They’re celebrity chefs, skilled ballerinas, and globally-acclaimed musicians – all before freshman year of high school! The List’s Donna Ruko has a list of super kids who will blow you away.

**Ballerina Alexandra Hoffmann**

This 12-year-old prodigy started dancing as soon as she started walking. Before working with the Rockettes, Alexandra was cast as Clara for Ballet Arizona’s production of the Nutcracker at Symphony Hall. Hoffman is currently in a pre-professional ballet program at Master Ballet Academy, which is well known for its rigorous Russian style training, where she works closely under the direction of the owners Irena and Slawomir Wozniak. Alexandra is preparing to compete in the world's largest international ballet competition, Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP); held in New York City. The competition had over 8000 dancers from all over the world audition to compete in the finals this year. Alexandra is one of only a few hundred to qualify. Alexandra is driven by her goal to become a world famous prima ballerina. Photos in the package are courtesy of Eva Nys and Chris Reilly.