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Giovanni Bottesini	1850
Jenny Lind Goldschmidt	1850
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Henrietta Sontag	1852
Marietta Alboni	1852
Carl Eckert	1852
Paul Julien	1853
William Vincent Wallace	1853
Friedrich Schneider	1853
Richard Hoffman	1854
Louis Moreau Gottschalk	1855

Cesare Badiali	1856
Anna de la Grange	1857
Sigismund Thalberg	1857
Gustave Satter	1857
Henry C. Timm	1863
Edward Hodges	1865
Theodore Eisfeld	1865
William Scharfenberg	1866
Sebastian Bach Mills	1867
R. Ogden Doremus, M.D.	1869
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Anna Mehlig	1870
Franz Liszt	1872
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Elkan Naumberg, Esq.	1892
Dr. Antonin Dvořák	1894
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Frederick Bergner	1900
Andrew Carnegie, Esq.	1905
John D. Rockefeller, Esq.	1905
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President Harry S. Truman	1945
Countess Mercati	1949
Igor Stravinsky	1957
Paul Hindemith	1960
Helen Huntington Hull	1968
Aaron Copland	1970
Rudolf Serkin	1972
Leonard Bernstein	1984
Zubin Mehta	1991
Pierre Boulez	1992
Isaac Stern	1992
Erich Leinsdorf	1992
Carlos Moseley	2001
Stanley Drucker	2009
Lorin Maazel	2009
Emanuel Ax	2011