



Al Johnson Performing Songwriter Contest Winners History

2024

Katrina Cain
Zach Maberry
Mary Broussard (People's Choice Award)

2023

Korby Lenker
Lauren Frihauf
Anigayle Kompst
JD Graham (People's Choice Award)

2022

Matthew Thomas
Harper O'Neill
Eric Ramsey (People's Choice Award)

2021 – No Festival

2020 – No Festival

2019

Ashton Edminster
Alicia Stockman
Chris Chism (People's Choice Award)

2018

Kristen Grainger
Eric Bettencourt
Brian Pounds
Kyle Donovan (People's Choice Award)

2017

Mike Laureanno
Emily Scott Robinson
Tom Meny
Heather Mae (People's Choice Award)

2016

Alex Marie Brinkley
Bethel Steele
Katie Stump
Justin Farren (People's Choice Award)

2015

Annalise Emerick
Crystal Yates
George Ensle
Frank Martin Gilligan (People's Choice Award)

2014

Ellen Tipper
Carolyn Currie
Drew Kennedy
Marc Douglas Berardo (People's Choice Award)

2013

Daniel Makins
Ashlee Rose
Terry Holder
Chris Alvarado (People's Choice Award)

2012

Connor Garvey
Nicolette Good
Robyn Landis
MaryBeth Zamer (People's Choice Award)

2011

Suzanna Choffel
Steve Chizmadia
Rj Cowdery
Bill Small
Ellen Cherry (People's Choice Award)

2010

Grace Pettis (Grand Prize & People's Choice Award)
Louise Mosrie
Julianna Waters
Allie Farris



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2009

Colin McGrath
Adam Ezra
Margo Valiante
Matt Harlan
Adam Ezra (People's Choice Award)

2008

Bob Sima
Ann Zimmerman
BettySoo
Thomas "Scott" Pearce

2007

Ellen Bukstel
Denice Franke
Robby Hecht
Allison Downey (People's Choice Award)

2006

Jud Caswell
Mary Chapin
Michael Troy

2005

Ian Dickson
Karen Mal
Abi Tapai

2004

Beth Wood
Butch Claude
Morgan Robert Frith

2003

Nick Annis
Drew Calvin
Kristy Kruger

2002 – No Festival

2001

Rachel Bissex
Jack Hardy

2000

Chris Gavito
Lisa Rogers
Rick Yost

1999

Christopher Williams

1998

Dave Carter