

Shepherdstown girl chases a dream 'en pointe'

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Deborah Case congratulates Victoria Barrera for placement in the top 12 at Youth American Grand Prix competition held in Austin at the Hays Performing Arts Theater last weekend. YAGP judges hold top positions in the ballet and contemporary dance world.

This year's board of judges are Misha Tchoupakov, of Royal Ballet School, UK; Tara Catao, of Harid Conservatory; Phillip Broomhead and Sally Rojas of Houston Ballet.

The Deborah Case Dance Academy has a long standing history of acceptance to major dance programs. 100 percent of our dancers who apply, through audition, get accepted. Dancers from the studio have gone to numerous prestigious universities: Harid Conservatory, Interlochen Arts Academy, North Carolina School of the Arts, full scholarship to University of Utah, AMDA, to name a few. DCDA alumni are working as principal dancers, choreographers, and master teachers in ballet companies throughout the world.

Courtesy Photo Pictured are Victoria Barrera and Deborah Case.