

# History of The Fischhoff Winners

## SENIOR DIVISIONS

### Grand Prize (Grand Prize created in 1987)

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	verklärte 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

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	verklärte 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

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 Zadiq, 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	Enso 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	Rosalyna Quartet
1989	Aureole Trio
1988	Augustine Quartet
1987	Lafayette String Quartet
1982	Ambrogio Trio

### String Bronze Medal

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)

### Wind Gold Medal

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

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

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)

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)

## JUNIOR DIVISIONS

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

### String Gold Medal

2020 Phillips Trio, Andover, MA  
 2019 Fervida Trio, Burlingame, CA

### String Silver Medal

2020 Dasani String Quartet, Evanston, IL  
 2019 Éclatante, Cincinnati, OH

### String Bronze Medal

2020 Arcturus Trio, San Francisco, CA  
 2019 Meraki Quartet, Berkeley, CA

### Wind Gold Medal

2020 Quantum Quartet, Carrollton, TX  
 2019 Golden Melody Saxophone Quartet, Beijing, China

### Wind Silver Medal

2020 Traumerei, New York, NY  
 2019 Quantum Quartet, Carrollton, TX

### Wind Bronze Medal

2020 The Purple Hippopotami Flute Quartet, Chicago, IL  
 2019 The Bone Rangers, Chicago, IL

### 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)

### 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 Woughtown 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 Premier 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)

### 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 Foråret 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)

### 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.

2020 Elm Street Brass, New Haven, CT (Senior Division)  
 2020 The Bone Rangers, Chicago, IL (Junior Division)  
 2019 Volker Brass Quintet, Kansas City, MO (Senior Division)  
 2019 The Bone Rangers, Chicago, IL (Junior Division)  
 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

### 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 Favrite 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.

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