



PALM DESERT choreography festival

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1998 Marc Breaux
1999 Grover Dale
2000 Lula Washington
2001 Joe Tremaine
2002 George Chakiris
2003 Dee Dee Wood
2004 Carmen de Lavallade
2005 Donald McKayle
2006 Rudy Perez
2007 Glen Tetley
2008 Alan Johnson
2009 Nigel Lythgoe
2010 Eugene Loring
2011 Julie McDonald
2012 Colleen Neary/Thordal Christensen
2013 Jacques d'Amboise
2014 Suzanne Farrell
2015 Daniel Ezralow
2016 Lois Greenfield
2017 Savion Glover
2018 Glorja Kaufman
2019 Rennie Harris
2022 Toni Basil
2023 Helgi Tomasson
2024 Nappytabs
2025 David Parsons

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS SATURDAY

1998 *Mambo Mania* – Javier Velasco/San Diego Ballet &
Samuel Loves Lilith – Brian Fretté/Hit & Run Productions
1999 *Bulb* – Bubba Carr/Subliminal Movements
2000 *Common Ground* – Carley Conder/Scottsdale CC
2001 *Subway* – Frit and Frat Fuller/Kin Dance
2002 *Le Coeur Illuminé* – Marie de la Palme
2003 *Sliding Down* – Garrett Ammon/Ballet Memphis
2004 *Flicker and Shift* – Laura Gorenstein Miller
Helios Dance Theater
2005 *Duet* – Viktor Kabaniaev
2006 *Their Song* – Greg Sample/CDA Las Vegas
2007 *Falling Petals* – Ting-Ting Chang
Dream Dance Contemporary Arts
2008 *A Ritual Dynamic* – Jon Lehrer/LehrerDance
2009 *Forces* – Jamel Gaines
Creative Outlet Dance Theatre of Brooklyn
2010 *Fragments* – Olivier Wevers/Whim W'Him
2011 *Monster* – Olivier Wevers/Whim W'Him
2012 *Two Against One* – Lauren Edson/Boise Dance Co-op
2013 *Sally Meets Stu* – Danielle Agami/Ate9 Dance Company
2014 *Mouth to Mouth* – Danielle Agami/Ate9 Dance Company
2015 *Critics of the Morning Song* – Joshua L. Peugh
Dark Circles Contemporary Dance
2016 *Persistence of Memory* – Ting-Ting Chang/T.T.C Dance &
Mine – Laura Karlin/Invertigo Dance Theatre
2017 *Black & White* – Manuel Vignoulle/M/motions
2018 *Earth* – Manuel Vignoulle/M/motions
2019 *hi are you like me* – Dolly Sfeir
2022 *Los Perros Del Barrio Colosal* – Omar Román De Jesús
Boca Tuya
2023 *Te odiero* – Arthur Bernard-Bazin & Candelaria Antelo
HURyC AN
2024 *Blooming Flowers and the Full Moon* – Natasha Adorlee/
Concept o4
2025 *The Rate We Change* – Kellie St. Pierre/
Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS SUNDAY

1998 *Toccata Fugue in D Minor* – Penny & Candice Huffor/
Renee Fox
1999 *Eternal Scream* – Sharon Collins-Heads
2000 *MisBehavin'* – Melissa Strom & Charles Brown
2001 *Chris' Dance* – Marie Hoffman
2002 *Shouldn't Be Here* – Terry Schulke/Mandy Rogers
2003 *Angels of Auschwitz* – Amy Bates Nakamura
2004 *Toccata and Fugue* – Olga Ioda
2005 *Fire* – Jen Hechtle Bradford
2006 *The Race* – Bret Easterling
2007 *Bach Street Prelude* – Conny Mathot
2008 *Table for Two* – Marie Hoffman
2009 *Amongst the Hedges* – Will Johnston/Jenna Otter
2010 *Nevermore* – Amy Bates Nakamura
2011 *Framed* – Elke Calvert
2012 *Les Adieux* – Conny Mathot
2013 *Concentric Harmonies* – Francisco Gella
2014 *The Wolves* – Dana Metz
2015 *Juliet* – Jacob Gutiérrez-Montoya &
Lesson #35 – Terry Schulke/Mandy Rogers
2016 *Heroes* – Crystal & David Zibalese
2017 *Glory* – Jacob Gutiérrez-Montoya
2018 *As The Smoke Seeps In* – McKell Lemon
2019 *When the Dark Moves* – Jacob Gutiérrez-Montoya
2022 *Unravel* – Jacob Gutiérrez-Montoya
2023 *My Way* – Keithan Haver/Broadway Dance Theatre
2024 *LOVE* – Nicole Berger/Orange County School of the Arts
2025 *Fit In or Fit Out* – Hannah Millar/Imprints Dance Company