



Ca/ASTA-LA Annual Award Winners

2007

Arthur Mautner, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Margaret Asato, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Fritzie Culick, Distinguished Service Award

2008

Cheryl Scheidemantle, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Thomas Forbes, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year

2009

James Smith, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Gregg Goodhart, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Dr. Aron Green, Distinguished Service Award

2010

Dr. Charles Baker, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Kay Crask, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year

2011

Joyce Osborn, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Julie West, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
David Morey & Morey's Music, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2012

Gail Gerding-Mellert, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Peter Park, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Carol Kersten, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2013

Peter Marsh-Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Andrew Osman-Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Lonie Bosserman—Distinguished Service (Posthumous)

2014

Dr. Joyce Geeting, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Greg Rochford, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Robert Cauer, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2016

Marcia Dickstein, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Aaron Kohen, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Gloria Liu-Tralle & Kay Pech, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2017

Richard Naill, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Steve Acciani, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Laurie Niles, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2018

Rick Mooney, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Jim Kollias, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Benning Violins, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2019

Fung Ho, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Ernest Salem, Outstanding Professor of the Year
Irene Kroesen, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2020

Donald McInnes, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Laura Strand, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Victoria Lanier, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2021

Linda Rose, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Janine Riveire, Outstanding Professor of the Year
Kyle Champion, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2022

Gina Coletti, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Kristin Herkstoeter, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Metzler Violins, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2023

Leslie Ho, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Paul Grant, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Hennings-Fischer, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2024

Linda-Rose Hembreiker, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Naomi Norwick, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year

2025

Diana Ray-Goodman, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Dr. Anne Rardin, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
Pasadena Symphony/Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestras, Distinguished Service to the String Community

2026

Nancy Yamagata, Outstanding Studio Teacher of the Year
Elizabeth Blake, Outstanding School Teacher of the Year
The Colburn School, Distinguished Service to the String Community