

Minnesota State Fair Amateur Talent Contest Winners

Year	Senior	Junior	
1973	Kithara - <i>pop rock group</i>		
1974	Mom's apple Pie – <i>comedy group</i>		
1975	Roadrunner's – <i>barbershop quartet</i>		
1976	Danny L and the Brewettes – <i>gospel group</i>		
1977	Louise Luedke – <i>vocal solo</i>	Erik Rantapaa – <i>piano solo</i>	
1978	Ukrainian Dancers – <i>dance group</i>	Aaron Rantapaa – <i>piano solo</i>	
1979	Sunshine Special – <i>barbershop quartet</i>	Lena Katzenmaier – <i>piano solo</i>	
1980	J.D. Steele Singers – <i>gospel group</i>	Heather Kolbrek – <i>fiddle solo</i>	
1981	Blue Grass Connection	Brian Krinke – <i>piano solo</i>	
1982	Geovonee Eugene Ford – <i>vocal solo</i>	Dean Johnson - <i>piano solo</i>	
1983	Phillip Bauer – <i>vocal solo</i>	Natalie Moore – <i>vocal solo</i>	
1984	Trina Hamlin – <i>vocal solo</i>	Kay Williams – <i>dance solo</i>	
1985	Brian Krinke – <i>violin solo</i>	Michael Lentz – <i>break dance solo</i>	
1986	Cindy Reussig – <i>vocal solo</i>	Susie Fuhr – <i>clog dance solo</i>	
1987	Ellen and Doug – <i>comedy dance duet</i>	T & T – <i>vocal duet</i>	
1988	The Cassidy Brothers – <i>vocal quintet</i>	Kyle Witherow – <i>saxophone solo</i>	
1989	Stephanie Henrichs – <i>ballet solo</i>	Jennifer Armour – <i>vocal solo</i>	
	Open	Teen	Preteen
1990	MCC Gospel Choir – <i>choir</i>	Angie Trapp – <i>piano solo</i>	Jaqueline Jaquez – <i>vocal solo</i>
1991	Norvold Sisters – <i>vocal</i>	Molly Mahoney & Haivy Nguyen – <i>piano duet</i>	Terra Staber – <i>ballet solo</i>
1992	Power – <i>vocal group</i>	Chista Hill – <i>dance solo</i>	Bo Kim – <i>piano solo</i>
1993	Excalibur – <i>vocal quartet</i>	Jennifer Larson – <i>dance solo</i>	Joshua Peterson – <i>piano solo</i>
1994	The Bachelors – <i>acapella group</i>	Sarah Sue Gibbs – <i>vocal solo</i>	Special T – <i>vocal group</i>
1995	Tom Mills, Sara Renner & Chrissy Peter – <i>vocal trio</i>	Andrea Barnicle – <i>vocal solo</i>	Nicole Ali – <i>piano solo</i>
1996	Nathan Beck – <i>vocal solo</i>	Mary Prescott – <i>piano solo</i>	Collin Anderson – <i>piano solo</i>
1997	Rachel Lee – <i>vocal solo</i>	Clogging Premier Jr. – <i>dance group</i>	Maggie Hoadley – <i>dance solo</i>
1998	Ten Foot Five – <i>dance group</i>	Sarah Wentworth – <i>vocal solo</i>	Clint & Cole Holstrom – <i>dribbling</i>
1999	Erin Callahan – <i>baton twirling</i>	Holly Stiles – <i>violin solo</i>	Jillian Marie LaVasseur – <i>vocal</i>
2000	Renee Marie Lande – <i>vocal solo</i>	Chelsea McKinnies – <i>vocal solo</i>	Christian DeMarais – <i>dance solo</i>
2001	Holly Stiles – <i>violin solo</i>	Caitlyn Smith – <i>vocal/guitar solo</i>	Rose Marie Bart – <i>cello solo</i>
2002	Alexandra Hoopes – <i>violin solo</i>	Mario Diaz-Moresco – <i>vocal solo</i>	Dare Kujawa – <i>dance solo</i>
2003	Max & Kecia – <i>storytelling</i>	Cameron Hughes – <i>vocal solo</i>	Amy Zhang – <i>piano solo</i>
2004	Lila Ammons – <i>vocal solo</i>	Brittany Henry – <i>violin solo</i>	Erik Nordahl – <i>piano solo</i>
2005	DJ Snuggles – <i>vocal percussion</i>	Christian DeMarais – <i>dance solo</i>	Jeff Zhang – <i>piano solo</i>
2006	Josiah Gulden – <i>vocal solo</i>	Trey's Crew – <i>dance group</i>	Cindy Lu – <i>piano solo</i>
2007	The Limns – <i>band</i>	Aria Stiles – <i>violin solo</i>	Ashlee Fuss – <i>vocal/dance solo</i>
2008	Callie Syverson & Brett Anderson- <i>vocal/dance duet</i>	Jeff Zhang – <i>piano solo</i>	Derek Hartman – <i>piano solo</i>
2009	Sedra Bistodeau – <i>violin solo</i>	Liv Redpath – <i>vocal solo</i>	Julius Andrews IV – <i>vocal solo</i>
2010	Nick Wishard – <i>vocal percussion</i>	The Five of Clubs – <i>juggling</i>	The Way You Make Me Feel – <i>dance duet</i>
2011	Connor Engstrom – <i>guitar solo</i>	Tori Adaams – <i>vocal solo</i>	Josie Nelson – <i>vocal/guitar solo</i>
2012	Aria Stiles – <i>violin solo</i>	Kaeli Patchen – <i>vocal solo</i>	Selena Brills – <i>vocal solo</i>
2013	Melanie Bratsch – <i>vocal solo</i>	Mary Alice Hutton – <i>violin solo</i>	Gideon Scheeler – <i>piano solo</i>
2014	Moriah Huerta – <i>vocal solo</i>	Sunday Manisto-Saari – <i>vocal solo</i>	Jacob Taggart – <i>piano solo</i>
2015	Family Three – <i>vocal/guitar/mandolin trio</i>	Nick Stone and Emily McCurdy – <i>dance duet</i>	Emma Taggart – <i>piano solo</i>
2016	Anne Goedtke – <i>cello solo</i>	Amanda Chan – <i>piano solo</i>	Gabby Bruestle – <i>vocal solo</i>
2017	Russ Parrish – <i>vocal/guitar solo</i>	612LIVE – <i>band</i>	Aurora Wang – <i>piano solo</i>
2018	Nick Hodge – <i>acrobatic solo</i>	Lauren Senden – <i>vocal solo</i>	Aaliyah Dixon – <i>dance solo</i>
2019	Shawnessy Lau – <i>vocal solo</i>	Kathleen Thompson – <i>piano solo</i>	Danica Scofield – <i>piano solo</i>
2021	Elite Family Dance - <i>dance</i>	Jacob Taggart – <i>piano solo</i>	Angelina Elliot – <i>dance solo</i>
2022	Aurora Wang – <i>piano solo</i>	SIX – <i>vocal group</i>	Tahari Conrad – <i>dance solo</i>
2023	Roland Hawkins II – <i>vocal solo</i>	Caleb & Laci – <i>dance duet</i>	Sophie Taggart – <i>piano solo</i>