

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

2023

First Place – Adia Evans, soprano
Second Place – Sarah Neal, mezzo-soprano
Third Place – Talin Nalbandian, mezzo-soprano
People's Choice Award – Bethany Jelinek, soprano

2022

First Place – Blake Denson, baritone
Second Place – Kathryn Henry, soprano
Third Place – Sylvia D'Eramo, soprano and
Sun-Ly Pierce, mezzo-soprano
People's Choice Award – Blake Denson, baritone

2020

People's Choice Award –
Ricardo Ceballos de la Mora, bass

2019

First Place- Meghan Kasanders, soprano
Second Place – Reginald Smith, Jr., baritone*
Third Place –Christopher Oglesby, tenor*
People's Choice Award - Meghan Kasanders, soprano

2018

First Place – Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen, countertenor
Second Place – Josh Lovell, tenor
Third Place – Mario Rojas, tenor
People's Choice Award – Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen,
countertenor

2017

First Place – Samantha Hankey, mezzo-soprano
Second Place – Laura Wilde, soprano
Third Place – Mane Galoyan, soprano
People's Choice Award – Kihun Yoon, baritone

2016

First Place – Virginie Verrez, mezzo-soprano
Second Place – Kang Wang, tenor
Third Place – Sol Jin, baritone
People's Choice Award – Kang Wang, tenor

2015

First Place – Anthony Clark Evans, baritone
Second Place – J'nai Bridges, mezzo-soprano
Third Place – Sarah Mesko, mezzo-soprano
People's Choice Award – J'nai Bridges, mezzo-soprano

2014

First Place – Audra Methvin, soprano
Second Place – Brent Reilly Turner, tenor
Third Place – Matthew Stump, bass-baritone
People's Choice Award – Reginald Smith, Jr., baritone

2013

First Place – Nicholas Masters, bass
Second Place – Matthew Stump, bass-baritone
Third Place – Audra Methvin, soprano
People's Choice Award – Nicholas Masters, bass

2012

First Place – Heather Hawk, soprano
Second Place – Amanda Woodbury, soprano
Third Place, Elisabeth Rosenberg, soprano
People's Choice Award – Amanda Woodbury, soprano

2011

First Place – John Holiday, Jr., countertenor
Second Place – Katrina Galka, soprano
Second Place – Maren Weinberger, soprano
People's Choice Award – Norman Garrett, baritone

2010

First Place – Kiri Deonarine, soprano
Second Place – Amanda Woodbury, soprano
Third Place – Juan José de León, tenor
People's Choice Award – *Katie Bolding, soprano

2009

First Place – *Steven LaBrie, baritone
First Place – Michael Sumuel, baritone
Third Place – Catherine Martin, mezzo-soprano
People's Choice Award – Icy Simpson, soprano

2008

First Place – Amber Welborn, soprano
Second Place – Nathaniel Peake, tenor
Second Place – *Scott Quinn, tenor
People's Choice Award –
Michael Anthony McGee, baritone

2007

First Place – Valerie Vinzant, soprano
Second Place – Dee Donasco, soprano
Third Place – Eric Berry, tenor
Third Place – Brian Shircliffe, baritone
People's Choice Award – Brian Shircliffe, baritone

2006

First Place – *Takesha Mishé Kizart, soprano
Second Place – Cody Fosdick, tenor
Third Place – *Steven LaBrie, baritone
People's Choice Award – *Steven LaBrie, baritone

2005

First Place – *Weston Hurt, baritone
Second Place – Phandulwazi Maseti, tenor
Third Place – Christina D. Major, soprano
People's Choice Award – *Weston Hurt, baritone

2004

First Place – Mireya Rodriguez, soprano
Second Place – Jennifer Root, mezzo-soprano
Third Place – NaGuanda Miller-Nobles, soprano
People's Choice Award –
NaGuanda Miller-Nobles, soprano

2003

First Place – *Erik Nelson Werner, baritone
Second Place – *Christopher Holmes, baritone
Third Place – *Matthew Treviño, bass
People's Choice Award –
*Erik Nelson Werner, baritone

2002

First Place – Marjorie Owens, soprano
Second Place – Angela Niederloh, mezzo-soprano
Third Place – Lisa Forstmann, soprano
People's Choice Award – Marjorie Owens, soprano

2001

First Place – Jennifer Black, soprano
Second Place – Erin Marie Wall, soprano
Third Place – Garrett Sorenson, tenor
People's Choice Award – Jennifer Black, soprano

2000

First Place – Jessie Hinkle, mezzo-soprano
Second Place – Letitia Singleton, mezzo-soprano
Third Place – Blythe Gaisert, mezzo-soprano
People's Choice Award – *Scott Scully, tenor

1999

First Place – *Katherine Bongfeldt, soprano
Second Place – *Jesús Garcia, tenor
Third Place – Jennifer Thyssen, soprano
People's Choice Award – Jennifer Thyssen, soprano

1998

First Place – *Latonia Moore, soprano
Second Place – Jessie Hinkle, mezzo-soprano
Third Place – *Scott Scully, tenor
People's Choice Award – *Latonia Moore, soprano

1997

First Place – *Dana Beth Miller, soprano
Second Place – *Michael J. Boschert, baritone
Third Place – *Jesús Garcia, tenor

1996

First Place – Karen Wasson, soprano
Second Place – *Dana Beth Miller, soprano
Third Place – *Weston Hurt, baritone

1995

First Place – So Young Yoo, soprano
Second Place – Soon Wha Lee, soprano
Third Place – Edwin Miller, tenor

1994

First Place – Kyung Mook Yum, baritone
Second Place – *Diane Syrcle, soprano
Third Place – Elizabeth Keusch, soprano

1993

*Diane Syrcle, soprano
Elizabeth Mumford, soprano
Carolyn Tims-Filak, soprano

1992

*Randalee Maddox, mezzo-soprano
*Kelly Kimball, mezzo-soprano

1991

Jie Liu, tenor
*Katherine Bongfeldt, soprano
*Clifton Forbis, tenor
*Randalee Maddox, mezzo-soprano

PREVIOUS **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

1990

*Clifton Forbis, tenor

*Jeffrey Snider, baritone

*Mary Dunleavy, soprano

Carol Attmore, soprano

*Nancy Keith, soprano

1988

*Kecia Ashford, soprano

Soo Hong Kim, soprano

*Richard Hobson, baritone

*Denotes a singer who has sung a title role on
The Dallas Opera Mainstage