

2026 Teagarden Jazz Festival Awards Results

ROOM 143: Middle School

<u>Awards of Excellence</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>School/ Jazz Club</u>	<u>Combo Name</u>
Banjo	Zachary Graham	Washington Unified Jazz	2T – Trad Turtles
Bass	-	-	-
Clarinet	Liam Hershman	Washington Unified Jazz	2T – Trad Turtles
Drums	Christine Williams	J Street Studios	Jazzamatazz
Guitar	Jason Feng	East Bay Trad Jazz Society	Junior Jazzinators
Piano	Fiona He	East Bay Trad Jazz Society	Junior Jazzinators
Saxophone	David Collis	Washington Unified Jazz	2T – Trad Turtles
Trombone	Xianwen (Yaoyao) Xia	East Bay Trad Jazz Society	Junior Jazzinators
Trumpet	Cyrus Drononiku	Miwok Middle School	Oakey Dokies 2.0-8+6
Tuba	Owen Dohrn	Miwok Middle School	Oakey Dokies 2.0-8+6
Vocal	Willard Tsai	East Bay Trad Jazz Society	Junior Jazzinators
Music Lesson Award \$500	Lexi Lim	East Bay Trad Jazz Society	Junior Jazzinators
Music Lesson Award \$500	Drake Ashworth	Washington Unified Jazz	2T – Trad Turtles
Rita Reed Jazz Camp \$895	Hailey Chen	East Bay Trad Jazz Society	Junior Jazzinators
Rita Reed Jazz Camp \$895	Nico Ratanasen	Miwok Middle School	Oakey Dokies 2.0-8+6
<u>Middle School Encore Performance:</u>		Washington Unified Jazz	2T – Trad Turtles

ROOM 151: High School Combos

<u>Jazz Camp Scholarships</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>School/Jazz Club</u>	<u>Combo Name</u>
Tom & Jan Arnold Jazz Camp \$895	Madilynn Lay	Mesa Verde HS	Green Table Jazz Society
Rita Reed Jazz Camp \$895	Rafaela Reyes	Natomas Charter-PFAA	Ryan and the Youngins
Rita Reed Jazz Camp \$895	Isabella Lynch	Hiram Johnson HS	Warrior Swing Band I
<u>ROOM 151 High School Encore Performance:</u>		Rio Americano HS	Charles Mingus Ensemble

Capistrano Concert Hall: High School Combos

<u>Jazz Camp Scholarships</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>School/Jazz Club</u>	<u>Combo Name</u>
Tom & Jan Arnold Jazz Camp \$895	Hope Chan	River City HS	Swinging by Moonlight
Rita Reed Jazz Camp \$895	Jane Cesar	Rio Americano HS	Bacon Lettuce Trad
Rita Reed Jazz Camp \$895	Fernando Contreras	Hiram Johnson HS	Warrior Swing Band II
<u>Capistrano Concert Hall High School Encore Performance:</u>		River City HS	On a Saturday

Overall Outstanding High School Musicianship

<u>Outstanding Musicianship</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>High School/Private</u>	<u>Combo Name</u>
Stan Cummings Banjo \$500	Trisha Karmaker	East Bay Trad Jazz Society	Senior Jazzinators
Bass \$500	Ezra Ericksen	Rio Americano HS	Charles Mingus Ensemble
Bob Draga Clarinet \$500	Yash Saini	River City HS	On a Saturday
Ron Jones Drums \$500	Jayden Sambrano	River City HS	On a Saturday
M.A."Chic" Henderson Guitar \$500	Joel Cooper	Rio Americano HS	Charles Mingus Ensemble
Norma Teagarden Piano \$500	Ben Yamamoto	II Studios	Blue Notes
Saxophone \$500	James Sidebotham	Rio Americano HS	Gumbo Americano
William Au Trombone \$500	Lachlan Keightley	River City HS	On a Saturday
Dillon Weatherly Trumpet \$500	Isaac Zhou	East Bay Trad Jazz Society	Senior Jazzinators
Jim Maihack Tuba \$500	Seth Radclyffe	Rio Americano HS	Gumbo Americano
James Rocco Fusaro Vocal \$500	Madison Kate	Rio Americano HS	Charles Mingus Ensemble

ROOM 143: College Combos

<u>Outstanding Musicianship</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>College/Jazz Club</u>	<u>Combo Name</u>
Kenton Smith Trad Jazz Scholarship For Sac State Musician \$700	Mason Head	Sac State College Host	Broke Kid Breakaway
Outstanding College Musician \$700	Ryan Dennis	U.C. Davis	Papa's Jazzeria
<u>College Encore Performance:</u>		U. C. Davis	Papa's Jazzeria