CHAMPIONS OF THE ARTS					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Lifetime Achievement	Eldon Dedini	Gus Arriola	Beverly Cleary	Jack Swanson	Ron Dias
Luminary	Ron Weitzman	Mary Green	Ric Masten	Gail Higginbotham	Belle Yang
Professional	Trish Sullivan	Jose Ortiz	Todd Kruper	Paul Fleischman	Carol Diggory Shields
Educator	DL Johnson	Jennifer Colby, Ph.D	Bruce Graham	Amalia Mesa-Baines	Carla Baldassari
Nonprofit	Arts Habita	SpectorDance	Aromas Hills Artisans	Youth Arts Collective	Tonatiuh
Philanthropist	Dr. and Mrs.Ballengee	Community Foundation	Kim and Gina Weston	David and Susan Gill	Ewalker James
Friend		Richard Puckett	Elsie Dill	Tom Birmingham and Erin Gafill	
Volunteer Leader	Randy McKendry	Art and Margaret Salvagno	Orlando Castro	David Allan	William Stone
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Lifetime Achievement	David Ligare	Al Jardine	Tim Jackson	Jane Smiley	Philip Glass
Luminary	Larry Fischer	Garland Thompson	Dr. Carl Christensen	Will Bullas	Mac Mc Donald
Professional	Alisa Fineman	Mari Kloeppel	Dr. Renee Curry	Jayson Fann	Pilar Mendoza
Educator	Linda Hevern	Enid Baxter Blader	Hamish Tyler	Carol Lenters	Paul Contos
Nonprofit	Caminos Del Arte	Alisal Center for the Fine Arts	Henry Miller Memorial Library	YOSAL	MBPAPA
Philanthropist	Megan Heath	Dr. Eric and Teresa Del Piero	John and Barbara Pekema	Kim Solano	Nancy Ausonio
Friend					
Volunteer Leader	Marcela Diaz	Sonia Chapa	Liz Sanchez	Armando Sarabia	Steve Vagnini
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Lifetime Achievement	Richard MacDonald	Alan Silvestri	Walt DeFaria	Dottie Dodgion	Greg Hawthorne
Luminary	Marv Anderson	Melissa Chin-Parker	Ellen Martin	Juan-Carlos Gonzalez	John Nash
Professional	Sandra Gray	Richard Bains	Andrew Jackson	Dionicio Mendoza	Sherree Anderson
Educator	Sonia Aramburo	Peggy Carroll	Angelica Muro	Marcia Chapa	Jaqui Hope

Nonprofit	Hidden Valley Music Seminars	South County Strings (Youth Music Monterey)	Sol Treasures	Open Ground Studios	Rancho Cielo Youth Campus
Philanthropist	Lee Rosen	Lois Mayol	Reg Huston	Malcom Weintraub	
Friend					
Volunteer Leader	Adela Castillo and Jose A. Moran	Xochitecpatl Victor Juarez	Ramon Silva Ruelas	Silka Saavedra	Janene Norum

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	Javier Tamayo	Ernesto Altamirano District 2	SanDee Adams District 2
	Katharina D'Amore	Koly McBride District 3	José Arreola District 3
	Janette Harkness	PK Diffenbaugh District 4	Tammy Lynne Hall District 4
	Juan L. Sánchez	Germain Hatcher District 5	Cyril Yansouni District 5