

# 2026 LHJF Award Winners

## Performances on Thursday, April 23, 2026

Division	Category	Award	Room	School	Entry	Director	Location
Junior	Sweepstakes	Winner	ICCU	Northwood Middle School	Jazz Band I	Brian Comstock	Spokane, WA
College	Instrumental Combo	Winner	TLC 046	Whitworth University	Infinity Jazz Combo	Jared Hall	Spokane, WA
College	Instrumental Combo	Runner Up	TLC 046	Whitworth University	Speak No Evil Jazz Combo	Jared Hall	Spokane, WA
College	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Winner	Haddock	Whitworth University	Whitworth Jazz Orchestra	Jared Hall	Spokane, WA
College	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Haddock	Washington State University	Big Band I	Aaron Hill	Pullman, WA
College	Instrumental Solo	Winner	TLC 044	University of Idaho	Morgan Baker, vibraphone	Dan Bukvich	Moscow, ID
College	Instrumental Solo	Runner Up	TLC 044	University of Idaho	Lucas Bastos, piano	Kate Skinner	Moscow, ID
College	Instrumental Solo	Winner	TLC 046	Whitworth University	Christopher Rodriguez-Chen, tenor sax	Jared Hall	Spokane, WA
College	Instrumental Solo	Runner Up	TLC 046	Whitworth University	Will Strauch, trombone	Jared Hall	Spokane, WA
College	Vocal Solo	Winner	TLC 050	University of Idaho	Tony Martin Del Campo, tenor	Kate Skinner	Moscow, ID
Elementary	Vocal Large Ensemble	Winner	Ad Aud	Skyway Elementary	Skyway Singing Eagles	Liz Thurgood	Coeur d'Alene, ID
Elementary	Vocal Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Ad Aud	Sorensen Magnet School of the Arts & Humanities	Canto de Sorensen	Charlene Babb	Coeur d'Alene, ID
Elementary	Vocal Solo	Winner	TLC 050	Michalangela Vocal Coaching	Emma Grauke, soprano	Michal Angela Carnahan	Moscow, ID
Junior	Instrumental Combo	Winner	TLC 044	Hamilton Middle School	Combo II	Angela Pence	Seattle, WA
Junior	Instrumental Combo	Runner Up	TLC 044	Robert Eagle Staff Middle School	Combo I	Patrick Gordon	Seattle, WA
Junior	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Winner	Clearwater	Northwood Middle School	Jazz Band I	Brian Comstock	Spokane, WA
Junior	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Clearwater	Franklin Middle School	Franklin Jazz Band	Brian Petilo	Yakima, WA
Junior	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Winner	LHSOM 216	Robert Eagle Staff Middle School	Jazz I	Patrick Gordon	Seattle, WA
Junior	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Runner Up	LHSOM 216	Hamilton Middle School	Jazz Band	Angela Pence	Seattle, WA
Junior	Vocal Combo	Winner	Ad Aud	Hamilton Middle School	Vocal Combo	Angela Pence	Seattle, WA
Junior	Vocal Large Ensemble	Winner	Ad Aud	Sandpoint Middle School	Select Choir	Sigi Ribeiro	Sandpoint, ID

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Junior	Vocal Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Ad Aud	Hamilton Middle School	Vocal Jazz	Angela Pence	Seattle, WA
Junior	Vocal Solo	Winner	TLC 050	Lincoln Middle School - Pullman	Will Jolley, alto	Tricia James	Pullman, WA
Junior	Vocal Solo	Runner Up	TLC 050	Hamilton Middle School	Ruby Spivak, alto	Angela Pence	Seattle, WA

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## Performances on Friday, April 24, 2026

Division	Category	Award	Room	School	Entry	Director	Location
Senior Vocal	Avista Scholarship	Winner	ICCU	Garfield High School	Madeline Alviar, alto	Blake Saunders	Seattle, WA
Senior Vocal	Avista Scholarship	Runner Up	ICCU	Lewiston High School	Jase McKnight, baritone	Julie Burke	Lewiston, ID
Senior Vocal	Sweepstakes	Winner	ICCU	Caldera High School	Inversion	Luke MacSween	Bend, OR
SR DIV I	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Winner	Clearwater	Edmonds Woodway High School	Jazz Ensemble II	Jake Bergevin	Edmonds, WA
SR DIV I	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Clearwater	Ridgevue High School	Jazz I	Jeff Paradis	Nampa, ID
SR DIV I	Vocal Large Ensemble	Winner	Ad Aud	Garfield High School	Ultraviolet	Blake Saunders	Seattle, WA
SR DIV I	Vocal Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Ad Aud	Caldera High School	Inversion	Luke MacSween	Bend, OR
SR DIV I	Vocal Large Ensemble	Winner	Haddock	Lewiston High School	Gold Voices	Julie Burke	Lewiston, ID
SR DIV I	Vocal Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Haddock	Lewiston High School	Jazz Choir	Julie Burke	Lewiston, ID
SR DIV I	Vocal Solo	Winner	TLC 044	Garfield High School	Madeline Alviar Combo, alto	Blake Saunders	Seattle, WA
SR DIV I	Vocal Solo	Runner Up	TLC 044	Lewiston High School	Jase McKnight, baritone	Julie Burke	Lewiston, ID
SR DIV II	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Winner	LHSOM 216	Clarkston High School	Jazz Band	Greg Kolar	Clarkston, WA
SR DIV II	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Runner Up	LHSOM 216	Pullman High School	Jazz Band I	Andrew Mielke	Pullman, WA
SR DIV II	Vocal Combo	Winner	Haddock	Moscow High School	Encore	Stephanie Sant	Moscow, ID
SR DIV II	Vocal Large Ensemble	Winner	Ad Aud	Sandpoint High School	Chamber Choir	Jon Brownell	Sandpoint, ID
SR DIV II	Vocal Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Ad Aud	Sandpoint High School	Concert Choir	Jon Brownell	Sandpoint, ID
SR DIV III	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Winner	LHSOM 216	Liberty High School	Jazz Band	Logan Terry	Spangle, WA
SR DIV III	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Runner Up	LHSOM 216	Florence-Carlton School	Florence Falcons Jazz Band	Chris Pippin	Florence, MT
SR DIV III	Vocal Combo	Winner	Haddock	Saint George's School	Saint George's Jazz Choir	Tonya Ballman-Lakewolf	Spokane, WA

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## Performances on Saturday, April 25, 2026

Division	Category	Award	Room	School	Entry	Director	Location
Senior Instrumental	Avista Scholarship	Winner	ICCU	Edmonds Woodway High School	Gavin Bunbury, trumpet	Jake Bergevin	Edmonds, WA
Senior Instrumental	Avista Scholarship	Runner Up	ICCU	Chief Sealth International High School	Theo McGaughey, bass	Joey Roberts	Seattle, WA
Senior Instrumental	Sweepstakes	Winner	ICCU	Edmonds Woodway High School	Jazz Ensemble I	Jake Bergevin	Edmonds, WA
SR DIV I	Instrumental Combo	Winner	TLC 050	Edmonds Woodway High School	Purple Combo	Jake Bergevin	Edmonds, WA
SR DIV I	Instrumental Combo	Runner Up	TLC 050	Garfield High School	Jazz Ensemble I Combo	Jared Sessink	Seattle, WA
SR DIV I	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Winner	Haddock	Garfield High School	Jazz I	Jared Sessink	Seattle, WA
SR DIV I	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Haddock	Edmonds Woodway High School	Jazz Ensemble I	Jake Bergevin	Edmonds, WA
SR DIV I	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Winner	LHSOM 216	Garfield High School	Jazz II	Abbey Blackwell	Seattle, WA
SR DIV I	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Runner Up	LHSOM 216	Lewiston High School	Jazz III	Brendan Burns	Lewiston, ID
SR DIV I	Instrumental Solo	Winner	TLC 044	Edmonds Woodway High School	Oren Kaushansky, piano	Jake Bergevin	Edmonds, WA
SR DIV I	Instrumental Solo	Runner Up	TLC 044	Edmonds Woodway High School	Jonathan Badier, bass	Jake Bergevin	Edmonds, WA
SR DIV I	Instrumental Solo	Winner	TLC 046	Edmonds Woodway High School	Gavin Bunbury, trumpet	Jake Bergevin	Edmonds, WA
SR DIV I	Instrumental Solo	Runner Up	TLC 046	Edmonds Woodway High School	Logan Ignatenko, tenor sax	Jake Bergevin	Edmonds, WA
SR DIV II	Instrumental Combo	Winner	TLC 044	Chief Sealth International High School	Jazz Trio	Joey Roberts	Seattle, WA
SR DIV II	Instrumental Combo	Runner Up	TLC 044	Chief Sealth International High School	Jazz Combo I	Joey Roberts	Seattle, WA
SR DIV II	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Winner	Ad Aud	Prairie High School	Jazz Band I	Ryan Messling	Battle Ground, WA
SR DIV II	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Ad Aud	Port Angeles High School	Jazz Band	Jarrett Hansen	Port Angeles, WA
SR DIV II	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Ad Aud	Chief Sealth International High School	Jazz Band I	Joey Roberts	Seattle, WA
SR DIV III	Instrumental Combo	Winner	TLC 046	Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy	Upbeat Combo	Michael Harrison	Coeur d'Alene, ID
SR DIV III	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Winner	Clearwater	Northwinds Homeschool Band	Jazz Ensemble	Dan Tutton	Port Angeles, WA

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SR DIV III	Instrumental Large Ensemble	Runner Up	Clearwater	Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy	Red Hot Jazz Band	Michael Harrison	Coeur d'Alene, ID
SR DIV III	Instrumental Solo	Winner	TLC 044	Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy	Christian Blasick, bass	Michael Harrison	Coeur d'Alene, ID
SR DIV III	Instrumental Solo	Runner Up	TLC 044	Homeschool	MJ Hendrickson, drums	Michael Hendrickson	Dillon, MT
SR DIV III	Instrumental Solo	Winner	TLC 046	Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy	Edmund Bardwell, trombone	Michael Harrison	Coeur d'Alene, ID
SR DIV III	Instrumental Solo	Runner Up	TLC 046	Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy	Helen Oyler, tenor sax	Michael Harrison	Coeur d'Alene, ID