

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

Hymn Playing Award

Nicholas Stigall

Fourth Place - \$500

Matthew Buie – Charlotte, NC
Student of Dr. Timothy Olsen

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.

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