

Recipients of the Crystal Award: 1995-2016

Jose Antonio ABREU, 2009	Conductor
Vladimir ASHKENAZY, 1995	Pianist and conductor
Margaret ATWOOD, 2010	Author
Shabani AZMI, 2006	Actress and social activist
Amitabh BACHCHAN, 2009	Actor and director
Shigeru BAN, 2015	Architect
Luc BESSON, 2012	Filmmaker
Andrea BOCELLI, 2015	Tenor and Singer-songwriter
BONO, 2002	Singer
Mario BOTTA, 1996	Architect
Wissam BOUSTANY, 1998	Flautist
José CARRERAS, 2011	Opera singer
Yvonne CHAKA CHAKA, 2012	Singer
CHEN Kaige, 1996	Film director
YAO Chen, 2016	Actress
CHRISTO & JEANNE-CLAUDE, 1995	Artist-engineers
Paulo COELHO, 1999	Author
Matt DAMON, 2014	Actor and co-founder, Water.org
Robert DE NIRO, 2011	Actor, producer, director
Leonardo DICAPRIO, 2016	Actor and founder, Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation
Michael DOUGLAS, 2006	Film Director, producer and actor
Umberto ECO, 2000	Writer, historian and philosopher
Olafur ELIASSON, 2016	Painter
Hans ERNI, 1999	Artist
Ivan FISCHER, 1998	Conductor
Juan Diego FLOREZ, 2014	Tenor and Founder, Sinfonia por el Peru
Peter GABRIEL, 2001	Singer, songwriter and musician
Richard GERE, 2005	Actor and President, Gere Foundation
Valery GERGIEV, 2004	Artistic & General Director, Mariinsky Theatre
Gilberto GIL, 2006	Musician and Minister of Culture
Nadine GORDIMER, 1995	Author
Barbara HENDRICKS, 1995	Soprano
Ikuo HIRAYAMA, 1995	Painter
Tao HO, 1997	Architect and artist
Jenny HOLZER, 1996	Artist
Ibrahim HUSSEIN, 1997	Painter and calligrapher
JET Li, 2009	Actor
Quincy JONES, 2000	Producer, composer, musician
Sumet JUMSAI, 1999	Architect and painter
Udo JURGENS, 2010	Singer and composer
Dani KARAVAN, 1995	Sculptor

Amjad Ali KHAN, 1997	Composer and sarod player
Angelique KIDJO, 2015	Singer-songwriter
Lang Lang, 2010	Pianist
James LEVINE, 2003	Conductor and Artistic Director
Julian LLOYD WEBBER, 1998	Cellist
Yo-Yo MA, 2008	Cellist
Amin MAALOUF, 2000	Writer and historian
Lorin MAAZEL, 2014	Conductor and musician
Richard MEIER, 1995	Architect
Lord MENUHIN, 1995	Violinist and conductor
MIDORI, 2012	Violinist
Nikita MIKHALKOV, 1996	Film director
Es'kia MPHAAHLELE, 1998	Writer
Vik MUNIZ , 2013	Artist
Yousou N'DOUR, 2001	Musician and singer
Shirin NESHAT, 2014	Artist
NOA, 1998	Singer and songwriter
Sharmeen OBAID-CHINOY, 2013	Documentary filmmaker
Ben OKRI, 1995	Author and poet
Julia ORMOND, 2003	Actress & co-chair, FilmAid Int'l
Krzysztof PENDERECKI, 1997	Composer and conductor
Sidney POITIER, 2002	Actor, director and producer
Lord PUTTNAM, 1997	Film producer
A. R. RAHMAN, 2011	Film composer, musician and singer
Lionel RICHIE, 2005	Musician
Mallika SARABHAI, 2009	Artist and activist
Jorge SEMPRUN, 1999	Writer
Ravi SHANKAR, 1996	Sitarist and composer
Rodion SHCHEDRIN, 1995	Composer
Anant SINGH, 2001	Film producer
Wole SOYINKA, 1995	Poet and playwright
Frank STELLA, 1995	Painter
Oliver STONE, 1995	Director, writer and producer
TAN Swie Hian, 2003	Painter, poet, philosopher, author
Charlize THERON, 2013	Actor
Emma THOMSON, 2008	Actor and writer
Mario VARGAS LLOSA, 2001	Author
Maxim VENGEROV, 2007	Violinist
Elie WIESEL, 1995	Author
WILL.I.AM, 2016	Musician
Benjamin ZANDER, 1999	Conductor