YOC 2011 Winners

First Place - $1000 and recital opportunity
Jacob Reed - Chapel Hill NC
Student of Dr. Wylie "Van" Quinn (deceased, October 2019)

Second Place - winner of engraved plaque
Scott Scheetz – Aiken SC
Student of Marya Fancey

Third Place – winner of engraved plaque
Kevin Edens - Marietta GA
Student of David Turner

YOC 2012 Winners

First Place - $1000 and recital opportunity
Carolyn Craig – Knoxville TN
Student of Dr. John Brock

Second Place - $500 award
Jeremy Odio – Pelzer, SC
Student of Dr. Ed Dunbar

Third Place - $300 award
Raymond Hawkins - Eutawville, SC
Student of Porter Remington

YOC 2013 Winners

First Place – $1000 and recital opportunity
Justin DuRant - Sumter – SC
Student of Christopher Jacobson

Second Place - $500
Chase Loomer – Huntersville NC
Student of Dr. Patrick Scott

Third Place - $300 Award
Raymond Hawkins – Eutawville, SC
student of Porter Remington

Hymn-Playing Award - $300
Raymond Hawkins

YOC 2014 Winners

First Place - $1000 and recital opportunity
Alden Wright – Salisbury NC
Student of Dr. Phillip Burgess

Second Place - $500
Clara Gerdes – Davidson, NC
Student of Jane Cain

Third Place - $300
Raymond Hawkins – Winston-Salem, NC
student of Dr. Timothy Olsen

Hymn Playing Award - $250
Raymond Hawkins

YOC 2015 Winners

First Place - $1000 and recital opportunity
David Stultz – Hixson, TN
Student of Jason DuRoy

Second Place - $500
Raymond Hawkins – Winston-Salem, NC
Students of Dr. Timothy Olsen

Third Place - $300
Anna McIlwain – Simpsonville, SC
Student of Dr. Ed Dunbar

Hymn Playing Award - $250
David Stultz

YOC 2016 Winners

First Place - $1000 and recital opportunity
Katherine Johnson – Elm City, NC
Student of Dr. Andrew Scanlon

Second Place - $500
Audrey Pickering – Manhattan, KS
Student of Dr. David Pickering

Third Place - $300
Bruce Xu – Sloatsburg, NY
Student of Craig Williams

Hymn Playing Award - $250
Katherine Johnson

Best Bach Performance award - $250
Katherine Johnson

YOC 2017 Winners

First Place - $1500 and recital opportunity
Bruce Xu – Sloatsburg, NY (now at UNC School of the Arts)
Student of Dr. Timothy Olsen

Second Place - $1000
Oak Martin – Atlanta, GA
Student of Scott Atchison

Third Place - $750
Audrey Pickering – Manhattan, KS
Student of Dr. David Pickering

Hymn Playing Award - $250
Bruce Xu

Best Bach Award - $250
Oak Martin

YOC 2018 Winners

First Place - $1500 and recital opportunity
Nicholas Stigall – Knoxville, TN

Second Place - $1000
Danielle Little – Huntersville, NC
Student of Jane Cain

Third Place - $750
Justin Bruggeman – Johnson City, TN
Student of Dr. Joby Bell

Fourth Place - $500
Matthew Buie – Charlotte, NC
Student of Dr. Timothy Olsen

Hymn Playing Award
Nicholas Stigall

Best Bach Performance
Nicholas Stigall

YOC 2019 Winners

First Place - $1500 and recital opportunity
Nhat Tong – Houston, TX

Second Place - $1000
Joshua Sobel – Cary, NC
Student of Mark Andersen

Third Place - $750
Jessica Andress – Spartanburg, SC
Student of Dr. Brennan Szafron

Hymn Playing Award - $250
Jessica Andress

Best Bach Performance Award - $250
Joshua Sobel

YOC 2020 Winners

First Place - $1500 and recital opportunity
Laura Smith – Wichita KS

Second Place - $1000
Ryan Greene – Columbia S.C.

Third Place - $750
Maria Makula, Rochester NY

Hymn Playing Award - $250
Maria Makula

Best Bach Performance - $250
Maria Makula

YOC 2021 Winners

First Place - $1500 and recital opportunity
Simon Templet – Hahnville LA

Second Place - $1000
Ezra Blackwell – Columbia S.C.

Third Place - $750
Joseph Franklin – Morganton NC

Hymn Playing Award - $300
Joseph Franklin

Best Bach Performance - $300
Simon Templet

YOC 2022 Winners (only two contestants – third entry was unable to attend) cancelled on the Friday of rehearsal

First Place - $1500 and recital opportunity
Daniel Colaner – Akron OH

Second Place - $1000
Ted Babbitt – Canton CT

Hymn Playing Award - $500
Ted Babbitt

Best Bach Award - $300
Ted Babbitt

YOC 2023 - Entries and Awards - 13th year of the competition

Due to the fact that there were only two entries this year, the in-person competition was cancelled. The YOC Committee evaluated the two submissions with these results;

Joseph Franklin, 18, a senior from Morganton N.C. was awarded $2000 (second place) for his Solo Performance and $500 for the Hymn Award. He was invited to perform the customary November recital. He responded positively to the invitation. The recital took place on November 17, 2023.

Layla Joshi, 14, an eighth-grader from Camden, NJ was declared "honorable participant" and was awarded $1000 and encouraged to apply again next year with the hope of an "in-person" competition.

YOC 2024 - Entries and Awards - 14th year of the competition

First Place - $2500 and Nov. recital
Henry Dangerfield - Mendota Heights MN

Hymn Playing Award - $500
Henry Dangerfield Mendota Heights MN

Second Place - $2000
Abigail Crafton - Savannah GA.

Third Place - $1500
Layla Joshi - Moorestown NJ

Henry Dangerfield returned on November 15, 2024 to play a recital. Because the budget allowed, the agreed upon compensation of $700 was increased to $1000 to aid in transportation for 2 people and lodging expenses for two nights.

YOC 2025 - Entries and Awards - 15th Year of the competition

Featured Performer (There was only one applicant.) - $2500 and Nov. recital

Alisdair Welty - Cleveland OH

YOC 2026 – Entries and Awards – 16th Year of the competition

First Place - $3000	Philip Tummescheit – West Hartford CT
Second Place - $2000	Aidan Yau – Pleasanton CA
Third Place - $1500	Amir Liam Sahay - New York NY
Fourth Place - $1000	Stone Alexander – Abingdon VA
Hymn Award - $1000	Philip Tummescheit. - West Hartford Ct

Philip Tummescheit will return in November to play a full-length winner's recital.