



Youth America Grand Prix 2016
New York Finals Scholarship Awards and Professional Job Contracts

Professional Job Contracts:

American Ballet Theatre

Studio Company Contract

Layla Maxine Burgess – Annette Roselli Dance Academy, AUSTRALIA
Andrii Ischuk – Ellison Ballet Professional Training Program, USA

Ballet West

Company Contract

Victoria Vassos – Independent, SWITZERLAND

Ballet West II

Stephanie Buesser – Petrov Ballet School, USA

Dutch National Ballet

Junior Company

Nika Afonina – Kiev State Ballet School, UKRAINE
Rafael Valdez Ramirez – Kansas School of Classical Ballet, USA

Houston Ballet

Company Contract

Thays Golz – Raca Centro de Artes, BRAZIL

The Washington Ballet

Trainee

Landry Ridener - The Florida Ballet at Jacksonville, USA

Professional School Scholarships:

Australian Ballet School

Full Year

Xu Jingkun – Shanghai Dance School, CHINA
Annabelle Watt – Claudio Dean Coaching, AUSTRALIA

Short Term

Ryo Hinoue – S. BALLETT. ART, JAPAN
Zoe Hosinger – Edge School, CANADA
Saya Ikeda – Soda Ballet School, JAPAN
Chiyo Kameda – Yoshihara Ballet Academy, JAPAN
Airi Kobayashi – de-parc Ballet School, JAPAN
Lilly Maskery – Phillippa Campbell School of Ballet, NEW ZEALAND
Yo Nakajima – Symphony Ballet Studio, JAPAN
Nina Nashiki – Nashiki Ballet Studio, JAPAN
Meg Newton – Regional Academy of Performing Arts, AUSTRALIA
Nanoka Shimada – Kaneta Kouno Ballet Academy, JAPAN
Ion Ohta – Takako Mori Ballet School, JAPAN
Maria Takahasi – RGB Rei Grand Ballet, JAPAN
Mao Yakushiji – Furue Ballet School, JAPAN

Ballett-Akademie Hochschule für Musik & Theater München

Full Year

Bridget Lee – The Ohio Conservatory of Ballet - USA
Olivia Switek – Long Beach Ballet Academy, USA

Berlin State Ballet School

Full Year

Itaru Nada – Art of Russian Ballet, JAPAN
Shino Tsurutani – Kuramoto Seiko Ballet School, JAPAN

Short Term

Celeste Cisneros – Dance Theatre International, USA
Teresa D’Ortone – The Rock School for Dance Education, USA
Martina Miro – SPAIN
Quinn Stamer – Toledo Ballet, USA
Sophia Vance – Barlow Arts Conservatory, USA

Canada’s National Ballet School

Short Term

Aidan Buss – Greenwich Ballet Academy, USA
Samuel Gest – Indiana Ballet Conservatory, USA
Lilly Maskery – Philippa Campbell School of Ballet, NEW ZEALAND
Abigail Pan – MorningStar Dance Academy of Atlanta, USA
Darrion Sellman – Los Angeles Ballet Academy, USA

Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet School

Short Term

Sasha Beardmore – Pacific Dance Centre, USA
Reid Bryant – Academy of Ballet Arts, USA
Ryo Hinoue – S. BALLETT. ART, JAPAN
Kali Kleiman – The Dallas Conservatory, USA
Kyo Masuda – K. Classic Ballet Studio, JAPAN
Landry Ridener – The Florida Ballet at Jacksonville, USA

Dutch National Ballet Academy

Full Year

Minami Higashikawa – Ichiyonagi Tazuru Ballet School, JAPAN
Yuka Masumoto – Kishibe Ballet Studio, JAPAN
Mitsuki Noda – Soda Ballet School, JAPAN
Daiki Sogawa – Soda Ballet School, JAPAN

Short Term

August Atahu Generali – Ellison Ballet Professional Training Program, USA
Rebecca Hudson – Elmhurst School for Dance, UNITED KINGDOM
Kyo Masuda – K. Classic Ballet Studio, JAPAN
Caetana Silva Dias – Escola de Danca do Conservatorio Nacional, BRAZIL
Isabella Wager – Jane Moore Academy of Ballet, AUSTRALIA

Hamburg Ballet School

Short Term

Tyla Steinbach – Tanya Pearson Classical Coaching Academy, AUSTRALIA

John Cranko School

Full Year

Yago Guerra – Bale Jovem de Sao Vicente, BRAZIL
Motomi Kiyota – Mitsuko Inao Ballet School, JAPAN
Florescia Paez – Escuela Superior de Music y Danza de Monterrey, BRAZIL
Giovanna Pessoa – Marcia Lago's Ballet, BRAZIL
Alexander Smith – Tanya Pearson Classical Coaching Academy, AUSTRALIA
Reina Tanaka – Etoile Ballet School, JAPAN
Jose Angel Viscaino – Academia de Ballet Doris Topete, BRAZIL

Short Term

Elisabeth Beyer – Ellison Ballet Professional Training Program, USA
Jordan Coutts – V&T Classical Ballet and Dance Academy, USA
Samuel Gest – Indiana Ballet Conservatory, USA
Dominie Lythgoe – Classical Coaching Australia, AUSTRALIA
Rose Maloney – Classical Coaching Australia, AUSTRALIA

New Zealand School of Dance

Short Term

Chloe Keneally – Debra Whitten School of Dance, AUSTRALIA
Clare Schellenberg – Grand Rapids Ballet School, USA
Mariana Paschoal dos Santos – Ballet Paula Gasparini – BRAZIL

Princess Grace Academy

Full Year

Mackenzie Brown – Classical Ballet of Fredericksburg, USA
Danielle Esposito – Ballet Arte, USA
Bella Kirby – Orlando Ballet School, USA
Ashley Lew – Southland Ballet Academy, USA
Itsuku Masuda – K. Classic Ballet Studio, JAPAN
Jun Masuda – Variation Ballet School, JAPAN
Anna Cecilia Meyer – Classical Dance Academy – CA, USA
Remina Tanaka – Soki Ballet School, JAPAN
Kotomi Yamada – Yamada Chie Sunny Ballet School, JAPAN

Short Term

Ana Teresa Carvalho – Oporto Ballet School, PORTUGAL
Lucy Johnson – Utah Dance Artists, USA
Alexandra Manuel – Indiana Ballet Conservatory, USA
Madison Penney – Master Ballet Academy, USA
Lily Turner – Southland Ballet Academy, USA
Bridget Walker – Master Ballet Academy, USA

The Royal Ballet School

Full Year

Aiden Buss – Greenwich Ballet Academy, USA
Talia Fidra – Claudia Dean Coaching, AUSTRALIA
Rebecca Hudson – Elmhurst School for Dance, UNITED KINGDOM
Mira Larsen – Academy of Ballet Arts, USA
Takumi Miyake – Kondo Ballet, JAPAN
Eri Shibata – Kaneta Kouno Ballet Academy, JAPAN

Short Term

Mackenzie Brown – Classical Ballet of Fredericksburg, USA
Antonio Casalinho – Annarella Academia de Ballet e Danca, PORTUGAL
Samuel Gest – Indiana Ballet Conservatory, USA
Kenedy Kallas – Ballet West Academy Professional Training Division, USA
Lilly Maskery – Philippa Campbell School of Ballet, NEW ZEALAND

International Scholar

Isabella Kulmer – Salt Lake City Ballet, USA, School of Russian Ballet, SPAIN
Yo Nakajima – Symphony Ballet Studio, JAPAN
Lily Turner – Southland Ballet Academy, USA

Theater Basel Ballet School

Full Year

Catherine Parker – Atelier.Le.Loft, SWITZERLAND
Francisca Saraiva – Oporto Ballet School, PORTUGAL

American Ballet Theatre JKO School

Short Term

Thomas Dilley – Queensland Ballet Academy, AUSTRALIA

Ballet West Academy

Full Year

Amelia Dencker – Berrend Dance Center, USA
Eliana Vogel – Orlando Ballet School, USA
Gabrielle Vogel – Orlando Ballet School, USA

Short Term

Alicen Carter – Master Ballet Academy, USA
Victoria Jaenson – The Rock School for Dance Education, USA
Ava Lofas – International Ballet School, USA
Abbey Marrison – Karpov Ballet Academy, USA
Amia Mason – Regional Academy of Performing Arts, AUSTRALIA
Landry Ridener – The Florida Ballet at Jacksonville, USA
Jacey Thompson – Ballet Center of Fort Worth, USA
Alexandra Topalova – Pittsburgh Ballet House, USA

Bolshoi Ballet Academy Summer Intensive

Short Term

Paulina Martinez Garcia – Corpus Danza, MEXICO
Remie Madeleine Goins – MorningStar Dance Academy of Atlanta, USA
Mikayla Gyfteas – Anchorage Classical Ballet Academy, USA
Kaitaro Kodama – Dmitri Kulev Classical Ballet Academy, USA
Liza Van de Merwe – Bates Dance Studios, USA
Roxy Slavin – Classical Ballet of Colorado, USA

Boston Ballet

Short Term

Katarina Weissbach – Independent, USA

Harid Conservatory

Short Term

Natalia Duran – Britney Boyd Dance Company, USA
Danil Zinovyev – Emerald Ballet Academy, USA

Houston Ballet Academy

Full Year

Magnoly Batista – Festival Ballet Providence, USA
Andrew Coffey – Ballet Center of Fort Worth, USA
Josie Matton – Master Ballet Academy, USA
Tristan Simpson – Bobbie's School of Performing Arts, USA

Short Term

Cadence Barrack – Philippa Campbell School of Ballet, NEW ZEALAND
Kiana Bell – Ballet Bloch Canada, CANADA
Reid Bryant – Academy of Ballet Arts, USA
Andrew Coffey – Ballet Center of Fort Worth, USA
Ashley Coupal – KM Coaching, CANADA
Joel Dichter – Independent, USA
Audrey Freeman – Tanya Pearson Classical Coaching Academy, AUSTRALIA

Alesandro Frola – Professione Daza Parma, ITALY
Marina Halama – Illinois Dance Conservatory, USA
Kali Kleiman – The Dallas Conservatory, USA
Raleigh Ledford – Quenedit Ballet School, USA
Uliana Mikhed – Marat Daukayev School of Ballet, USA
Mikaela Milic – Independent, USA
Isabella Northburg – Canyon Concert Ballet, USA
Moorea Pike – Southland Ballet Academy, USA
Maria Fernanda Queiroz – Ebateca, BRAZIL
Skye Petersen – MOGA Conservatory of Dance, USA
Ruth Schultz – Greenwich Ballet Academy, USA
Tristan Simpson – Bobbie’s School of Performing Arts, USA
Emma Spillane – Massachusetts Academy of Ballet, USA
Jadyn Williams – Master Ballet Academy, USA

Orlando Ballet School

Short Term

Mackenzie Brown – Classical Ballet of Fredericksburg, USA
Gavin Morales – Shirley Winters Ballet, USA
Sam Stampleman – Bravissimo Dance Studio, USA

Rock School for Dance Education

Full Year

Mine Kusano – Hitomi Takeuchi School of Ballet, JAPAN
Brooke Wilson – Northeastern Ballet Theatre, USA

Short Term

Lindy Mesmer – RUBY – Radford University Ballet Youth, USA
Wesley Miller – Columbia Conservatory of Dance, USA