



# **Suntory Music Award**

## **Awardees**

Suntory Foundation for the Arts

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

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28th	1996	<b>Takahiro SONODA</b>	piano
		<b>Joji YUASA</b>	composition
29th	1997	<b>The Tokyo Symphony Orchestra</b>	
30th	1998	<b>Hikaru HAYASHI</b>	composition
31st	1999	<b>Akira MIYOSHI</b>	composition
32nd	2000	<b>Taijiro IIMORI</b>	conduct
33rd	2001	<b>Toshi ICHIYANAGI</b>	composition
34th	2002	<b>Seiji OZAWA</b>	conduct
		<b>Kaori KIMURA</b>	piano
35th	2003	<b>Ichiro NODAIRA</b>	piano, composition
36th	2004	<b>Akira NISHIMURA</b>	composition
37th	2005	<b>Hidemi SUZUKI</b>	cello, conduct
38th	2006	<b>Tokyo Philharmonic Chorus</b>	
39th	2007	<b>Toshio HOSOKAWA</b>	composition
40th	2008	<b>Yumi KOYAMA</b>	mezzo soprano
41st	2009	<b>Kazushi ONO</b>	conduct
42nd	2010	<b>Yoshio WATANABE</b>	cembalo
43rd	2011	-----	
44th	2012	<b>Mihoko FUJIMURA</b>	mezzo soprano
45th	2013	<b>Masaaki SUZUKI and Bach Collegium Japan</b>	
46th	2014	<b>Junichi HIROKAMI and Kyoto Symphony Orchestra</b>	
47th	2015	<b>Toppan Hall</b>	
48th	2016	<b>Yu Kosuge</b>	piano
49th	2017	<b>Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra</b>	
50th	2018	<b>Ken Takaseki</b>	conduct

## Special Award in memory

June 1979	<b>Mari IWAMOTO String Quartet</b>	
August 1997	<b>Toshiro MAYUZUMI</b>	composition