 – Charlotte Williams, Theatre (Spoken), Silver Medalist for Presidential Scholar
- 2010 – Ember Knight, Theatre (Spoken), Finalist
- 2010 – Riley Smith, Theatre (Spoken), Finalist
- 2010 – Charlotte Williams, Theatre (Spoken), Finalist
- 2010 – Thomas Banuelos, Riley Ceder, Noah Prestwich Theatre (Spoken), Honorable Mention Awards
- 2010 – Ruby McCollister, Theatre (Spoken), Merit Award

### John S. Lesser Invitational Shakespeare Festival at Cal Poly Pomona

- 2010 – Spencer Doughtie, First Place in Men's Monologue
- 2010 - Chase Ferreira, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Men's Monologue
- 2009 - LACHSA High has won first place for three years consecutively, entitling them to hold the perpetual trophy

### Drama Teachers Association of Southern California (DTASC) Shakespeare Festival



- 2010 – Allison Andreas, Alyssa Garcia, David Merino, Audrey Olmos, Judy Lacy, Alexa Russo, Albert Muzquiz, First Place Trophy in B Division
- 2010 – Skylar Kaplan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Monologue
- 2010 - Tim Wanger, Katie Basu, Analisa Gutierrez, Cameron, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Comedy of Errors
- 2010 - Drew Cameron, Tia Kearns, Nikkolos Lopez and Isabel Calvin-Smith, Honorable Mention in Shakespeare's Disguises
- 2010 - Jahnvi Aithal, Nicholas Sanches, Honorable Mention in Shakespeare's Lovers

- 2010 - Melissa Martin, Semi-Finalist in Monologue
- 2010 – LACHSA Theatre Department, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Sweepstakes Trophy
- 2010 - Chase Ferreira, Semi-Finalist in Monologue,
- 2010 - Simone Rescasner, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trophy in Monologue
- 2009 – Nicole Nelson-Campos, Michelle Sui, and Miya Chua, First Place Trophy in Shakespeare's Women
- 2009 – Carissa Matsushima and Philip Schaffer, Second Place Trophy in Shakespeare's Villains Event
- 2009 – Ember Knight, Michael Milano, Riley Ceder, Robin Howard, Second Place Trophy in Shakespeare Dreams
- 2009 – David Gordezky, Third Place Trophy in Audition Event
- 2009 – Heather Rubin, Alena Henke, Gryphon O'Shea, Hillary Freedman, and Alexis DeLucia, Semi-Finalists in Group Comedy Event



- 2009 – Noah Prestwich, John Bezark, Brittany Lau, and Marisa Gold, Honorable Mention Plaque

### Drama Teachers Association of Southern California (DTASC), Fall Festival Division B

- 2010 – First Place Sweepstakes Trophy for the B Division
- 2010 - Taylor Walker First Place in Audition
- 2010 - Christopher Haenel, Sarah Colt, Victoria Tamez, Maggie Cannan, First Place in Noel Coward
- 2010 - Natalie Hill, Yelena Akopian, Aidan McCollough- First Place in Group Comedy
- 2010 - Charles Burg, Tyler Cole, Tessa Debole, Madison Dewberry, Jennifer Kaplan, Tony Lorrach III, Emily McCormick, Micaiah Stratton,



Audrey Whitby, Brandon Bassir- First Place in Musical

- 2010 - Thomas Harmer, Alyssa Lyles, Phillip Roquemore, Delainey Garland, Lana Cosic- Second Place in Group Drama
- 2010 - James Caponera, Fletcher Hoffman, Isabella Wingate Second Place in Student Original
- 2010 - Catalina Adragna, Catherine Bezark, Talulah Brown, Eliana Pipes- Fifth Place in Pulitzer Prize
- 2010 - William Jones- Honorable Mention in Audition

#### Drama Teachers Association of Southern California (DTASC), Fall Festival Division C



- 2010 - LACHSA took the Third Place Trophy in DTASC Sweepstakes, Division C
- 2010 - Tony Lorrach II, Alexandra Cameron, Maricela Guardado, Alejandro Wasserman First Place Trophy for Pulitzer Prize Winning Play, *A Chorus Line*:  
2010 - Chase Ferreira First Place Trophy for Audition Monologue  
2010 - Riley Miner, Cameron Covell, Matthew Gardner, David Gordezky Second Place Trophy for Group Comedy, *The Sunshine Boys*
- 2010 - Cole Wagner, Celeste Marvin-Strong, Juniper Woodbury Second Place Trophy for Noel Coward, *Blithe Spirit*
- 2010 - Bri-Sche Fair Honorable Mention for Audition Monologue
- 2010 - Dakota Hughes, Nikkolas Lopez, Alexa Russo, Allison Andreas, Sara Gutierrez, Drew Cameron, Wesley Barnes, Leale Deverges, Katherine Eason, Zack Kemper Semi-Finalists for Musical Theatre, *Hairspray*  
2010 - Isabella Oliveira, Sadie Schwolsky, Maxine Schwolsky Semi-Finalists for Group Drama, *The Effect of Gamma Rays on the Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*
- 2009 – LACHSA: Sweepstakes Trophy for the first time in this division!
- 2009 – Charlotte Williams, Simone Recasner, First Place, Theatre for Social

#### Change

- 2009 – Thomas Banuelos, David Gordezky, Jesse March, Kito Paul, Honorable Mention for scene from *A Clockwork Orange*
- 2009 – John Bezark, Honorable Mention for Audition
- 2009 – Nina Hosseinzadeh: 2nd Place in Monologue
- 2009 – David Merino: 3rd Place in Monologue
- 2009 – Tim Wagner, Jahnvi Aithal, Alyssa Garcia & Tia Kearns: 2nd Place Trophy in Social Change
- 2009 – Logan Jolicoeur, Garrison Hall, Franky Garces, Zoey Deutch, Nick Lopez, Allison Andreas, Katie Basu, Kat Eason, Grae King, Judah Lacy: 2nd Place Trophy in Musical
- 2009 – Analisa Gutierrez, Arisa Olazabal, Alix Bloom, Madison Kirkpatrick, Zach Kemper: 2nd Place Trophy in Large Group Serious
- 2009 – Sara Oberholtzer, Gary Clayton, Albert Muzquiz, Keanu Beausier, Ariel Gachupin, Audrey Olmos: Honorable Mention in Large Group Comedy
- 2009 – Cameron Covell, Edunn Levy, Skylar Kaplan, & Alexa Russo: 2nd Place trophy for AFI Top 100.



#### Women in Theatre Scholarship

- 2010 – Simone Recasner
- 2009 – Alexis DeLucia

#### Friends of Arts Education's Performing Arts Scholarships, Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts

- 2010 – Libe Barer and Charlotte Williams, Finalists

#### National English Speaking Union Shakespeare Competition

- 2010 – Simone Recasner, Finalist to compete at national level
- 2008 – Bronwyn Reed, National First Place Winner

## Dance Students

### Music Center Spotlight Awards

- 2010 – Jordan Johnson, Semi-Finalist, Non-Commercial Dance
- 2010 – Amanda Thompson, Semi-Finalist, Vocalist
- 2009 – Chris Kaiser, Ballet, Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Jacob Robleto, Ballet, Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Evan Schwarz, Non-Classical Dance, Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Joshua Rodriguez, Non-Classical Dance, Semi-Finalist
- 2009 – Rai Garcia, Non-Classical Dance, Semi-Finalist

### Young Arts Award by the National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts (NFAA)

- 2010 – Evan Schwarz, Dance (Jazz), Finalist
- 2010 – Indigo Ciochetti, Dance (Ballet), Honorable Mention Award

### Acceptances at Dance Company's Summer Intensives:

#### Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre of America Summer Intensive

- 2010 – Brandi Jelks, Holly Padeo
- 2009 - Adama Ideozu



- 2010 - Heaven Saunders, Ariel Alexander, Brei Burries, Candance Burries, Qu'Ron Clark, Bandeja Munir, Joniece Boykins

#### Hubbard Street Dance Company/Chicago

- 2010 - Indigo Ciochetti

#### Joffrey Ballet School/NYC

- 2010 - Ezra Shipin, Anthony Ortez, Katie Call, Danica Brown, Kyra Sorce

#### Kirov Academy of Ballet Summer Intensive

- 2009 - Christian Filip

#### L'Ecole Superieur de Ballet Contemporain (Montreal)

- 2010 – Carmen Derovin

#### LINES Ballet - San Francisco Bay Area Contemporary Ballet Company Intensive

- 2009 - Robert Lewis and Mariah Villan



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#### American Ballet Theatre Summer Program/Texas

- 2010 – Channing Kahn, Liza Benhamou, Meghan AuYeug

#### Ballett Hispanico, NYC

- 2010 – Dominca Greene

#### Bolshoi Summer School/Washington DC

2010 - Ezra Shipin, Antony Ortez, Brandi Jelks, Henry Monkash

#### Boston Ballet School, Center for Dance Education Intensive

- 2009 - Rai Garcia—full scholarship
- 2009 - Jacob Robleto and Karleigh Weissman

#### Marat Daukayev Summer Intensive, Full Scholarship/ Los Angeles

- 2009 - Alice Kim

#### Katherine Dunham Summer Intensive/St. Louis



#### Miami City Ballet Summer Intensive

- 2009 - Christopher Kaiser

#### Pasadena Dance Theatre

- 2010 – Taylor Tartt

#### San Francisco Conservatory Summer Intensive

- 2010 – Marcella Lewis
- 2009 - Jaimee Kadish



## Film Students

### Warner Bros. Scholarship for Outstanding Merit in Filmmaking

- 2010 – Alana Bonilla
- 2009 – Conrad Curtis

### Young Arts Award by the National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts (NFAA)

- 2010 – Noah Prestwich, Cinematic Arts & Writing (Play or Script for Film or Video), Honorable Mention Award
- 2010 – Alana Bonilla, Cinematic Arts, Merit Award

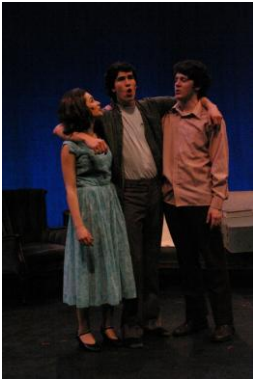
### Milkquarious (Got Milk?) \$2,500 Competition

- 2010 – Alana Bonilla

## Musical Theatre Students

### National Youth Theatre Awards

- 2010 - Outstanding Production – *Cats*
- 2010 - Outstanding Ensemble - *Cats*
- 2010 - Lily Ali-Oshatz, Lead Actress - *Cats*
- 2010 - Kathie Bretches-Urban and Andrae Gonzola, Outstanding Costume Design - *Cats*
- 2010 - Zoe Randol, Lead Actress in a Play–*Merrily We Roll Along*



- 2010 - Dominic Leslie. Supporting Actor in a Musical–*Merrily We Roll Along*
- 2010 - Rachel Rivera, Supporting Actress in a Musical–*Merrily We Roll Along*
- 2010 - *Merrily We Roll Along*, Ensemble
- 2009 - Coby Getzug - *Urinetown* - outstanding lead actor in a musical
- 2009 - Celeste Rose - *Urinetown* - outstanding lead actress in a musical
- 2009 - Cameron Kush - *Les Miserables* - outstanding supporting actor in a musical
- 2009 - Allison Dufford - *Les Miserables* - outstanding supporting actress in a musical
- 2009 - Conor Guzman - *Urinetown* - outstanding



actor in a musical

- 2009 - Samuel Lopez - *Les Miserables* - outstanding supporting actor
- 2009 - Outstanding Ensemble - *Les Miserables*
- 2009 - Nick Van Houten - Outstanding Lighting Design *Les Miserables*

### Robert Preston Prize for Stage Performance in Musical Theatre

- 2010 – Lily Ali-Oshatz and Conor Guzman
- 2009 – Samuel Lopez

### First Annual John Raitt Awards for Youth

- 2009 – Coby Getzug and Celeste Rose The winners competed in the National High School Musical Theatre Awards in New York

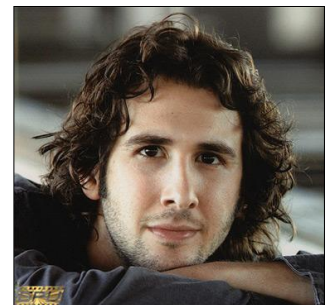
### Second Annual John Raitt Awards for Youth

- 2010 - David Gordezky, Best Supporting Actor Finalist for *Merrily We Roll Along*
- 2010 -Clare Carroll, Best Female in Cameo Role Winner for *Merrily We Roll Along*
  - 2010 - Best Ensemble Finalist for *Merrily We Roll Along*



### LACHSA Musical Theatre Alumni

- Philip Attmore: *So You Think You Can Dance* Finalist (pictured to left)
- Josh Groban: Concert version of *Chess*, Grammy-nominated international singing sensation
- Corbin Bleu: *High School Musical* films and TV Series, *The Beautiful Life*
- Michael Longoria: *Jersey Boys* on Broadway and Cirque de Soleil's *Banana Shpeel*



- Coby Getzug: Lead understudy for Broadway's *Brighton Beach Memoirs* and National Tour of *Spring Awakening*
- Andrew Chappelle: Broadway's *Mamma Mia* (pictured to right in LACHSA's *Dreamgirls*)
- Eric Bilitch: National Tour of *25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

