



Reno Jazz Festival Awards 2009

Individual Award Winners

Outstanding Middle School Performers

Vocalist	Therese Fernandez	Leavitt Middle School	Las Vegas, NV
Saxophonist	Ariel Loud	Washington Middle School	Seattle, WA
Trombonist	David Hanson	Sutter Middle School	Folsom, CA
Trumpeter	Andy Pendegrass	Eckstein Middle School	Seattle, WA
Rhythm Section	Molly Redfield	Folsom Middle School	Folsom, CA
Sabian Award	Zander England	Sutter Middle School	Folsom, CA
Outstanding Performer	Brennan Leininger	Lindero Canyon Middle School	Agoura Hills, CA

Outstanding High School Performers

Vocalist	Tiera Church	Hamilton High School Academy of Music	Los Angeles, CA
Vocalist	Megan Charlton	Valencia High School	Valencia, CA
Saxophonist	Raoul Hernandez	Santa Barbara High School	Santa Barbara, CA
Trombonist	Jon Hatamiya	Davis High School	Davis, CA
Trumpeter	Tree Palmedo	Sisters High School	Sisters, OR
Rhythm Section	Danny Mertens	El Cerrito High School	El Cerrito, CA
Sabian Award	JoJo Ramirez	Valley Christian High School	San Jose, CA
Pearl Award	Greg Hall	Las Vegas Academy	Las Vegas, NV
Outstanding Performer	Giancarlo Garrett-Antonelli	Valley Christian High School	San Jose, CA

Outstanding College Performers

Vocalist	Pamela Shankar	Sierra College	Rocklin, CA
Saxophonist	Charlie Gurke	University of Oregon	Eugene, CA
Trombonist	Nick DePinna	UCLA	Los Angeles, CA
Trumpeter	Josh Deutsch	University of Oregon	Eugene, OR
Rhythm Section	Otto Ehling	UNLV	Las Vegas, NV
Sabian Award	Merlin Showalter	University of Oregon	Eugene, OR
Outstanding Performer	Julian Tanaka	UNLV	Las Vegas, NV

Outstanding Nevada High School Ensemble

Las Vegas Academy Band I
Las Vegas, NV

Outstanding High School Vocal Ensemble

Hamilton High School Academy of Music
Los Angeles, CA

Outstanding High School Instrumental Ensemble

Roosevelt High School Band I
Seattle, WA