

OJAI MUSIC FESTIVAL

MUSIC DIRECTORS

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| 1947 | Thor Johnson | 1981 | Daniel Lewis |
| 1948 | Thor Johnson and Edward Rebner | 1982 | Robert Craft |
| 1949 | Thor Johnson | 1983 | Daniel Lewis |
| 1950 | Thor Johnson | 1984 | Pierre Boulez |
| 1951 | William Steinberg | 1985 | Kent Nagano |
| 1952 | Thor Johnson | 1986 | Kent Nagano and Stephen Mosko |
| 1953 | Thor Johnson | 1987 | Lukas Foss |
| 1954 | Robert Craft | 1988 | Nicholas McGegan, Sir Peter Maxwell Davies, and Diane Wittry |
| 1955 | Robert Craft, Igor Stravinsky | 1989 | Pierre Boulez |
| 1956 | Robert Craft, Igor Stravinsky | 1990 | Stephen Mosko |
| 1957 | Aaron Copland, Ingolf Dahl | 1991 | John Harbison, Sir Peter Maxwell Davies |
| 1958 | Aaron Copland | 1992 | Pierre Boulez |
| 1959 | Robert Craft | 1993 | John Adams |
| 1960 | Henri Temianka | 1994 | Michael Tilson Thomas |
| 1961 | Lukas Foss | 1995 | Kent Nagano |
| 1962 | Lukas Foss | 1996 | Pierre Boulez |
| 1963 | Lukas Foss | 1997 | Emanuel Ax, Daniel Harding |
| 1964 | Ingolf Dahl | 1998 | Mitsuko Uchida, David Zinman |
| 1965 | Ingolf Dahl | 1999 | Esa-Pekka Salonen |
| 1966 | Ingolf Dahl | 2000 | Sir Simon Rattle |
| 1967 | Pierre Boulez | 2001 | Esa-Pekka Salonen |
| 1968 | Robert LaMarchina, Lawrence Foster, and Michael Tilson Thomas | 2002 | Emerson String Quartet |
| 1969 | Michael Zearott, Stefan Minde, and Michael Tilson Thomas | 2003 | Pierre Boulez |
| 1970 | Pierre Boulez | 2004 | Kent Nagano |
| 1971 | Gerhard Samuel | 2005 | Oliver Knussen |
| 1972 | Michael Zearott | 2006 | Robert Spano |
| 1973 | Michael Tilson Thomas | 2007 | Pierre-Laurent Aimard |
| 1974 | Michael Tilson Thomas | 2008 | David Robertson |
| 1975 | Michael Tilson Thomas | 2009 | eighth blackbird |
| 1976 | Aaron Copland | 2010 | George Benjamin |
| 1977 | Michael Tilson Thomas | 2011 | Dawn Upshaw |
| 1978 | Calvin Simmons | 2012 | Leif Ove Andsnes |
| 1979 | Lukas Foss | 2013 | Mark Morris |
| 1980 | Lukas Foss | 2014 | Jeremy Denk |
| | | 2015 | Steven Schick |
| | | 2016 | Peter Sellars |
| | | 2017 | Esa-Pekka Salonen |