

History of The Fischhoff Winners

SENIOR DIVISIONS

Grand Prize *(Grand Prize created in 1987)*

2023 Poiesis Quartet, Oberlin, OH
 2022 Terra String Quartet, New York, NY
 2021 Risus Quartet, Seoul, South Korea
 2020 Grand Prize not awarded *(virtual competition)*
 2019 Aruna Quartet, Lubbock, TX
 2018 Callisto Quartet, Cleveland, OH
 2017 Milton String Quartet, Montréal, Québec
 2016 Ulysses Quartet, New York, NY
 2015 Zorá String Quartet, Bloomington, IN
 2014 Telegraph Quartet, San Francisco, CA
 2013 Omer Quartet, Cleveland, OH
 2012 Barkada Quartet, Bloomington, IN

2011 Calidore String Quartet, Los Angeles, CA
 2010 Old City String Quartet, Philadelphia, PA
 2009 Linden String Quartet, Cleveland, OH
 2008 The N-E-W Trio, New York, NY
 2007 Prima Trio, Oberlin, OH
 2006 Ariel Quartet, Boston, MA
 2005 Lloyd Carr-Harris String Quartet, Montréal, Québec
 2004 Jupiter String Quartet, Boston, MA
 2003 verklárte quartet, Cleveland, OH
 2002 Quintet Attacca, Chicago, IL
 2001 ninth circle saxophone quartet, Ann Arbor, MI
 2000 Fry Street Quartet, Hickory, NC
 1999 Corigliano String Quartet

1998 Avalon Quartet
 1997 Elm City Ensemble
 1996 Miró String Quartet
 1995 Zephyros Wind Quintet
 1994 The Arianna String Quartet
 1993 Amernet String Quartet
 1992 North Coast Trio
 1991 Griffon String Quartet
 1990 Trio Wanderer
 1989 Miami String Quartet
 1988 Lafayette String Quartet
 1987 Harrington String Quartet

String Gold Medal

2023 Poiesis Quartet, Oberlin, OH
 2022 Terra String Quartet, New York, NY
 2021 Risus Quartet, Austin, TX
 2020 Balourdet String Quartet, Houston, TX
 2019 Merz Trio, Boston, MA
 2018 Callisto Quartet, Cleveland, OH
 2017 Milton String Quartet, Montréal, Québec
 2016 Ulysses Quartet, New York, NY
 2015 Zorá String Quartet, Bloomington, IN
 2014 Telegraph Quartet, San Francisco, CA
 2013 Omer Quartet, Cleveland, OH
 2012 Tesla Quartet, Boulder, CO
 2011 Calidore String Quartet, Los Angeles, CA
 2010 Old City String Quartet, Philadelphia PA
 2009 Linden String Quartet, Cleveland, OH
 2008 The N-E-W Trio, New York, NY
 2007 Prima Trio, Oberlin, OH
 2006 Ariel Quartet, Boston, MA
 2005 Lloyd Carr-Harris String Quartet, Montréal, Québec
 2004 Jupiter String Quartet, Boston, MA
 2003 verklárte quartet, Cleveland, OH
 2002 Chiara String Quartet, Grand Forks, ND
 2001 Eusia String Quartet, Chicago, IL
 2000 Fry Street Quartet, Hickory, NC
 1999 Corigliano String Quartet
 1998 Avalon String Quartet
 1997 Elm City Ensemble
 1996 Miró String Quartet
 1995 Sausalito String Quartet
 1994 Arianna String Quartet
 1993 Amernet String Quartet
 1992 North Coast Trio
 1991 Griffon String Quartet
 1990 Trio Wanderer
 1989 Miami String Quartet
 1988 Lafayette String Quartet
 1987 Harrington String Quartet
 1982 Ridge String Quartet

String Silver Medal

2023 Quartet Luminera, Boston, MA
 2022 Trio Ondata, New Haven, CT
 2021 Galvin Cello Quartet, Evanston, IL
 2020 Trio Rouge, Austin, TX
 2019 Abeo Quartet, New York, NY
 2018 Viano String Quartet, Los Angeles, CA
 2017 Notos Quartet, Berlin, Germany
 2016 Trio Zadig, Paris, France
 2015 Calla Quartet, Los Angeles, CA
 2014 Altius Quartet, Dallas, TX
 2013 Wasmuth String Quartet, Bloomington, IN
 2012 Trio mod3tre, Boston, MA
 2011 Aeolus Quartet, Austin, TX
 2010 Chimeng Quartet, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
 2009 Jasper String Quartet, New Haven, CT
 2008 Jasper String Quartet, Houston, TX
 2007 Klimt Trio, Cleveland, OH
 2006 Kailas String Quartet, Houston, TX
 2005 Kashii String Quartet, Cleveland, OH
 2004 Calder Quartet, Los Angeles, CA
 2003 Ensö String Quartet, Houston, TX
 2002 Xanadu Trio, New York, NY
 2001 Biava String Quartet, Cleveland, OH
 2000 New England Conservatory Honors String Qrt., Boston, MA
 1999 Basmati String Quartet
 1998 Coolidge String Quartet
 1997 Lipatti String Quartet
 1996 Montagnana String Quartet
 1995 Anacapa String Quartet
 1994 Plymouth String Quartet
 1993 Assai String Quartet
 1992 Rackham String Quartet
 1991 Stony Brook Graduate Trio
 1990 Rosalyra Quartet
 1989 Aureole Trio
 1988 Augustine Quartet
 1987 Lafayette String Quartet
 1982 Ambrogio Trio

String Bronze Medal

2023 Amnis Piano Quartet, New Haven, CT
 2022 Pelia String Quartet, Stony Brook, NY
 2021 Rucheri Trio, New Haven, CT
 2021 Trio Rai, Boston, MA
 2020 Quantum Clarinet Trio, Paris, France
 2019 Dior Quartet, Bloomington, IN
 2018 Thalea String Quartet, San Francisco, CA
 2017 Ivani Quartet, Boston, MA
 2016 Callisto Piano Trio, Los Angeles, CA
 2015 Autana Trio, Cleveland, OH
 2014 Evita Quartet, Ann Arbor, MI
 2013 Trio Concorde, Boston, MA
 2012 Ariadne String Quartet, Cleveland, OH
 2011 Persinger String Quartet, Los Angeles, CA
 2010 Lysander Piano Trio, New York, NY
 2009 Lorien Trio, New Haven, CT
 2008 Saguaro Piano Trio, Los Angeles, CA
 2007 Schulich String Quartet, Montréal, Québec
 2006 Hyperion String Quartet, San Diego, CA
 2005 Vinca String Quartet, Boulder, CO
 2004 Rothko String Quartet, New York, NY
 2003 The Harding Trio, Cleveland, OH
 2002 Jung Trio, New Haven, CT
 2001 Proteus 5, New York, NY
 2000 Gotham Quartet, Rice University, Houston, TX
 1999 In Flight 3
 1998 Brutini String Quartet
 1997 Avalon String Quartet
 1996 Pacifica String Quartet
 1995 Pacifica String Quartet
 1994 Trio Selka
 1993 Hawthorne String Quartet
 1992 Catalina Trio
 1991 Noc-Noc Quartet
 1990 Westbrook String Quartet
 1989 Powell String Quartet
 1988 Aramis String Quartet
 1987 (not published)
 1982 (no prize awarded)





Until 1987, the Senior Wind and String categories were not separated; wind and string ensembles competed against each other for the top prizes. Following is a list of winners, which will include both wind and string ensembles. Note: 1982 was an isolated year in which the two categories were separated.

Gold Medal

1986	Cassatt String Quartet, New York, NY
1985	Asbury Brass Quintet, Evanston, IL
1984	Meliora Quartet, Rochester, NY
1983	Casella Quartet, Rochester, NY
1982	(See String/Wind prize list)
1981	Curtis String Quartet, Philadelphia, PA
1980	Vaener String Trio, Boston, MA
1979	Taylor String Quartet, Berrien Springs, MI

Silver Medal

1986	Cavani String Quartet
1985	Chamber Arts Quartet
1984	BU Honors Wind Quintet
1983	Ambrogio Trio
1982	(See String/Wind prize list)
1981	Landreth Quartet
1980	Martinu Piano Quartet
1979	Csardas Quartet

Bronze Medal

1986	Quintessence
1985	Franciscan Quartet
1984	Stony Brook Trio
1983	New Mode Trio
1979-1982	(no prize awarded)

Wind Gold Medal

2023	Kodachrome, Tempe, AZ
2022	Mixed Media, Athens, GA
2021	Aero Quartet, Ann Arbor, MI
2020	Colere Quartet, Iowa City, IA
2019	Aruna Quartet, Lubbock, TX
2018	Donald Sinta Quartet, Ann Arbor, MI
2017	Fuego Quartet, Rochester, NY
2016	WindSync, Houston, TX
2015	Mirasol Quartet, Lubbock, TX
2014	Akropolis Reed Quintet, Ann Arbor, MI
2013	Project Fusion, Rochester, NY
2012	Barkada Quartet, Bloomington, IN
2011	The City of Tomorrow, Evanston, IL
2010	Angeles Saxophone Quartet, Los Angeles, CA
2009	Red Line Sax Quartet, Rochester, NY
2008	Amethyst Quartet, Evanston, IL
2007	H2 Quartet, East Lansing, MI
2006	ViM, Rochester, NY
2005	Blue Square Saxophone Quartet, Bowling Green, OH
2004	Trio di Colore, Bloomington, IN
2003	Arizona State University Saxophone Quartet, Tempe, AZ
2002	Quintet Attacca, Chicago, IL
2001	ninth circle saxophone quartet, Ann Arbor, MI
2000	Lithium Saxophone Quartet, Bowling Green, OH
1999	The Extension Ensemble
1998	Catalyst (Sax Quartet)
1997	Canterbury Brass
1996	Eighth Blackbird
1995	Zephyros Wind Quintet
1994	Battell Quintet
1993	Hanson Wind Quintet
1992	Michigan State Sax Quartet
1991	Black Swamp Sax Quartet
1990	Interstate Brass
1989	Taft Woodwind Quintet
1988	MSU Grad. Sax Quartet
1987	Texas Sax Quartet
1982	Quintessential Brass

Wind Silver Medal

2023	Cerus Quartet, Ann Arbor, MI
2022	Sequoia Reed Quintet, Rochester, NY
2021	Eros Quartet, Ann Arbor, MI
2020	helios, Tempe, AZ
2019	Khroma Quartet, Urbana-Champaign, IL
2018	Vanguard Reed Quintet, Ann Arbor, MI
2017	-Nois, Evanston, IL
2016	QuinTexas, Austin, TX
2015	Kenari Quartet, Bloomington, IN
2014	Echo Saxophone Quartet, East Lansing, MI
2013	Kenari Quartet, Bloomington, IN
2012	Akropolis Quintet, Ann Arbor, MI
2011	Blue Static Saxophone Quartet, Houston, TX
2010	Axius Saxophone Quartet, Iowa City, IA
2009	Yersinia Saxophone Quartet, Ann Arbor, MI
2008	Trio Destino, Houston, TX
2007	Sospiro Winds, New Haven, CT
2006	Arundo Winds Quintet, Boulder, CO
2005	Intrada Winds, New Haven, CT
2004	Scarborough Trio, New York, NY
2003	Triton Brass Quintet, Boston, MA
2002	Syrinx Saxophone Quartet, Evanston, IL
2001	Red Onion Saxophone Quartet, Urbana-Champaign, IL
2000	Vento Chiaro, Longy School of Music, Cambridge, MA
1999	Juniper Quintet
1998	Metropolis Trombones
1997	National Saxophone Quartet
1996	Four Corners Sax Quartet
1995	N. Illinois Sax Quartet
1994	Palo Verde Brass Work
1993	Cardinal Brass Quintet
1992	Manhattan Brass
1991	Helios
1990	Resounding Wind
1989	PRISM Quartet
1988	Saturday Brass
1987	(not published)
1982	Cincinnati Trombone Quartet

Wind Bronze Medal

2023	IGNIS, College Park, MD
2022	Sonarsix Sextet, Los Angeles, CA
2021	Soma Quartet, Bloomington, IN
2020	Scio Quartet, Rochester, NY
2019	Catharsis Winds, Cleveland, OH
2018	Tangent Winds, New York, NY
2017	Eos Sextet, Tempe, AZ
2016	Lineage Percussion, Athens, GA
2015	Prismatics Woodwind Quintet, Houston, TX
2014	Lincoln Chamber Brass, Chicago, IL
2013	The Midic Winds, Rochester, NY
2012	Noctua Wind Quintet, Houston, TX
2011	Arundo Donax, Bloomington, IN
2010	Axiom Brass, Chicago, IL
2009	The Flatirons Brass Quintet, Boulder, CO
2008	Areon Flutes, San Jose, CA
2007	Bay State Brass, Boston, MA
2006	Element Saxophone Quartet, Mystic, CT
2005	Twelve-Ten Saxophone Quartet, Ann Arbor, MI
2004	Third Rail Saxophone Quartet, Mystic, CT
2003	The Taliesin Trio, Ann Arbor, MI
2002	A Few Good Reeds, Indiana, PA
2001	BALA, Boston, MA
2000	Millennium Quartet, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
1999	Red Stick Saxophone Quartet
1998	Arbor Trio
1997	Enigma Saxophone Quartet
1996	Quake City Camerata
1995	Transcontinental Sax Quartet
1994	Trio Selka-Kosower-Ohio
1993	Palo Alto Brass Quintet
1992	Hauson Wind Quintet
1991	Southspoon Wind Quartet
1990	Mercury Wind Quintet
1989	Meliora Brass Quintet
1988	Manhattan Wind Quintet
1987	(not published)
1986	Quintessence
1982	(no prize awarded)

Lift Every Voice Prize (Senior Division)

Awarded for best performance of a piece by a historically underrepresented composer in the chamber music world. In 2023, prizes were created for each Senior Division.

2023	Senior Wind: Sound Session, East Lansing, MI
2023	Senior String: Poiesis Quartet, Oberlin, OH
2022	Sequoia Reed Quintet, Rochester, NY

Horszowski Trio Prize for Piano Trio (New in 2023)

Awarded to the top-ranked trio consisting of piano, violin & cello.

2023	Senior String: Trio Osceola, Coral Gables, FL
2023	Junior String: Nth Trio, Los Angeles, CA

American Brass Quintet Brass Ensemble Prize

Sponsored by the American Brass Quintet, this award honors the most outstanding brass ensemble in the Senior & Junior Wind Divisions. Until 2019, a single prize was awarded to the highest ranked Junior Division Wind ensemble.

Senior Division

2023	Amo Brass, New Haven, CT
2021	KamBrass Quintet, Luzern, Switzerland
2020	Elm Street Brass, New Haven, CT
2019	Volker Brass Quintet, Kansas City, MO

Junior Division

2023	The Bone Rangers, Chicago, IL
2022	Kruspe Quintet, St. Louis, MO
2021	Powerhouse Brass, Gaithersburg, MD
2020	The Bone Rangers, Chicago, IL
2019	The Bone Rangers, Chicago, IL
2018	Quid Nunc Saxophone Quartet, San Antonio, TX
2017	KGT Trio, Chicago, IL
2016	KGT, Chicago, IL
2015	Yumpadump Brass Trio, Chicago, IL
2014	Enigma Saxophone Quartet, Spring, TX

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(prizes continued)

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

Until 2019, the Junior Wind and String categories were not separated.

String Gold Medal

2023	FaMa Quartet, Colchester, VT
2022	Olive Trio, Los Angeles, CA
2021	Aveta Trio, Burlingame, CA
2020	Phillips Trio, Andover, MA
2019	Fervida Trio, Burlingame, CA

Wind Gold Medal

2023	Incendio Saxophone Trio, Tinley Park, IL
2022	Plexus Quartet, Carrollton, TX
2021	Aurelian Quartet, Carrollton, TX
2020	Quantum Quartet, Carrollton, TX
2019	Golden Melody Saxophone Quartet, Beijing, China

Gold Medal

2018	Kairos String Quartet, Evanston, IL
2017	Quartet Bellezza, Highwood, IL
2016	Quartet Diamant, Highwood, IL
2015	Incendium Quartet, Los Angeles, CA
2014	Quartet Fuoco, Highwood, IL
2013	Quartet Lumière, Wilmette, IL
2012	Quartet Stracciatella, Chicago, IL
2011	Polaris Quartet, Cincinnati, OH
2010	Quartet Danaë, Wilmette, IL
2009	Aurelia String Quartet, Evanston, IL
2008	Quartet Polaris, Evanston, IL
2007	Vesta Trio, Madison, WI
2006	Beat 3, Highwood, IL
2005	Alisier Trio, Boston, MA
2004	Rattan Trio, Highwood, IL
2003	Ottava String Trio, Chicago, IL
2002	Orion Piano Trio, Fort Sheridan, IL
2001	LeConte Quartet
2000	Capriccio Quartet
1999	Fine Arts Trio
1998	MYA String Quartet
1997	Cumberland String Quartet
1996	MYA String Quartet
1995	Amaryllis String Quartet
1994	Schon Musik
1993	La Strada String Quartet
1992	Lake Shore String Quartet
1991	Greenfield String Quartet
1990	Peabody Prep Piano Quartet
1989	Phoenix Quartet
1988	The Diller String Quartet
1987	Cardinal Quartet
1986	Music Center Youth Quartet
1985	ASTEC Quartet
1984	Rydell Quintet
1983	Music Center Quartet
1982	The String Quartet
1981	Mendelssohn Piano Trio
1980	Interlochen String Quartet
1979	Rhee Gustavsson
1978	(records unavailable)
1977	John Adams High School String Quartet
1976	Običan Quintet, Kalamazoo, MI
1974-1975	(records unavailable)

String Silver Medal

2023	Pelios String Quartet, Evanston, IL
2022	Sycamore Trio, Atlanta, GA
2021	Lumière Quartet, Cleveland, OH
2020	Dasani String Quartet, Evanston, IL
2019	Éclatante, Cincinnati, OH

Wind Silver Medal

2023	Quid Nunc Saxophone Quartet, San Antonio, TX
2022	Incendio Saxophone Quartet, Tinley Park, IL
2021	Carmesi Quartet, Wolfforth, TX
2020	Traumerei, New York, NY
2019	Quantum Quartet, Carrollton, TX

Silver Medal

2018	Razumovsky Quartet, Cleveland, OH
2017	Astera String Quartet, Evanston, IL
2016	Noctis Quartet, New York, NY
2015	Trio Adonais, Boston, MA
2014	Vox Quartet, Evanston, IL
2013	Mazel Trio, Interlochen, MI
2012	Y Trio, Interlochen, MI
2011	Milo Quartet, Saint Louis, MO
2010	Emerald Quartet, Wilmette, IL
2009	Trio Coterie, Highwood, IL
2008	Ridere Quartet, Evanston, IL
2007	Newman Quartet, Philadelphia, PA
2006	opus., Worthington, OH
2005	AYM Piano Trio, Chicago, IL
2004	Northway Quintet, New York, NY
2003	Subito Trio, Chicago, IL
2002	Vidancia Trio, Bethesda, MD
2001	Versailles Piano Quintet
2000	Harding Trio
1999	T3
1998	Waughtown Four Cello Quartet
1997	Musika Trio
1996	The Rose Trio
1995	Amaranth Trio
1994	Midwest Young Artists' Sextet
1993	Casulana Quartet
1992	Best Great Quartet
1991	Lake Shore Piano Quartet
1990	Thanatos String Quartet
1989	The Robinson Trio
1988	The Lorax String Quartet
1987	Primier Trio
1986	New School of Music Trio
1985	LeJuMa Piano Trio
1984	LeJuMa Piano Trio
1983	Clay-LaSalle Trio
1982	John Adams Quartet
1981	Brass Trio
1974-1980	(records unavailable)

String Bronze Medal

2023	Evie Quartet, Los Angeles, CA
2022	Peresson String Quartet, Evanston, IL
2021	Chasqui Quartet, Bethesda, MD
2020	Arcturus Trio, San Francisco, CA
2019	Meraki Quartet, Berkeley, CA

Wind Bronze Medal

2023	Halcyon Saxophone Quartet, Houston, TX
2022	Dali Quartet, Keller, TX
2021	Quid Nunc Saxophone Quartet, San Antonio, TX
2020	The Purple Hippopotami Flute Quartet, Chicago, IL
2019	The Bone Rangers, Chicago, IL

Bronze Medal

2018	Geneva String Quartet, Worthington, OH
2017	Aurielle Quartet, Los Angeles, CA
2016	Vibrante String Quartet, Evanston, IL
2015	Alegrar Quartet, Oslo, Norway
2014	Quartet Firenze, Los Angeles, CA
2013	Quartet Morina, Highwood, IL
2012	Quartet Ardella, Chicago, IL
2011	Tropical Quartet, Boston, MA
2010	Forâret Quartet, Boston, MA
2009	Quartet Danaë, Evanston, IL
2008	Aurelia String Quartet, Evanston, IL
2007	Attacca Quartet, Boston, MA
2006	Alethea String Quartet, Highwood, IL/Madison, WI
2005	BAM Quartet, Chicago, IL
2004	Pandora's Trio, Chicago, IL
2003	LeMonde Trio, Interlochen, MI
2002	Ivory Winds, Chicago, IL
2001	Trio Una Corda
2000	Karma Quartet
1999	Biava Quartet
1998	Firebird Quartet
1997	MYA Chonky String Quartet
1996	The Fidelius Trio
1995	Russian Quartet
1994	Interlochen String Quartet
1993	Sigma
1992	Die Furellum Quartet
1991	The Thorne Trio
1990	The Thorne Trio (first year Bronze Medal awarded)

Honorable Mention

2017	Geneva String Quartet, Worthington, OH
2015	Isolde Quartet, Boston, MA
2015	Atara String Quartet, Chicago, IL
2014	Snitzer Quartet, Philadelphia, PA
2012	Pallas Trio
2012	Contrapunctus String Quartet
2006	Neptune Trio
2001	Tre Celesti
2001	Favrile Piano Quartet
1998	Sirens Saxophone Quartet
1998	Florestan Trio
1998	Rosalie Weinstein Woodwind Quintet
1998	Picasso String Quartet
1998	Blakemore Trio

Geoffroy Prize

Kenneth Geoffroy was an originator of ideas and activities in the arts in Michiana. He became Coordinator of Fine Arts for the South Bend Community School Corporation, a position he held until his death in 1982. The Geoffroy Prize is awarded to the highest ranking junior ensemble from the Michiana region.

2023	Basil Quartet	2013	String Theory	2003	Hawthorne String Quartet	1995	Fuhring Trio (piano trio)
2022	Lexingham Piano Trio	2012	Trio Veliero	2002	High Strung (string quartet)	1994	Suzuki Talent Education of Michiana String Quartet
2021	Penn Brass Quintet (winds)	2011	LaForza Quartet	2001	One Accord (harp trio)		(records unavailable)
	CMG Trio (strings)	2010	LaForza Quartet	2000	South Bend Youth Symphony	1993	Brio Brass Quintet
2020	Dunamis Quartet	2009	Silver Strings		Woodwind Quintet	1992	(records unavailable)
2019	Du Lac Piano Trio	2008	Zenith Quartet	1999	South Bend Youth Symphony	1991	no award given
2018	Du Lac String Trio	2007	Pluto Trio		Woodwind Quintet	1990	Sobeyosy Cesele
2017	Big String Theory	2006	South Bend Youth Symphony	1998	Floyd (piano trio)	1989	Olympia String Quartet
2016	Front Street Quartet		String Quartet	1997	South Bend Youth Symphony	1988	Newbury String Quartet
2015	Front Street Quartet	2005	Four Star Quartet		Woodwind Quintet	1987	(records unavailable)
2014	Kadence Quartet	2004	Hawthorne String Quartet	1996	Fuhring Trio (piano trio)	1986	Clay High Brass Quintet