



# PALM DESERT festival choreography

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT 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

## 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 Kabanjaev  
**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  
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## 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