# Youth America Grand Prix 2014

## New York Finals Scholarship Awards and Professional Job Contracts

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Professional School Scholarships:

Alvin Ailey School

Short Term
Alvaro Montelongo – The Sarasota Cuban Ballet School, USA

American Ballet Theatre Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School

Full Year
Olivia Green - Alabama Ballet School/Royal Academy of Dance, USA
Max Azaro - Princeton Dance and Theater Studio, USA
Maria Clara Coelho - Balletarrj Escola de Danca, BRAZIL

Short Term
Elisabeth Beyer - Greenwich Ballet Academy, USA
Daniel Shevelev - Metropolitan Ballet Academy, USA
Austin Eder - Anaheim Ballet School, USA
Anabel Katsnelson - Petrov Ballet School, USA
Harrison Lee - The McDonald College of Performing Arts, AUSTRALIA
Naohiro Ogawa - Takako Mori Ballet School, JAPAN
Kanjin Ota - Ohtera Shinji Ballet Academy, JAPAN
Ritsuko Ogino - Mieko Tomita Ballet School Petit Pointe, JAPAN

Australian Ballet School

Short Term
Hana Yasue - Emi Aiba Ballet Studio, JAPAN
Haruka Tonooka - Myouden Ballet Studio, JAPAN
Kousuke Morimoto - Tanaka Ballet Art, JAPAN
Eri Shibata - Kaneta Kouno Ballet Academy, JAPAN
Elena Iseki - RBS Ballet Company, JAPAN
Aviva Gelfer-Mundl - Dmitri Kuley Classical Ballet Academy, USA
Yuria Isaka - Tojo Yuko Ballet Theater, JAPAN
Kent Eguchi - K2 Ballet Space, JAPAN
Keigo Muto - Tanaka Ballet Art, JAPAN
Ryu Bautista - The McDonald College of Performing Arts, AUSTRALIA
Bianca Scudamore - Classical Coaching Australia - Janine McGrath, AUSTRALIA
Harrison Lee - The McDonald College of Performing Arts, AUSTRALIA
Ion Ohta - Takako Mori Ballet School, JAPAN

Ballet West Academy

Short Term
Taylor Ciampi – The Rock School for Dance Education, USA
Canada’s National Ballet School

Short Term
Suzanna Lathrum - Lovett Dance Center, USA
Aviva Gelfer-Mundl - Dmitri Kulev Classical Ballet Academy, USA

Canada’s Royal Winnipeg Ballet School

Full Year
Sunwoo Lee - Korea National University of Arts, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Short Term
Rina Nishiuchi - Mie Hatanaka Ballet School, JAPAN
Victoria Jenkins - California Ballet School, USA

Dutch National Ballet Academy

Short Term Scholarship
Ewa Ozimblewska – Independent, POLAND
Austin Eder - Anaheim Ballet School, USA
Eunseo Lee - Pose Ballet Academy, REPUBLIC OF KOREA
Mayuri Hashimoto - Seiko Kuramoto Ballet School, JAPAN
Blanka Paldi - Tanz Akademie Zurich, SWITZERLAND
Joseph Massarelli - Chicago Academy for the Arts, USA

Houston Ballet Academy

Full Year
Wilson Livingston - Academy of Russian Classical Ballet, USA

Short Term
Bella Kirby – Orlando Ballet School, USA
Madison Greene - Gwinnett Ballet Theatre, USA
Ryu Bautista - The McDonald College of Performing Arts, AUSTRALIA
Shale Wagman - Stepanova Ballet Academy, CANADA
Tate Lee - Dmitri Kulev Classical Ballet Academy, USA
Harrison Lee - The McDonald College of Performing Arts, AUSTRALIA
Joseph Massarelli - Chicago Academy for the Arts, USA
Jessica He – The Rock School for Dance Education, USA
Michelle Lemburg - Southland Ballet Academy, USA
Sasha Leong - Sydney Ballet School, AUSTRALIA
Samantha Schaubach - International Ballet Academy, USA
Gabriella Stilo – The Sarasota Cuban Ballet School, USA

Jacob’s Pillow

Short Term
Blake Kessler – Orlando Ballet School, USA
Alvaro Montelongo - The Sarasota Cuban Ballet School, USA
John Cranko School

Full Year
Yuki Wakabayashi - Rei Mika Dance Studio, JAPAN
Chandler Hammond - Next Generation Ballet at the Patel Conservatory, USA
Mizuki Amemiya - Ayako Hattori Ballet Class, JAPAN
Kana Imagawa - Pavilhao D, BRAZIL
Julliane Franzoi Linhares - Especial Academia de Ballet, BRAZIL

Short Term
Jun Masuda - Variation Ballet School, JAPAN
Madeline Woo – V&T Dance, USA
Bianca Scudamore - Classical Coaching Australia - Janine McGrath, AUSTRALIA

New Zealand School of Dance

Full Year
Yuri Da Silva – Spinelli Escola de Danca, BRAZIL
Felipe Domingos Natel - Ballet Paula Gasparini, BRAZIL

Short Term
Minami Kishi - MAICO Ballet Studio, JAPAN
Mayuri Hashimoto - Seiko Kuramoto Ballet School, JAPAN
Kristen Maxine Johnson - Art of Motion, SOUTH AFRICA

Orlando Ballet School

Short Term
Maggie Chadbourne - The Dance Center, USA
Diana Alvarez - Academia Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA

Palucca Hochschule für Tanz Dresden

Full Year
Natsuki Yamada - Hakuchho Ballet Academy, JAPAN

Short Term
Olivia Gusti - Next Generation Ballet at the Patel Conservatory, USA
Sage Humphries - Dmitri Kulev Classical Ballet Academy, USA
Megan Wilcox - Long Beach Ballet Academy, USA
Wang Yi Chuan - Beijing Dance Academy, P.R. OF CHINA

Paris Opera Ballet School

Short Term
Blake Kessler – Orlando Ballet School, USA
Lenin Aldair Valladares - The Sarasota Cuban Ballet School, USA
Princess Grace Academy

Full Year
Li Shuai - Beijing Dance Academy, P.R. OF CHINA
Gustavo Ferreira Chalub - Bale Do Teatro Escola Basileu Franca, BRAZIL

Short Term
Elena Iseki - RBS Ballet Company, JAPAN
Bella Kirby – Orlando Ballet School, USA
Abigail Pan - MorningStar Dance Academy of Atlanta, USA
Keigo Muto - Tanaka Ballet Art, JAPAN
Shale Wagman – Stepanova Ballet Academy, CANADA
Cristiano la Bozzetta - ArteBalletto Danza and Sport, ITALY
Austin Eder - Anaheim Ballet School, USA
Michelle Lemburg - Southland Ballet Academy, USA
Bianca Scudamore - Classical Coaching Australia - Janine McGrath, AUSTRALIA
Harrison Lee - The McDonald College of Performing Arts, AUSTRALIA

San Francisco Ballet School

Full Year
Blake Kessler - Orlando Ballet School, USA

Short Term
Aviva Gelfer-Mundl - Dmitri Kulev Classical Ballet Academy, USA
Eli Gruska - Marat Daukayev School of Ballet, USA
Olivia Behrmann - Indiana Ballet Conservatory, USA
Mikhail Kinley-SafrOnoff - Marat Daukayev School of Ballet, USA

The Bolshoi Ballet Academy Summer Intensive

Short Term
Victoria Papa - Estudio Ana Rosenthal, ARGENTINA
Shale Wagman - Stepanova Ballet Academy, CANADA
Laura Guarinos – Le Monde De La Danse, FRANCE

The HARID Conservatory

Full Year
Carolina Marques - Ballet Paula Gasparini, BRAZIL
Kei Otsuka - Yuriko Kawaguchi Ballet School, JAPAN

The Rock School for Dance Education

Full Year
Hannah Liu - School of Russian Ballet, SPAIN

Short Term
Lisa Visentin - Academia Veneta de Danza e Balletto, ITALY
Olivia Brothers - Marat Daukayev School of Ballet, USA
**The Royal Ballet School**

**Full Year**  
Yuki Sugiura - Seiko Kuramoto Ballet School, JAPAN  
Feng Hao Liang - Beijing Dance Academy, P.R. OF CHINA  
Francisco Serrano - The Sarasota Cuban Ballet School, USA  

**Short Term**  
Aviva Gelfer-Mundl - Dmitri Kulev Classical Ballet Academy, USA

**The Washington School of Ballet**

**Full Year**  
Rafael Bejarano – Fomento Artístico Cordobes, Mexico

**Short Term**  
Fennella O’Neil – Studio Tibor, AUSTRALIA  
Laurence Corbett – Studio Tibor, AUSTRALIA  
Alenjandro Mendoza – Fomento Artístico Cordobes, MEXICO  
Antonion Morales – Fomento Artístico Cordobes, MEXICO  
Hidetora Tabe – Studio Un, Duex, Trois, Japan  
Lin Fujimoto – Shoji Hanzawa Open Ballet Studio, Japan

**University of North Carolina School of the Arts – Gillian Murphy Scholarship**

**Full Year**  
Florrie Geller – Next Generation Ballet at the Patel Conservatory, USA

**Zurich Dance Academy**

**Short Term**  
Matilde Novello - Domus Danza, ITALY  
Michelle Lemburg - Southland Ballet Academy, USA