

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## Amateur Talent Contests Winners 1973-2008

- 1973 Kithara (pop-rock group)
- 1974 Mom's Apple Pie (comedy group)
- 1975 Roadrunners (barbershop quartet)
- 1976 Brewerettes (gospel group)
- 1977 Open: Louise Luedke (vocalist)  
Junior: Erik Rantapaa (pianist)
- 1978 Open: Ukrainian Dancers  
Junior: Aaron Rantapaa (pianist)
- 1979 Open: Sunshine Special (barbershop quartet)  
Junior: Lena Katzenmaier (pianist)
- 1980 Open: J.D. Steele Singers (gospel group)  
Junior: Heather Kolbrek (fiddler)
- 1981 Open: Blue Grass Connection  
Junior: Brian Krinke (pianist)
- 1982 Open: Geovonee Eugene Ford (vocalist)  
Junior: Dean Johnson (pianist)
- 1983 Open: Phillip Bauer (vocalist)  
Junior: Natalie Moore (vocalist)
- 1984 Open: Trina Hamlin (vocalist)  
Junior: Kay Williams (dancer)
- 1985 Open: Brian Krinke (classical violinist)  
Junior: Michael Lentz (break dancer)
- 1986 Open: Cindy Reusswig (vocalist)  
Junior: Susie Fuhr (clog dancer)
- 1987 Open: Ellen and Doug (comedy dance duet)  
Junior: T & T (vocal duet)
- 1988 Open: The Cassidy Brothers (vocal quintet)  
Junior: Kyle Witherow (saxophone solo)
- 1989 Open: Stephanie Henrichs (ballet dancer)  
Junior: Jennifer Armour (vocalist)
- 1990 Open: M.C.C. Gospel Choir  
Teen: Angie Trapp (pianist)  
Pre-Teen: Jaqueline Jaquez (vocalist)
- 1991 Open: The Norvold Sisters (vocal trio)  
Teen: Molly Mahoney and Terra Staber (ballet)  
Pre-Teen: Haivy Nguyen (piano solo)
- 1992 Open: Power (vocal group)  
Teen: Christa Hill (dance)  
Pre-Teen: Bo Kim (piano solo)
- 1993 Open: Excalibur (vocal quartet)  
Teen: Jennifer Larson (dance)  
Pre-Teen: Joshua Peterson (piano solo)
- 1994 Open: The Bachelors (a cappella group)  
Teen: Sarah Sue Gibbs (vocal solo)  
Pre-Teen: Special T (dance duet)
- 1995 Open: Tom Mills, Sara Renner & Chryss Peter (vocal trio)  
Teen: Andrea Barnicle (vocal solo)  
Pre-Teen: Nicole Ali (piano)
- 1996 Open: Nathan Beck (vocal solo)  
Teen: Mary Prescott (piano solo)  
Pre-Teen: Collin Anderson (piano solo)
- 1997 Open: Rachel Lee (vocal solo)  
Teen: Clogging Premier Jr. (clogging group)  
Pre-Teen: Maggie Hoadly (dance solo)
- 1998 Open: Ten Foot Five (dance group)  
Teen: Sarah Wentworth (vocal solo)  
Pre-Teen: Clint & Cole Holmstrom (basketball performance)
- 1999 Open: Erin Callahan (baton)  
Teen: Holly Stiles (instrumental)  
Pre-Teen: Jillian Marie LeVasseur (vocal)
- 2000 Open: Renee Marie Lande (vocal solo)  
Teen: Chelsea McKinnies (vocal solo)  
Pre-Teen: Christian G. DeMarais (dance solo)
- 2001 Open: Holly Stiles (violin instrumental)  
Teen: Caitlyn Smith (vocal/guitar)  
Pre-Teen: Rose Marie Bart (cello solo)
- 2002 Open: Alexandra Hoopes (violin solo)  
Teen: Mario Diaz-Moresco (vocal solo)  
Pre-Teen: Dare Kujawa (dance)
- 2003 Open: Max and Kecia (storytelling)  
Teen: Cameron Hughe (vocal solo)  
Pre-Teen: Amy Zhang (piano solo)
- 2004 Open: Lila Ammons (vocal solo)  
Teen: Brittany Henry (violin solo)  
Pre-Teen: Erik Nordahl (piano solo)
- 2005 Open: DJ Snuggles (vocal percussion)  
Teen: Christian DeMarais (dance)  
Pre-Teen: Jeff Zhang (piano solo)
- 2006 Open: Josiah Gulden (vocal solo)  
Teen: Trey's Crew (dance)  
Pre-Teen: Cindy Lu (piano solo)
- 2007 Open: The Limns (band performance)  
Teen: Aria Stiles (violin solo)  
Pre-Teen: Ashlee Fuss (vocal/dance solo)
- 2008 Open: Callie Syverson and Brett Anderson (vocal/dance duet)  
Teen: Jeff Zhang (piano solo)  
Pre-Teen: Derek Hartman (piano solo)