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Student Honors, Awards, and Achievements

2008-2009

Kenny Broberg

- **Winner, First Place** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Concerto Competition
- **Selected** – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Honors Recital
- **Awarded** – Special Grant from the Schubert Club to study at the Young Artist Piano Camp UMD
- **Invited Guest Performance** – Twin Cities Polish Festival
- **Invited Guest Performance** – Salon se léve Concert Series
- **Second Place** – St. Paul Piano Teachers Concerto Competition
- **Honorable Mention (3rd) Place** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division
- **Winner, Fourth Place** - Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition – Senior High Level

Austin Frohmader

- **Selected** – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Coaching Session with Ksenia Nosikova

Lucas Jones

- **Finalist** - Schubert Club Scholarship Competition - Junior High Level
- **Honorable Mention** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Concerto Competition
- **Honorable Mention** - Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition – Junior High Level

Tejas Raghunathan

- **Selected** – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Master Class with Ksenia Nosikova

Joshua Tan

- **Selected** – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Master Class with Ksenia Nosikova
- **Selected** – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Coaching Session with Ksenia Nosikova
- **Finalist** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Concerto Competition
- **Awarded** – Special Grant from the Schubert Club to study at the Young Artist Piano Camp UMD

Michael Tang

- **Finalist** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Concerto Competition

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2007-2008

Adam Birdsall

- **Finalist** – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Concerto Competition
- **Donors Concert** – Selected by the Young Artist Piano Camp to perform in a special concert in honor of the Donors and Sponsors of the Sieur Du Luth Summer Arts Festival (an affiliate of the Young Artist Piano Camp)
- **Selected** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Honors Recital
- **e-Piano Junior Festival** – Selected, by audition, for the Oxana Yablonskaya Master Class and Evening Recital, Performing Schubert's *Wanderer Fantasy* mvmts. 3 and 4
- **Scholarship Recipient** – Oberlin Conservatory of Music Dean's Scholarship, the John F. Oberlin Scholarship, and the Senator Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, to attend Oberlin as a Double-Major in Piano and Chemistry
- **Finalist** – Schubert Club Scholarship Competition - Senior High Level
- **Winner, Fourth Place** - Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship – Senior High Level
- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division
- **Winner, First Place** - Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition
- **Senior Recital** – Full, professional length, Graduation Solo Recital. Sateren Auditorium, Augsburg College
- **Finalist** – Young Peoples' Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) of the Minnesota Orchestra Concerto Competition. Winner of the YPSCA Prize.

Kenny Broberg

- **Finalist** – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Concerto Competition
- **Selected** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Honors Recital
- **Winner, 1st Place** – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Chamber Music Competition, performing Mozart's Quartet in G Minor, K 476 for piano, violin, viola, and cello
- **e-Piano Junior Festival** – Selected, by audition, for the Oxana Yablonskaya Master Class and Evening Recital, Performing Mendelssohn's *Variations Serieuses*.
- **Web-site Performance** – Selected by Thursday Musical to record a performance for its web-site as winner of its Young Artist Scholarship Competition, Junior High Level
- **Freshman Piano Recital** – Full, professional length Freshman Solo Recital featuring the works of Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Liszt, and Rachmaninoff
- **Grant Recipient** – Schubert Club Grant to attend the Young Artists Piano Camp - UMD

- **Finalist** – Schubert Club Scholarship Competition - Junior High Level
- **Winner, First Place** – Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition – Junior High Level
- **Winner, First Place** - MTNA National Baldwin Awards – State Division
- **New York Recital** – As one of 45 young artists accepted worldwide from 18 countries (10 Americans), Kenny was invited to the Minnesota International Piano-e-Competition, performing a recital at the Yamaha Artist Services International Salon in New York City
- **Honorable Mention (3rd Place)** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – West Central Division

Lillie Gardner

- **e-Piano Junior Festival** – Selected, by audition, for the Tigran Alikhanov Master Class and Evening Recital, Performing Chopin’s *Fantasy in F minor, Opus 49*
- **Grant Recipient** – Schubert Club Grant to attend *The Art of Solo and Collaborative Piano Workshop* of New York University’s Steinhardt School of Music
- **Scholarship Recipient** - New York University’s Steinhardt School of Music Scholarship to attend NYU in the fall as a Piano Major
- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division
- **Senior Recital** – Full, professional length, Graduation Solo Recital. Sateren Auditorium, Augsburg College

Vivian Hou

- **Winner, Alternate** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division

Lucas Jones

- **Selected** – Ilya Itin Masterclass – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD

Irene Juang

- **Selected** – Veda Zuponic Masterclass – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD

Tejas Raghunathan

- **Finalist** - Schubert Club Scholarship Competition - Junior High Level
- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Baldwin Awards – State Division
- **Finalist** - St. Paul Piano Teachers Concerto Competition (SPPTA)

Joshua Tan

- **Selected** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Honors Recital
- **e-Piano Junior Festival** – Selected, by audition, for the Hung-Kuan Chen Master Class and Evening Recital, Performing Liszt’s *Spanish Rhapsody*

- **Finalist** – Schubert Club Scholarship Competition - Senior High Level
- **Winner, Third Place** - Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition – Senior High Level
- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division
- **Winner, Second Place** - Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition

Sulamita Yang

- **Winner, Second Place** - Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition

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2006-2007

Reshad Amini

- **Finalist** – Young Peoples' Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) of the Minnesota Orchestra Concerto Competition. Winner of the YPSCA Prize.

Adam Birdsall

- **Alternate** – MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division
- **Invited Guest Performance** – Salon se léve Concert Series
- **Winner, 1st Place** – La Crosse (WI) Symphony Orchestra Rising Stars Concerto Competition
- **Finalist** – Young Peoples' Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) of the Minnesota Orchestra Concerto Competition. Winner of the Benham Prize.
- **Winner, 2nd Place** – Thursday Musical Scholarship Competition. Winner of the Verna Olivia Howard Scholarship.
- **Honorable Mention** – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Honors Recital Auditions
- **Finalist** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Concerto Competition

Kenny Broberg

- **Winner, Alternate** - MTNA National Baldwin Awards – State Division
- **Winner, 2nd Place** – St. Paul Piano Teachers Association Concerto Competition
- **Winner, 3rd Place** - Thursday Musical Scholarship Competition.
- **Winner, 2nd Place** – Schubert Club Scholarship Competition
- **Finalist** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Chamber Music Competition
- **Selected** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Honors Recital
- **Finalist** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Concerto Competition

Jimmy Broberg

- **Selected** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Master Class with guest artist, Mihaela Ursuleasa.

Lillie Gardner

- **Winner, 1st Place** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division

- **Winner, 3rd Place** – St. Paul Piano Teachers Association Concerto Competition
- **Honorable Mention** – MTNA National Yamaha Awards – West Central Division
- **Finalist** – Young Peoples’ Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) of the Minnesota Orchestra Concerto Competition. Winner of the Berg Prize.
- **Honorable Mention** – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Honors Recital Auditions
- **Invited Guest Performance** – Young Peoples’ Symphony Concert Association Annual Tea

Vivian Hou

- **Winner, 4th Place** - Thursday Musical Scholarship Competition.
- **Selected** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Honors Recital

Melody Hu

- **Winner, 3rd Place** – Music Association of Minnetonka Young Artist Competition
- **Honorable Mention** – La Crosse (WI) Symphony Orchestra Rising Stars Concerto Competition
- **Winner, 3rd Place** - Thursday Musical Scholarship Competition. Bernard Lindgren Scholarship
- **Finalist** – Young Peoples’ Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) of the Minnesota Orchestra Concerto Competition. Winner of the Thelma Hunter Prize.

Brittany Polhemus

- **Finalist** – Young Peoples’ Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) of the Minnesota Orchestra Concerto Competition. Winner of the YPSCA Prize.
- **Selected** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Master Class with guest artist, Mihaela Ursuleasa.

Nicholas Qiu

- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division

Tejas Raghunathan

- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Baldwin Awards – State Division
- **Honorable Mention** – Minneapolis Music Teachers Forum (MMTF) Mozart Concerto Competition
- **Selected** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Honors Recital

Christopher Steer

- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division

Joshua Tan

- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division

- **Honorable Mention** – La Crosse (WI) Symphony Orchestra Rising Stars Concerto Competition
- **Selected** - Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Master Class with guest artist, Mihaela Ursuleasa.

Adrian Wood-Smith

- **Winner, Alternate** – MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division - (New Hampshire)

Sulamita Yang

- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division

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2005-2006

Reshad Amini

- **Finalist** – Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies' Concerto Competition

Adam Birdsall

- **Finalist** – Schubert Club Young Artist Scholarship Competition – High School Division
- **Finalist** – Young Peoples' Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) Concerto Competition. Performed Khatchaturian's Concerto in D-flat Major in Orchestra Hall, and as a result, was awarded the WAMSO Prize.
- **Winner, 1st Place** – MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division
- **Invited Guest Performance** – Salon se léve Concert Series
- **Winner, 2nd Place** – Thursday Musical Young Artist Competition – High School Division. Recipient of the Jean Lemberg Scholarship.
- **Radio Broadcast** – Nationally recognized radio program, From the Top, selected Adam from three national finalists to tape a broadcast of the show at it's annual fund raising event at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.
- **Honorable Mention** – Young Artist Piano Camp Concerto Competition

Jimmy Broberg

- **Recipient** – Piano Camp Scholarship - *Young Artists Piano Camp at UMD*
- **Recipient** – Melody Wallace Scholarship - *Young Artists Piano Camp at UMD*
- **Alternate** – MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division
- **Selected** – Young Artist Piano Camp Master Class with guest artist, Antonio Pompa-Baldi

Kenny Broberg

- **Winner, 3rd Place** – The National Lee Piano Competition, Sioux Falls, SD, Division II
- **Recipient** – Piano Camp Scholarship to attend the *Young Artists Piano Camp at UMD*.
- **Recipient** – Melody Wallace Scholarship to attend the *Young Artists Piano Camp at UMD*.
- **Finalist** – Schubert Club Young Artist Scholarship Competition – Junior High School Division
- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Baldwin Awards – State Division
- **Winner, 1st Place** – Minneapolis Music Teachers Forum (MMTF) Mozart Concerto Competition

- **Honorable Mention** – Young Artist Piano Camp Concerto Competition

Lillie Gardner

- **Finalist** – Schubert Club Young Artist Scholarship Competition – High School Division
- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division

Claire Glenn

- **Selected** – Young Artist Piano Camp Master Class with guest artist, Antonio Pompa-Baldi

Melody Hu

- **Honorable Mention** - Thursday Musical Young Artist Competition – High School Division

Brittany Polhemus

- **Honorable Mention** - Young Artist Piano Camp Master Class with guest artist, Antonio Pompa-Baldi

Nicholas Qiu

- **Participant** - MTNA National Baldwin Awards – State Division
- **3rd Place Winner** – La Crosse (Wisconsin) Symphony Orchestra Rising Stars Concerto Competition
- **Honorable Mention** - Thursday Musical Young Artist Competition – Junior High School Division

Tejas Raghunathan

- **Selected** – Young Artist Piano Camp Master Class with guest artist, Antonio Pompa-Baldi

Ann Wolski

- **Winner, 1st Place** - Thursday Musical Young Artist Competition – Junior High School Division. Recipient of the Verna Olivia Howard Scholarship

Adrian Wood-Smith

- **Winner, 2nd Place** – The National Lee Piano Competition, Sioux Falls, SD, Division III
- **Honorable Mention** - La Crosse (Wisconsin) Symphony Orchestra's Rising Stars Concerto Competition

Sulamita Yang

- **Winner, 3rd Place** – The National Lee Piano Competition, Sioux Falls, SD, Division III

- **Winner, 2nd Place** - Thursday Musical Young Artist Competition – Junior High School Division. Recipient of the Arlene Ferguson Scholarship
- **Invited Guest Artist** – The American Association of University Women’s Annual Convention
- **Selected** – Young Artist Piano Camp Master Class with guest artist, Antonio Pompa-Baldi

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2004-2005

Adam Birdsall

- **Finalist** – YPSCA Concerto Competition. Performed Schumann's *Concerto in A minor* in Orchestra Hall, and as a result, was awarded the Schmitt Prize.
- **Invited Guest Performance** – Young Peoples' Symphony Concert Association Annual Luncheon

Jimmy Broberg

- **Honorable Mention** – MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division

Kenny Broberg

- **Alternate** - MTNA National Baldwin Awards – State Division
- **Alternate** – Young Artist Piano Camp Concerto Competition

Lillie Gardner

- **Honorable Mention** - Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition
- **Finalist** – Schubert Club Scholarship Competition

Claire Glenn

- **Selected Performer** – Marvin Blickenstaff Master Class – Young Artist Piano Camp

Melody Hu

- **Finalist** – 7th Annual – Polish Fest Chopin Youth Competition, Milwaukee
- **Selected Performer** – Marvin Blickenstaff Master Class – Young Artist Piano Camp

Alex Johnson

- **Alternate** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division
- **Scholarship Winner** – Full scholarship to Harvard University as a double major in piano in conjunction with the New England Conservatory of Music
- **Winner – Schubert Club Special Grant** – A Grant to study for one month at the TCU/Cliburn Institute in Fort Worth, Texas

Christopher Steer

- **Finalist** – La Crosse Symphony Orchestra Rising Stars Concerto Competition

Ann Wolski

- **Winner** - MTNA National Baldwin Awards – State Division
- **1st Honorable Mention** – MTNA National Baldwin Awards – West Central Regional Competition, University of Kansas, Lawrence
- **Invited Guest Performance** – Minnesota Music Teachers Association Annual Convention in June
- **Honorable Mention** – Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition
- **Invited Guest Performance** – Thursday Musical’s Annual Meeting at the Women’s Club of Minneapolis
- **Finalist** – Schubert Club Scholarship Competition
- **Selected Performer** – Marvin Blickenstaff Master Class – Young Artist Piano Camp

Adrian Wood-Smith

- **Honorable Mention** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division
- **Honorable Mention** - Marvin Blickenstaff Master Class Audition - Young Artist Piano Camp

Sulamita Yang

- **Honorable Mention** - Marvin Blickenstaff Master Class Audition - Young Artist Piano Camp

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2003-2004

Reshad Amini

- **Honorable Mention** – MTNA National Baldwin Awards – State Division.
- **Finalist** – Young People’s Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) of the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra’s Concerto Competition. Received the YPSCA Award for his performance in Orchestra Hall.
- **Winner** – Thursday Musical Competition – Junior High Division

Adam Birdsall

- **Winner** – 2003 Schubert Club Scholarship Competition – Junior High Division.
- **Alternate** - MTNA National Baldwin Awards – State Division.
- **Winner** - St. Paul Piano Teachers Association (SPPTA) Concerto Competition. Performance with the Mississippi Valley Orchestra, Sunday, April 18, 2004, 4:00 p.m., at Augustana Lutheran Church in West St. Paul, MN.
- **Selected** – National Public Radio’s *From the Top*, selected Adam’s performance of the Muczynski *Preludes* for an “all pianists special edition featuring highlights from past broadcasts”.
- **2nd Prize** - Young People’s Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) of the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra’s Concerto Competition. Received the Edwin Norberg Prize for his performance in Orchestra Hall.
- **Selected Recitalist** – *Salon se leve* Concert Series, February, 2004.
- **Selected** – The Minnesota Music Teachers Association selected Adam to perform Beethoven’s “Waldstein” Sonata (1st movement) for the Christopher O’Riley master class.
- **Selected** – As a performing member of the *Salon se Leve* Concert Series, Adam was selected to perform in the master class of Stephen Kovacevich, one of the world’s great pianists.
- **Selected** – As the recipient of the Edwin Norberg Prize for his performance in Orchestra Hall, Adam was invited to perform Liszt’s *Transcendental Etude No. 10 in F minor* for the annual meeting of the Young People’s Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) of the Minnesota Orchestra.
- **3rd Prize** – The Lee Biennial Piano Competition, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Division II (age 12-14).

Jimmy Broberg

- **Alternate** – Young Artist Piano Camp UMD Concerto Competition.
- **Finalist** - 2004 Schubert Club Scholarship Competition – Junior High Division.

- **Honorable Mention** – MTNA National Baldwin Awards – State Division.
- **Television Broadcast** – The television program, *Music da camera*, will present Jimmy as soloist and duettist (with his brother, Kenny). The program will be aired to over 18,000,000 households in the fall, 2004.
- **Selected** – The Minnesota Music Teachers Association selected Jimmy to perform the *Allegro de Concierto* of Granados for the Christopher O’Riley master class.
- **Solo recital** – Jimmy shared with his brother, Kenny, an hour-long solo recital for the Augustana Retirement Community.

Kenny Broberg

- **Selected** – The Minnesota Music Teachers Association selected Kenny to perform Chopin’s *Waltz in E minor, Op. Posth.* for the Maria Rantapaa master class.
- **Television Broadcast** – The television program, *Music da camera*, will present Kenny as soloist and duettist (with his brother, Jimmy). The program will be aired to over 18,000,000 households in the fall, 2004.
- **Solo recital** – Kenny shared with his brother, Jimmy, an hour-long solo recital for the Augustana Retirement Community.
- **3rd Prize** – The Lee Biennial Piano Competition, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Division I (age 9-11).

Lillie Gardner

- **Selected** – Lillie was selected, by audition, to perform the *C-sharp minor Scherzo* of Chopin for the Mordecai Shehori Master Class at the Young Artists Piano Camp, UMD
- **Finalist** – Young People’s Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) of the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra’s Concerto Competition. Received the YPSCA Award for her performance in Orchestra Hall.
- **Selected** – The Minnesota Music Teachers Association selected Lillie as the alternate to perform Liszt’s *Rigoletto Fantasy* for the Christopher O’Riley master class.
- **Scholarship Winner** – Lillie was selected for one of the two 2004 Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist Piano Camp Awards.

Claire Glenn

- **Selected** – Claire was selected, by audition, to perform the *Summer Journal* of Muczynski for the Mordecai Shehori Master Class at the Young Artists Piano Camp, UMD.

Alex Johnson

- **Selected** – One of four Twin Cities young artists selected to perform for Frances Renzi’s Master Class at the MacPhail Center for the Arts
- **2nd Place** – 2003 Schubert Club Scholarship Competition –High School Division.
- **Scholarship Winner** – *International Institute for Young Musicians (IIYM)* Summer Piano Camp, University of California – Santa Barbara.

- **Honorable Mention** – Thursday Musical Scholarship Competition (2004) – High School Division.
- **Scholarship Winner** – Alex was awarded a full scholarship to the International Keyboard Institute & Festival, a prestigious two-week summer event held in New York City. He studied privately with Jerome Rose, Mordecai Shehori, Victor Rosenbalm, Vladimir Shakin, and Vladislav Kovalsky.
- **Accepted** – Alex was accepted for an intensive two-week program of study at Piano Summer at New Paltz, State University of New York, New Paltz. Alex studied with the legendary Russian pianist, Valdimir Feltzman, as well as, Robert Hamilton, Phillip Kawin, Paul Ostrovsky, Alexander Slobodyanik, and Eleri Andjaparidze.

Nicholas Qiu

- **Selected** – The Minnesota Music Teachers Association selected Nicholas as the alternate to perform Rachdmaninoff's *Polchinelle* for the Maria Rantapaa master class.

Ann Wolski

- **Selected** – The Minnesota Music Teachers Association selected Ann to perform Muczynski's *Preludes Opus 6* for the Maria Rantapaa master class.

Adrian Wood-Smith

- **Honorable Mention** – *Young Artists Piano Camp* Concerto Competition.
- **Alternate** - MTNA National Yamaha Awards – State Division.
- **Solo Recital** – House of Hope Presbyterian Church, November, 2003.