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## Feb 3, 2014- Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP) luncheon at Le Cirque

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On February 3, 2014 the Youth America Grand Prix's (YAGP) 2014 Gala Chairs Stephanie Foster, Heather Georges, and Kamie Lightburn held a luncheon on at Le Cirque to announce their plans for the Youth America Grand Prix 2014 Gala.

All three returning chairs of the 2013 YAGP Gala, introduced an additional chair to this year's Gala, Christina Lyon, who lives in California. Christina has a wonderful understanding of dance and she is a former ABT dancer.

The guests of honor were dancers James Whiteside, Herman Cornejo, Charles Askegard who spoke to the guests about how they came to dance, their biggest challenges, and their experiences with YAGP.

The Fifteenth Anniversary YAGP Gala will be held on April 10, 2014 at Lincoln Center. It will be a very special evening featuring amazing performances by world class dancers, including the premier of a piece choreographed by Gemma Bond with an original score by Karen LeFrak and costumes by Ralph Rucci. In addition, Dancing with the Stars superstar and Emmy award-winning choreographer, Derek Hough has choreographed a ballroom piece for Misty Copeland. As always, the top students from the YAGP season will perform onstage alongside these dance superstars.



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