

PREVIOUS YOUNG ARTIST WINNERS

1983 COLUMBUS, OHIO

PIANO: David Allen Wehr, CA
VIOLIN: Ming-Feng Hsin, PA
MAN'S VOICE: Richard Lalli, CT

1985 WICHITA, KANSAS

PIANO: Jody (Gelbogis) DeSalvo, CT
WOMAN'S VOICE: Donna Zapola, PA
MAN'S VOICE: William Doyle Riley, NJ

1987 MIAMI, FLORIDA

PIANO: Thomas Otten, CA
VIOLIN: Michael Ludwig, PA
WOMAN'S VOICE: Kitt Foss, WI
MAN'S VOICE: John M. Koch, OH

1989 FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PIANO: Andrew Cooperstock, AR
VIOLIN: Alexander Kerr, VA
WOMAN'S VOICE: Linda Keith, OH

1991 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

PIANO: Richard Glazier, IN
CELLO: Zuill Bailey, VA
MAN'S VOICE: Steven R ushing, LA
ELLIS PIANO DUO: Thomas Hecht and Sandra Shapiro, OH

1993 BUFFALO, NEW YORK

PIANO: Andrew Armstrong, CT
VIOLIN: Emil Israel Chudnovsky, NY
WOMAN'S VOICE: Lorie Gratis, PA
MAN'S VOICE: Anthony Turner, OH

1995 WICHITA, KANSAS

PIANO: Mia Kim, NY
WOMAN'S VOICE: Jane Ohmes, MO
MAN'S VOICE: Allen Henderson, TN

1997 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

PIANO: Marina Lomazov, NY
VIOLIN: Linda Wang, NY
WOMAN'S VOICE: Mary Kania, PA
MAN'S VOICE: Kenneth Robertson, IL
ELLIS PIANO DUO: Beatrice and Christina Long, Taiwan

1999 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

PIANO: Inna Faliks, MD
CELLIST: Clancy Newman, NY
WOMAN'S VOICE: Mary Wilson
MAN'S VOICE: Daniel Weeks, KY
ELLIS DUO PIANO: Amy and Sara Hamann, MN

2001 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

PIANO: David Shimoni, NY
VIOLIN: Carrie Kennedy, CA

2003 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

PIANO: Zarina Melik -Stepanova, NY
VIOLIN: Christina Castelli, NY
WOMAN'S VOICE: Amy Grable MO
MAN'S VOICE: Woodrow Bynum, AR
ELLIS DUO PIANO: Roo Duo: Janet Fetterman and Nathan Smith, MO

2005 AUSTIN, TEXAS

PIANO: Dr. Christopher Atzinger, MI
WOMAN'S VOICE: Mela Dailey, TX
ELLIS DUO PIANO: Pas De Duo: Naomi Sanchez and Stephen Varney, CA

2007 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

PIANO: Nathan Knutson, MN
VIOLIN: Joo Young Oh, NY
WOMAN'S VOICE: Rayanne Gonzales, VA
MAN'S VOICE: Jesse Blumberg, OH

2009 ORLANDO, FLORIDA

PIANO: James Cockman III, KS
CELLO: Angela Park, PA
WOMAN'S VOICE: Kay Welch, IL
MAN'S VOICE: Daniel Seigel, AL
ELLIS DUO PIANO: 88 Squared: Drs Jeffrey and Karen Savage, WA

2011 MCLEAN, VIRGINIA

PIANO: Kwan Yi, MD
CELLO: Matthew Allen, OH
WOMAN'S VOICE: Maria McDaniel, GA
MAN'S VOICE: Nicholas Pallesen, VA

2013 GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

PIANO: Olga Krayterman, NY
CELLO: Tavi Ungerleider, MA
WOMAN'S VOICE: Courtney Miller, WI
MEN'S VOICE: Mark Gardner, MI
ELLIS DUO PIANO: Tiffany Delgado and Hilary Mauler, CA

2015 FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

PIANO: Nicholas Susi, MO
VIOLA: Matthew Lipman, IL
WOMAN'S VOICE: Christie Conover, MT

2017 DAYTON, OH

PIANO: Kevin Ahfat, NY
CELLO: Sujin Lee, MA
WOMAN'S VOICE: Natalie Conte, VA
MAN'S VOICE: André Chiang, AL
ELLIS DUO PIANO: Happy Dog Duo: Eric Tran and Nathan Cheung, CA

2019 JACKSONVILLE, FL

PIANO: Susan Yang, TN
CELLO: Alexander Hersh, IL
WOMAN'S VOICE: Lily Arbisser, IA
MAN'S VOICE: Paul Wolf, AL
ELLIS DUO PIANO: Carney-Terrall Duo: Colleen Carney and Melissa Terrall, OR

2021 (VIRTUAL)

PIANO: Rachel Breen, CA
STRINGS: John-Henry Crawford, LA
WOMAN'S VOICE: Shaina Martinez, NY
ELLIS DUO PIANO: Rector-Hong Duo, OH

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JOHN - HENRY CRAWFORD

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Born in the small Louisiana city of Shreveport, cellist JOHN-HENRY CRAWFORD has been lauded for his “polished charisma” and “singing sound” (Philadelphia Inquirer) and in 2019 was First Prize Winner of the IX International Carlos Prieto Cello Competition and named Young Artist of the Year by the Classical Recording Foundation. Crawford was also in 2021 named the National Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist in Strings.

At age 15, Crawford was accepted into the Curtis Institute of Music and went on to complete a Masters of Music at The Juilliard School and an Artist Diploma at the Manhattan School of Music. He has appeared in recital and as concerto soloist in 25 states as well as Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Mexico, and Switzerland.

Crawford commands a strong Instagram presence, attracting many thousands of viewers to his project #The1000DayJourney, where he films daily videos from his practice and performances for over 55,000 followers (@cellocrawford).

His numerous competition prizes also include Grand Prize and First Prize Cellist at the 2015 American String Teachers National Solo Competition, the Dallas Symphony's Lynn Harrell Competition, the Hudson Valley Competition, and the Kingsville International Competition. He has competed in the Tchaikovsky and Queen Elisabeth competitions and was accepted at the prestigious Verbier Academy in Switzerland.

Crawford is from a musical family and performs on a rare 200-year old European cello smuggled out of Austria by his grandfather, Dr. Robert Popper, who evaded Kristallnacht, and a French Tourte “L'Ainé” bow from 1790.

Learn more at www.johnhenrycrawford.com.

For all bookings please visit www.nfmc-music.org.

JOHN-HENRY CRAWFORD, CELLO

R E P E R T O I R E

CONCERTOS (AND WORKS WITH ORCHESTRA)

Bach, CPE	Concerto in A Major
Barber	Concerto, Op. 22
Dvorak	Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104
Elgar	Concerto in E Minor, Op. 85
Gulda	Concerto for Cello and Windorchestra
Haydn	Concerto No. 1 in C Major
Haydn	Concerto No. 2 in D Major
Ibarra	Cello Concerto
Kabalevsky	Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 77
Lalo	Concerto in D Minor
Prokofiev	Sinfonia Concertante, Op. 125
Saint-Saens	Concerto No. 1 in A Minor, Op. 38
Schumann	Concerto in A Minor, Op. 129
Shostakovich	Concerto No. 1, Op. 107
Tchaikovsky	Pezzo Capriccioso in B Minor, Op. 62
Tchaikovsky	Rococo Variations, Op. 33
Vivaldi	Concerto in D Major, Op. 3, No. 9
Vivaldi	Concerto in G Minor for Two Cellos, RV 531

SONATAS AND MAJOR ACCOMPANIED PIECES

Beethoven	Sonata No.2 in G Minor
Beethoven	Sonata No. 3 in A Major, Op. 69
Beethoven	Sonata No. 4 in C Major, Op. 102 No.1
Beethoven	Sonata No. 5 in D Major, Op. 102 No.2
Beethoven	Seven Variations on a Theme of Mozart's Magic Flute
Beethoven	Twelve Variations on a theme of Judas Maccabaeus
Boccherini	Sonata in A Major
Boulanger	Trois Pieces
Brahms	Sonata in E Minor, Op. 38
Brahms	Sonata in F Major, Op. 99
Bruch	Kol Nidrei
Chopin	Introduction and Polonaise brillante, Op.3
Chopin	Etude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 25
Debussy	Sonata in D Minor for cello and piano
Ginastera	Pampeana No. 2, Op. 21: Rhapsody
Grieg	Sonata in A Minor, Op. 36
Martini	Sonata No. 2
Paganini	“Moses” Variations on One String
Ponce	Sonata for cello and Piano
Poulenc	Sonate pour piano et violoncelle
Prokofiev	Sonata in C Major
Rachmaninoff	Sonata in G Minor, Op. 19
Saint-Saens	Sonata No.1 in C Minor
Schubert	Arpeggione Sonata in A Minor
Schumann	Adagio and Allegro, Op. 70
Schumann	Fantasiestucke

Schumann	Funf Stucke im Volkston
Schnittke	Sonata No.1
Shostakovich	Sonata in D Minor, Op. 40
Strauss	Sonata in F Major, Op. 6
Stravinsky	Suite Italienne

UNACCOMPANIED WORKS

Bach	Suite No. 1 in G major
Bach	Suite No. 2 in D Minor
Bach	Suite No. 3 in C Major
Bach	Suite No. 4 in E Flat Major
Bach	Suite No. 5 in C Minor
Bach S	Suite No. 6 in D Major
Carter	Figment No. 2
Kodaly	Unaccompanied Sonata Op.8
Ligeti	Solo Sonata
Sanford	Seventh Avenue Kaddish

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SHORT PIECES

Bach	Arioso
Chopin	Largo from Sonata in G Minor
Faure	Elegy
Massenet	Meditation from Thais
Popper	Elfentanz, Op. 39
Rachmaninoff	Vocalise
Saint-Saens	“The Swan” from Carnival of the Animals
Tchaikovsky	Valse Sentimentale

