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YOUNG ARTISTS AUDITIONS WINNERS

1940 Larra Browning, voice 1958 James Dick, piano 1977 David Wehr, piano

Friends University University of Texas University of Kansas

1941 Minas Christian, violin 1959 Mary Lee Scott, violin 1978 Louis B. Cady, piano

Wichita State University Wichita State University University of Missouri-Kansas City

1942 Orcenith Smith, voice 1960 Esther Stoneking, violin 1979 Lisa E. Braden, voice

Friends University Wichita State University Juilliard School of Music

1943 Weldon Wilbur, French horn 1961 Ginni Eldred, violin 1980 Kevin Oldham, piano

Wichita State University Wichita State University Northwestern University

1944 James Could, trombone 1962 Lee Robert, viola 1981 Laura Seaton, violin

Wichita State University Wichita State University University of Missouri-Kansas City

1945 No records 1963 George Pro, piano 1982 William Price, piano

University of Kansas University of Kansas

1946 Olen Ross Gowens, voice 1964 Nathan Goldblatt, piano 1983 Stephanie Humes, soprano

Friends University University of Kansas University of Kansas

1947 Mary Frances Oliver, voice 1965 Gwin Gassity, piano 1984 No competition held due to

Juilliard School of Music Wichita State University re-organization of program

1948 Dorothy Merriam, violin 1966 Patricia Wise, voice 1985 Meredity Mizell, soprano

Eastman School of Music University of Kansas Oklahoma City University

1949 Esther Lee Titus, violin 1967 Nancy Border, violin 1986 Christopher Komer, French horn

Tie Wichita State University Wichita State University Cleveland Institute

Donna MacLean, flute

Eastman School of Music 1968 Ada McKinney, piano 1987 John J. Huges, violin

Southwestern College Indiana University

1950 Achilles Balabanis, cello 1969 David Murrow, clarinet 1988 Yolanda Kondonassis, harp

Wichita State University University of Kansas Cleveland Institute

1951 Elna Claire Valine, violin 1970 Virginia Belwood, piano 1989 Patricia Johnson, soprano

Wichita State University University of Missouri-Kansas City University of Missouri-Kansas City

1952 No records 1971 Rebecca McCord, piano 1990 Sasha Starcevick, piano

Oklahoma City University St. Louis Conservatory

1953 Olya Zilboorg, cello 1972 Joseph Rics, piano 1991 Gregory Varner, piano

University of Kansas University of Tulsa University of Missouri-Kansas City

1954 Carol Ann Calkins, violin 1973 David Hickman, trumpet 1992 No winner-finals canceled due

Wichita State University Wichita State University to power outage

1955 Jay Decker, cello 1974 John Aley, trumpet 1993 Slawomir Dobrzanski, piano

Wichita State University Wichita State University University of Kansas

1956 Jerry Garfield, piano 1975 Ted Lane, clarinet 1994 Orieta Dado, violin

Wichita State University Juilliard School of Music Fort Hays State University

1957 Blanca Uribe, piano 1976 Rick Rowley, piano 1995 Chad Burrow, clarinet

University of Missouri-Kansas City Washburn University Eastman School of Music

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1996 Kyle Lombard, violin 2015 Ying Tang, piano

Indiana University University of Kansas

1997 Kristin Taylor, piano 2016 Artem Kuznetsov, piano

University of Missouri-Kansas City Park University

1998 Maxim Shagdaron, piano 2017 Benjamin Dominguez, piano

University of Kansas University of Kansas

1999 Melanie Hadley, piano 2018 Damian Cheek, saxophone

University of Missouri-St. Louis University of Oklahoma

2000 Amir Khosrowpur, piano 2019 Simon Karakulidi, piano

University of Kansas Park University

2001 Eric Nowlin, viola 2020 No Competition Held

Juilliard School of Music

2002 Kristina Yoder, violin 2021 No Competition Held

Juilliard School of Music

2022 Zheyu Jiang, piano

2003 Bel Lin Han, piano University of Missouri – Kansas City

University of Kansas

2023 Zhengyi Huang, piano

2004 Svetlana Kosakovskaya, violin University of Michigan

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

2013 Inge Buniardi, piano

University of Kansas

2014 Mansur Kadirov, cello

Park University