

1999 WINNERS

Miscellaneous Acoustic Instruments

First place: Thad Beach (harmonica)—Abilene, KS

Second place: Tulsa Read (harmonica)—Shawnee, KS

Third place: Kathy Peters (fingerstyle guitar)—Kansas City, KS

Mandolin

First place: Joe Pickett—Lawrence, KS

Mountain Dulcimer

First place: Gib Sosman—Lawrence, KS

Banjo

First place: Bart Smith—Paola, KS

Second place: Jim Curley—Shawnee, KS

Ensemble Folk Singing

First place: Ed & Ruth Storch—Spring Hill, KS

Flat Pick Guitar

First place: Larry Lintner—Edgerton, KS

Second place: Jason Nelson—Chapman, KS

Fiddle

First place: Nicole Feryok—Wichita, KS

Second place: Tricia Spencer—Lecompton, KS

Third place: Todd Etter—Atchison, KS

Youth Award

Brandon Grimm Shawnee, KS

Other Youth Participants:

Abigail Adams (Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Linsay Craig (Fiddle)—Emporia, KS

Stephen C. Mason V (Fiddle, Ensemble Folk Singing)—Lawrence, KS

Leila Novelo (Ensemble Folk Singing)—Lawrence, KS

Luna Novelo (Ensemble Folk Singing)—Lawrence, KS

Jillian Warman (Fiddle)—Leavenworth, KS

2000 WINNERS

Miscellaneous Acoustic Instruments

First place: Pamela Bruner (Celtic Harp)—Lawrence, KS

Second place: Larry Lintner (Dobro)—Edgerton, KS

Third place: Kenneth Plummer (Dobro)—Augusta, KS

Mandolin

First place: Monte Parker—Prairie Village, KS

Second place: Jason Nelson—Chapman, KS

Mountain Dulcimer

First place: Duane Porterfield—Kansas City, KS

Banjo

First place: Jim Curley—Shawnee, KS

Second place: Ken Plummer—Augusta, KS

Ensemble Folk Singing

First place: The Euphoria Stringband—Lawrence, KS

Second place: The Mayhew Sisters Lawrence, KS

Flat Pick Guitar

First place: Jason Nelson—Chapman, KS

Second place: Ken Plummer—Augusta, KS

Fiddle

First place: Todd Etter—Lawrence, KS

Second place: Mike Horan—Oskaloosa, KS

Youth Award

James Omodt (Flat Pick Guitar, Mandolin)—St. Mary's, KS

Other Youth Participants:

Ashley Herb (Flat Pick Guitar)—Kansas City, MO

Linsay Craig (Fiddle)—Emporia, KS

Stephen C. Mason V (Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Megan Poppe (Fiddle)—Blue Rapids, KS

Amber Rogers (Fiddle)—Concordia, KS

Erin Rogers (Mountain Dulcimer)—Concordia, KS

2001 WINNERS

Miscellaneous Acoustic Instruments

First place: Mike Knapic (Autoharp)—Kingman, KS

Second place: Tulsa Read (Harmonica)—Shawnee, KS

Third place: Larry Lintner (Finger Pick Guitar)—Edgerton, KS

Mandolin

First place: Jason Nelson—Chapman, KS

Second place: Dave Partin—Kansas City, KS

Mountain Dulcimer

First place: Erin Rogers (youth)—Concordia, KS

Banjo

First place: Ken Plummer—Augusta, KS

Second place: Lee Muller—Americus, KS

Ensemble Folk Singing

First place: The Werts Family (Kelly, Diana and Molly)—Fairway, KS

Flat Pick Guitar

First place: Ken Plummer—Augusta, KS

Second place: Gordon Riley—Overland Park, KS

Fiddle

First place: Bill Allen—Kansas City, KS

Second place: Ruth Kuefler (Youth)—St Marys, KS

Third place: Betse Ellis—Kansas City, MO

Youth Award

Erin Rogers (Mountain Dulcimer) Concordia, KS

Other Youth Participants:

Hana Kalani Buckler (Mountain Dulcimer)—Holt, MO

Brendan Brown (Fiddle)—Berryton, KS

Daniel Colwell (Fiddle)—Ottawa, KS

Lindsay Craig (Fiddle)—Emporia, KS

Margaret Hanzlick (Fiddle)—Overland Park, KS

Ashley Herb (Flat-Pick Guitar)—Kansas City, MO

Ruth Kuefler (Fiddle)—St Marys, KS

Stephen Mason (Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Annalise L. Ohse (Fiddle)—Topeka, KS

Cara Oliphant (Fiddle)—Chanute, KS

Bjorn Omodt (Mandolin)—St Marys, KS

Bridget Omodt (Mandolin)—St Marys, KS

Amber Rogers (Fiddle)—Concordia, KS

Molly Werts (Ensemble Folk Singing)—Fairway, KS

2002 WINNERS

Miscellaneous Acoustic Instruments

First place: Ken Plummer—Augusta, KS

Second place: Tulsa Read (Harmonica)—Shawnee, KS

Third place: Nate Hofer—Lawrence, KS

Mandolin

First place: Bruce Graybill—Pleasant Hill, MO

Second place: Dave Partin—Kansas City, KS

Banjo

First place: Brock Benjamin—Shawnee, KS

Second place: Jeff Elsloo—Raytown, MO

Ensemble Folk Singing

First place: Deborah and Janette—Lawrence, KS

Second place: The Mayhew Sisters—Lawrence, KS

Flat Pick Guitar

First place: Scott Sexton—Lawrence, KS

Second place: Gordon Riley—Overland Park, KS

Third place: Alan Stannard—Wellsville, KS

Fiddle

First place: Diane Gillenwater—Topeka, KS

Second place: Todd Etter—Olathe, KS

Third place: Lindsay Craig—Emporia, KS

Youth Award

Annalise Ohse (Fiddle) Topeka, KS

Other Youth Participants:

Lindsay Craig (Fiddle) —Emporia, KS

Katherine Elder (Fiddle)—Overland Park, KS

Victoria Gilman (Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Ashley Herb (Flat Pick Guitar)—Kansas City, KS

Ruth Kuefler (Fiddle)—St. Mary's, KS

Kellen Mahood (Fiddle)—Overland Park, KS

Kristen Mahood (Fiddle)—Overland Park, KS

Stephen Mason (Ensemble Folk)—Lawrence, KS

Amanda Mayhew (Ensemble Folk)—Lawrence, KS

Caroline Mayhew (Ensemble Folk)—Lawrence, KS

Lauren Mayhew (Ensemble Folk)—Lawrence, KS

Melissa Mayhew (Ensemble Folk)—Lawrence, KS

Rebecca Mayhew (Ensemble Folk)—Lawrence, KS

Shannon O Shea (Fiddle)—Topeka, KS

Tess Stephens (Fiddle)—Pleasant Hill, MO

2003 WINNERS

Miscellaneous Acoustic Instruments

First place: Andy McKee (Harp Guitar)—Topeka, KS

Second place: Donald D. Spain (Harmonica)—Leavenworth, KS

Third place: John Thompson (Slovenian Button Box)
)—Lawrence, KS

Mandolin

First place: Brock Benjamin—Olathe, KS

Banjo

First place: Andrew Gribble—Lenexa, KS

Second place: Ken Plummer—Augusta, KS

Ensemble Folk Singing

First place: Terri Laddusaw & Michael Paull—Lawrence, KS

Terri Laddusaw—

Michael Paull

Second place: SolarSongs—Lawrence, KS

Byron James

Rita James

Flat-Pick Guitar

First place: Ken Plummer—Augusta, KS

Second place: Dustin White—Smithville, MO

Third place: John Ebenstein—Garnett, KS

Finger-Pick Guitar

First place: Thom Howard—Columbia, MO

Second place: Lee Muller—Americus, KS

Third place: Larry Lintner—Ottawa, KS

Fiddle

First place: Bill Allen—Kansas City, KS

Second place: Todd Etter—Kansas City, KS

Third place: Lindsay Craig—Emporia, KS

Youth Award

Lindsay Craig (fiddle)—Emporia, KS

Other youth participants:

Victoria Gilman (fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Sasha Ginzburg (fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Ashley Herb (Flatpick Guitar)—Garnett, KS

Lexie Herb (Mandolin)—Garnett, KS

Ruth Kueffler (fiddle)—Topeka, KS

Stephen Mason (fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Annie Mehl (fiddle)—McLouth, KS

Josephine Michener (fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Shannon O'Shea (fiddle)—Topeka, KS

Taylor Showalter (Flatpick Guitar)—Ottawa, KS

Carmel-Razbie Sivron (fiddle)—Baldwin City, KS

Tess Stephens (fiddle)—Pleasant Hill, MO

2004 WINNERS

Miscellaneous Acoustic Instruments

First place: Larry Carter (10 String Guitar)—Lawrence, KS

Second place: Leon Bell (Dobro)—Tonganoxie, KS

Flat-Pick Guitar

First place: Steve Luper—Andover, KS

Second place: Dustin White—Smithville, MO

Ensemble Folk Singing

First place: Very Nice People

Kelly Howell—Lawrence, KS

Melia Clark—Ozawkie, KS

J.D. Willhite—Lawrence, KS

Banjo

First place: Duane Porterfield—Kansas City, KS

Hammered Dulcimer

First place: Princess Harris—Wichita, KS

Mountain Dulcimer

First place: Duane Porterfield—Kansas City, KS

Mandolin

First place: Michael Black—Lawrence, KS

Second place: Bruce Graybill—Pleasant Hill, MO

Fiddle

First place: Todd Etter—Kansas City, KS

Second place: Cara Oliphant—Chanute, KS

Third place: Josephine Michener—Lawrence, KS

Fingerpick Guitar

First place: Andy McKee—Topeka, KS

Second place: Michael Stratton—Topeka, KS

Third place: Steve Gouge—Kansas City, KS

Youth Award

Bubba Hopkins (Fiddle)—Spavinaw, OK

Other youth participants:

Katie Benyo (Fiddle)—Lee's Summit, MO

Sage Cornelius (Fiddle)—Berryton, KS

Lauren Crandon (Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Katherine Elder (Fiddle)—Overland Park, KS

Hannah Frawley (Fiddle)—St. Paul, MN

Victoria Gilman (Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Alexandra Guinzbourg (Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Thomas McGregor (Fiddle)—Ottawa, KS

Matthew Oliphant (Fiddle)—Chanute, KS

Rosemary O'Malley (Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Shannon O'Shea (Fiddle)—Topeka, KS

Jacob Showalter (Mandolin)—Ottawa, KS

2005 WINNERS

Miscellaneous Acoustic Instruments

First place: Leon Bell (Dobro)—Lawrence, KS

Ensemble Folk Singing

First place: Vinney's Cousins

Michael Paul—Lawrence, KS

Terri Laddusaw—Lawrence, KS

Banjo

First place: Ken Plummer—Augusta, KS

Second place: Jim Rome—Lawrence, KS

Hammered Dulcimer

First place: April Armstrong—Gladstone, MO

Mountain Dulcimer

First place: Allen Macfarlane—Lawrence, KS

Mandolin

First place: Josh Hungate—Kearny, MO

Second place: Dennis Pash—Lawrence, KS

Flat-Pick Guitar

First place: Ken Plummer—Augusta, KS

Second place: Efrem Plummer—Augusta, KS

Fingerpick Guitar

First place: Dan Bliss—Merriam, KS

Second place: Jeff Furst—Oskaloosa, KS

Third place: Tony Huber—Topeka, KS

Fiddle

First place: Cara Oliphant—Chanute, KS

Second place: Diane Gillenwater—Topeka, KS

Youth Fiddle

First place: Tess Stephens—Pleasant Hill, MO

Second place: Shannon O'Shea—Lawrence, KS

Third place: Victoria Gillman—Lawrence, KS

Youth Award

Josh Hungate (Mandolin)—Kearney, MO

Other youth participants:

Jessie Callaway (Fingerpick Guitar, Flatpick Guitar)—Baxter, IA

Leah Callaway (Youth Fiddle)—Baxter, IA

Sage Cornelius (Youth Fiddle)—Berryton, KS

Lauren Cranden (Youth Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Blaine Dunlop (Youth Fiddle)—Parker, KS

Matthew Oliphant (Youth Fiddle)—Chanute, KS

Allison Routh (Banjo, Mountain Dulcimer)—Augusta, KS

Danielle Routh (Mandolin)—Augusta, KS

Melody Routh (Youth Fiddle)—Augusta, KS

Justin White (Mandolin)—Ottawa, KS

2007 WINNERS

Flat-Pick Guitar

First Place: David George—Lawson, MO

Second Place: Efrem Plummer—Augusta, KS

Fingerstyle Guitar

First Place: Steve Gouge—Kansas City, MO

Second Place: Chris Sanders—Overland Park, KS

Miscellaneous Acoustic Instruments

First Place: Steve Luper (Autoharp)—Andover, KS

Banjo

First Place: Jim Rome—Lawrence, KS

Second Place: Matthew Oliphant—Chanute, KS

Ensemble Folk Singing

First Place: The O'Shea Sisters—Lawrence, KS

Mandolin

First Place: Tim Little—Kansas City, MO

Second Place: Max Paley—Lawrence, KS

Fiddle

First Place: Steve Mason—Lawrence, KS

Second Place: Diane Gillenwater—Topeka, KS

Youth Fiddle

First Place: Matthew Oliphant—Chanute, KS

Second Place: Emily Dickie—Paola, KS

Third Place: Victoria Gillman—Lawrence, KS

Hammered Dulcimer

First Place: Ron Jarvis—Overland Park, KS

Mountain (Lap) Dulcimer

First Place: Troy Simonton

Youth Award

Matthew Oliphant (Youth Fiddle)—Chanute, KS

Other youth participants:

Katie Beckwith (Mandolin)—Perry, KS

Sage Cornelius (Youth Fiddle)—Berryton, KS

Lauren Cranden (Youth Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Amanda Dickie (Youth Fiddle)—Paola, KS

Blaine Dunlop (Youth Fiddle)—Parker, KS

Forrest Evans (Fingerstyle Guitar)—Topeka, KS

Chloe Frazier (Youth Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

Courtney Gunter (Youth Fiddle)—Wichita, KS

Esther Maddox (Youth Fiddle)—Overland Park, KS

Jason McGinty (Youth Fiddle)—Topeka, KS

Cara Oliphant (Mandolin)—Chanute, KS

Shannon O'Shea (Youth Fiddle)—Lawrence, KS

2008 WINNERS

Flatpick Guitar

First Place: Ken Plummer—Augusta, KS

Second Place: Brian Higgins—Anderson, MO

Fingerpick Guitar

First Place: Mark Wheeler—Shawnee, KS

Second Place: Ron Richards—Kansas City, MO

Miscellaneous Acoustic

First Place: Owen Oliphant—Chanute, KS

Second Place: Donald Spain—Leavenworth, KS

Banjo

First Place: Ken Plummer—Augusta, KS

Second Place: Ike Lajoie—Overland Park, KS

Ensemble Folk Singing

First Place: Beth LePage and Misty Warren, "The Keepers"

Mandolin

First Place: Josh Hungate—Kearney, MO

Second Place: Cara Oliphant—Chanute, KS

Fiddle

First Place: Emma Jane Pendleton—Tulsa, OK

Second Place: Cara Oliphant—Chanute, KS

Third Place: Todd Etter—Kansas City, MO

Youth Fiddle (under age 16)

First Place: Marina Pendleton—Tulsa, OK

Second Place: Blaine Dunlop—Parker, KS

Third Place: Elizabeth Poppe—Riley, KS

Overall Youth Award

Josh Hungate, (Mandolin)—Kearney, MO

2009 WINNERS

Banjo

- 1 Leo Posch, McLouth Kansas

Mandolin

1. Nathan Redelfs, Coloumbia Missouri
2. Sebastian D'Amico, Lenexa Kansas

Misc. Acoustic Instruments

- 1 Clark Jamison, Lawrence Kansas

Open Fiddle

1. Douglas Thompson, Rose Oklahoma
2. Jake Duncan, Jenks Oklahoma
3. David Kaemmer, Shawnee Kansas

Ensemble Folksinging

- 1 The Carlson Family, Blue Springs Missouri

Flatpick Guitar

- 1 Gary Tremel, Wasso Oklahoma
- 2 Rick Faris, Topeka Kansas

Youth Fiddle

- 1 Evan Alexander, Jenks Oklahoma
- 2 Michael Thompson, Rose Oklahoma
- 3 Paige Park, Bartlesville Oklahoma

Fingerstyle Guitar

- 1 B.J. Talley, St. Joseph Missouri
- 2 Jeff Jackson, Lawrence Kansas

Overall Youth Award

Douglas Thompson, Rose Oklahoma

2010 Winners

Banjo

1st Place, Matthew Oliphant

2nd Place, Jai Strecker

Misc. Acoustic Instruments

1st Place, Larry Carter

2nd Place, Don Spain

3rd Place, Dave Hooge

Open Fiddle

1st Place, Jake Duncan

2nd Place, Cara Oliphant

3rd Place, Tricia Spencer

Mandolin

1st Place, Bruce Graybill

2nd Place, David Barnhill

Ensemble Folksinging

1st Place, The Nightengals and Guy

2nd Place, Park Sisters

FlatPicking Guitar

1st Place, Ken Plummer

2nd Place, Steve Luper

Finger Style Guitar

1st Place, Steve Gouge

2nd Place, Jeff Jackson

Youth Fiddle

1st Place, Paige Park

2nd Place, Cecelia Cook

3rd Place, Lidia Strecker

Overall Youth

Matthew Oliphant

2011 Winners

Banjo

1st Place, Jai Strecker, Lawrence

Misc. Acoustic Instruments

1st Place, Steve Luper, Andover

2nd Place, Ruth Byers, Lawrence

Open Fiddle

1st Place, Amber Rogers, Concordia

2nd Place, Marshall Baker, Lawrence

Mandolin

1st Place, Dave Ludwick, Lawrence

Ensemble Folksinging

1st Place, Angel Road (Misty Warren and Beth LePage), Lawrence

FlatPicking Guitar

1st Place, Steve Luper, Andover

Finger Style Guitar

1st Place, Forrest Evans, Topeka

Youth Fiddle

1st Place, Edith Sigler, Joplin, Mo.

2nd Place, Glenn Sigler, Joplin, Mo.

3rd Place, Cecelia Cook, Liberty, Mo.

Overall Youth

Jai Strecker, Lawrence

2012 Winners

Misc. Acoustic Instrument

First Place-Joe Pickett, Eudora, KS(Octave Mandolin)

Second Place- Ruth Byers, Lawrence, KS (Nyckelharp)

Ensemble Folk Singing

First Place- Maggie and Abbey Vogt, Erie, KS

Second Place- Linnea and Gabriel Kyne, Kansas City, MO

Third Place-Walt Babbit and Ardys Ramberg, Baldwin City, KS.

Youth Fiddle

First Place-Elizabeth Poppe, Riley, KS

Second Place-Glen Sigler, Joplin, MO

Third Place- Emily Koke, Overland Park, KS

Open Fiddle

First Place-Michael Thompson,

Second Place-Jason Shaw, Lincoln, NE

Banjo

First Place- Ken Plummer, Augusta, KS

Second Place-Peter Oviatt, Lawrence, KS

Third Place- Matt Oliphant, Chanute, KS

Mandolin

First Place-Jonah Chilton, Leawood, KS

Second Place- Jason Shaw, Lincoln, NE

Third Place- Rick Faris, Topeka, KS

Finger Style Guitar

First Place- Thomas Silkman, Emporia, KS

Second Place-Kevin Hiatt, Kansas City, MO

Third Place-Bruce Huss, Wichita, KS

Flat Pick Guitar

First Place- Jason Shaw, Lincoln, NE
Second Place- John Shaw, Lincoln, NE
Third Place-Ken Plummer, Augusta, KS

Youth Award

Josh Keegan, Lenexa, KS

2013 Winners

Miscellaneous instruments:

- 1) Dave Hooge, Lawrence
- 2) Steve Luper, Andover

Folk ensemble:

- 1) Jim Brothers MSB, Lawrence
- 2) Terri & Michael, Overland Park

Youth fiddling:

- 1) Glenn Sigler, Joplin, Mo.
- 2) Edith Sigler, Joplin, Mo.
- 3) Bethany Marcolesco, Andale

Open fiddle:

- 1) John Shaw, Lincoln, Neb.
- 2) Jason Shaw, Lincoln, Neb.
- 3) Tricia Spencer, Lawrence

Banjo:

1) Matthew Oliphant, Chanute

Flatpicking guitar:

1) Matthew Oliphant, Chanute

2) John Shaw, Lincoln, Neb.

3) Dan Delancy, Kansas City, Mo.

Mandolin:

1) Mike Black, Lawrence

2) Bill Allen, Topeka

Fingerpicking guitar:

1) John Gamache, Wichita

2) Luke Paul, Lawrence

Youth Award:

1) Mason Ruble, Minneapolis, Kan.

2014 Winners

Miscellaneous Acoustic Instruments

- First: Steve Luper, Andover

Ensemble Folk Singing

- First: Warren Jurgens, Olathe, and Greg Pelligreen, Lawrence
- Second: Patty Boyer, Lawrence, and Gary Kirkland, Kansas City

Youth Fiddle

- First: Riley Meyerkorth, Ottawa
- Second: Edith Sigler, Joplin, Mo.
- Third: Bethany Marcolesco, Andale

Open Fiddle

- First: Jason Shaw, Lincoln, Neb.
- Second: Glenn Sigler, Joplin, Mo.

Banjo

- First: John Ralston, Lawrence
- Second: Mason Ruble, Minneapolis, Kan.

Mandolin

- First: Stan Greer, Clearwater
- Second: Paul Harrison, Kansas City, Mo.

Flatpick Guitar

- First: Jason Shaw, Lincoln, Neb.
- Second: John Shaw, Lincoln, Neb.
- Third: Jon Gambacru, Wichita

Finger Style Guitar

- First: Scott Stuewe, Fairway
- Second: Luke Paul, Lawrence

2015 WINNERS LIST

Misc. Acoustic Instruments

First place: Dave Hooge, Lawrence

Second place: Bruce Johnson, Wichita

Ensemble Folksinging

First place: Salt and Saltier, Lawrence and Kansas City

Second place: Wakarusa River Band, Omaha, Neb.

Youth Fiddle

First place: Glenn Sigler, Joplin, Mo.

Second place: Beth Davis, Carbondale, Ill.

Third place: Edith Sigler, Joplin, Mo.

Open fiddle

First place: Shane Borth, Olathe

Second place: David Kaemmer, Shawnee

Third place: Tim Daniels, Leavenworth

Banjo

First place: Ken Plummer, Augusta

Second place: Matt Oliphant, Chanute

Flatpick Guitar

First place: Efan Plummer, Augusta

Second place: Julian Davis, Pittsburg

Third place: Ken Plummer, Augusta

Mandolin

First place: Bethany Waldy, Maple Hill

Fingerstyle Guitar

First place: Luke Paul, Lawrence

Second place: Julian Davis, Pittsburg

Third place: Jim Krause, Lawrence

Youth Award

Isaac Durst, Lebo

2016 Winners

Misc. Acoustic

First Place: Steve Luper, Andover, KS

Second Place: Bruce Graybill, Pleasant Hill, KS

Ensemble Folk Singing

First Place: Vocalmotion, Soldier, KS

Youth Fiddle

First Place: Edith Sigler, Joplin, MO

Second Place: Claire McLewin, Lenexa, KS

Third Place: Riley Shaw, Lincoln, NE; Nate Kilmer, Shawnee, KS (tie)

Open Fiddle

First Place: Jason Shaw, Lincoln, NE

Second Place: John Shaw, Lincoln, NE

Third Place: Jenny Bowen, Wichita, KS

Banjo

First Place: Randy McKinney, Moundridge, KS

Second Place: Jason Riegel, Hays, KS

Third Place: Mason Ruble, Minneapolis, KS

Flatpick Guitar

First Place: Julian Davis, Pittsburg, KS

Second Place: Jason Shaw, Lincoln, NE

Mandolin

First Place: Julian Davis, Pittsburg, KS

Second Place: Bruce Graybill, Pleasant Hill, KS

Fingerstyle Guitar

First Place: Scott Stuewe, Fairway, KS

Second Place: Jim Krause, Lawrence, KS

Youth Award

Mason Ruble, Minneapolis, KS