



Suntory Music Award Awardees

Suntory Foundation for Arts

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Awardees

1st	1969	Michio KOBAYASHI	piano, cembalo, conduct
2nd	1970	Tsuyoshi TSUTSUMI	cello
3rd	1971	Reiji MITANI	opera production
4th	1972	Takashi OGAWA	librarian, theory and critic
5th	1973	Organ Committee of International Christian University	
6th	1974	Kazuyoshi AKIYAMA	conduct
7th	1975	Yoshinobu KURIBAYASHI	tenor
		Ginji YAMANE	critic
8th	1976	Yasushi AKUTAGAWA and The New Symphony Orchestra	
9th	1977	Toshiko TSUNEMORI	soprano
10th	1978	Teizo MATSUMURA	composition
11th	1979	Sumire YOSHIHARA	percussion
12th	1980	Kappa SENOH	set and costume design
		<i><special prize></i> Hideo EDO	chairman of the first Japan Music Competition
13th	1981	Minao SHIBATA	composition
14th	1982	Yuzo TOYAMA	conduct
		<i><special prize></i> Kiyoshi HARA	construction of The Symphony Hall in Osaka
15th	1983	Keisuke SUZUKI	opera production
16th	1984	Kiyomi TOYODA	soprano
17th	1985	Telemann Institute Japan	
18th	1986	Mitsuko UCHIDA	piano
		Hiroshi WAKASUGI	conduct
19th	1987	Hiroyuki IWAKI	conduct
20th	1988	Yasuko HAYASHI	soprano
21st	1989	Masahiro ARITA	flauto traverso, conduct
22nd	1990	Toru TAKEMITSU	composition
23rd	1991	Tadaaki OTAKA	conduct
24th	1992	Shigeo NERIKI	piano
25th	1993	Midori GOTO	violin
		<i><special prize></i> Wolfgang Sawallisch	conduct
26th	1994	Takayoshi WANAMI	violin
27th	1995	Nobuko IMAI	viola

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28th	1996	Takahiro SONODA	piano
		Joji YUASA	composition
29th	1997	The Tokyo Symphony Orchestra	
30th	1998	Hikaru HAYASHI	composition
31st	1999	Akira MIYOSHI	composition
32nd	2000	Taijiro IIMORI	conduct
33rd	2001	Toshi ICHIYANAGI	composition
34th	2002	Seiji OZAWA	conduct
		Kaori KIMURA	piano
35th	2003	Ichiro NODAIRA	piano, composition
36th	2004	Akira NISHIMURA	composition
37th	2005	Hidemi SUZUKI	cello, conduct
38th	2006	Tokyo Philharmonic Chorus	
39th	2007	Toshio HOSOKAWA	composition
40th	2008	Yumi KOYAMA	mezzo soprano
41st	2009	Kazushi ONO	conduct
42nd	2010	Yoshio WATANABE	cembalo
43rd	2011	-----	
44th	2012	Mihoko FUJIMURA	mezzo soprano
45th	2013	Masaaki SUZUKI and Bach Collegium Japan	

Special Award in memory

June 1979	Mari IWAMOTO String Quartet	
August 1997	Toshiro MAYUZUMI	composition