

Our 'Future Star' Scholarships are awarded to dancers with outstanding potential - they caught our attention this weekend! These dancers will also receive a Regional Workshop Scholarship:

SASSY Future Star Scholarships

Giada Reno *from* Ludovici Dance Academy

Future Star Scholarships

Danica Avon *from* Justice Elite Dance Co.

Sam Johnson *from* Wake Forest Academy of Fine Arts

Paulina Paftinos *from* Art of Dance

Della Medina *from* In The Spotlight- CA

Joy Peterson *from* JovoDance

Nelly Sztabowski *from* ProDANCE

Our convention 'Triple Threat' Awards are awarded to well rounded, hard-working dancers who we think would benefit from the diversity of training at our Intensives. While the programs are open for anyone to audition, these dancers are automatically accepted and especially invited to the programs. This summer NYCDA is hosting two VIRTUAL intensives: Pre-Professional for ages 13-18 and Junir Intensive for ages 10-12. Find out more online nycdance.com/virtual.

This group of dancers receive an invitation and automatic acceptance to the Junior Dance Intensives.

Junior Triple Threat Awards

Aubrey Feden	<i>from</i>	The Talent Factory
Sydney Greenfield	<i>from</i>	The Rock School West
Lily Neuman	<i>from</i>	The Colony
Alyssa Prince	<i>from</i>	Elite Dance Force
Gabriela Thomas	<i>from</i>	That's Dancing
Olivia Wheatley	<i>from</i>	Mpact Dance Project
Kendall Burkhart	<i>from</i>	The Colony
Angela Johnson	<i>from</i>	Gretchen Greene School of Dance
Sophie Wei	<i>from</i>	Colorado School of Dance
Emma Suchenski	<i>from</i>	Jbp Entertainment
Savannah Biechy	<i>from</i>	MJ Dance Center
Klaire simek	<i>from</i>	Independent (simek)
Emilia Allison	<i>from</i>	Brava Dance Center
Allison Cusimano	<i>from</i>	L.A. Dance

Ella Fishman	<i>from</i>	That's Dancing
Emma Mehlbrech	<i>from</i>	Sweatshop
Ava Waldron	<i>from</i>	Krystie's Dance Academy
Braelyn Schaffer	<i>from</i>	Yoko's Dance and Performing Arts Academy
Carolina Minelli	<i>from</i>	JovoDance
Danica Avon	<i>from</i>	Justice Elite Dance Co.
Della Medina	<i>from</i>	In The Spotlight- CA
Eliana Panduro	<i>from</i>	In The Spotlight- CA
Emery Maron	<i>from</i>	L.A. Dance
Addison French	<i>from</i>	JovoDance
Jordyn Maxwell	<i>from</i>	Lents Dance Company
Joy Peterson	<i>from</i>	JovoDance
Kendall Bruce	<i>from</i>	Ludovici Dance Academy
Juliana Veitz	<i>from</i>	JovoDance
Rowan Harvey	<i>from</i>	JovoDance
Saydee Williford	<i>from</i>	Nina's School of Dance
Peyton Smith	<i>from</i>	L.A. Dance
Kendall Burkhart	<i>from</i>	The Colony
Ryleigh Pruett	<i>from</i>	L.A. Dance
Olivia Searing	<i>from</i>	Sweatshop
Madeline Driver	<i>from</i>	The STUDIO Savannah

This group of dancers receive acceptance to the BOTH the NYCDA Summer Dance Intensive and the NEW Teen Technique Intensive led by Suzi Taylor, in December.

Triple Threat Awards

Caroline Coccia	<i>from</i>	MJ Dance Center
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Jenna Purdy	<i>from</i>	Elite Dance Force
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Ashley Baranowski	<i>from</i>	Dance Fusion Studios
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Autmn Daye- Fraser	<i>from</i>	Lets Dance Ltd
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Brooke Peltier	<i>from</i>	Main Street Dance
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Brooklyn Delainey	<i>from</i>	The Dance Conservatory
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Chloe Avon	<i>from</i>	Justice Elite Dance Co.
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Jadyn Bennett	<i>from</i>	Jbp Entertainment
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Kaitlyn Lenahan	<i>from</i>	In The Spotlight- CA
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Kayla Amistad	<i>from</i>	Independent (Vinueza)
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Mikayla McClain	<i>from</i>	Justice Elite Dance Co.
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Nia Campbell	<i>from</i>	The Gallery Dance Collective
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Madison Litzinger	<i>from</i>	Blair Dance Academy
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Madison Burkhart	<i>from</i>	The Colony
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Emily Arriaga	<i>from</i>	Nina's School of Dance
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Hannah Morrison	<i>from</i>	Touch of Class Dance
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Our faculty has selected these dancers to receive acceptance to the NYCDA Senior Winter Intensive led by Artistic Director Alexandra Damiani, held at The Juilliard School.

Winter Intensive Award

Luke Biddinger *from* Touch of Class Dance

Grace Coleman *from* Mpact Dance Project

Alexander Thomas *from* That's Dancing

Blair Southerland *from* Gretchen Greene School of Dance

Amanda Knowles *from* Stepanova Ballet Academy

Kailey Worontsoff *from* Dance Universe

Brandon Ranalli *from* Broadway Bound Dance Academy

At NYCDA we pride ourselves on connecting dancers with "Real Life" opportunities. Every year we have multiple Broadway Shows and Casting Companies hold Audition Workshops at our Nationals- knowing that they see the best talent in the country! At the regional level, we still take every opportunity to make that connection.

The NYCDA FOUNDATION is proud to sponsor a "Rising Star" Award- this acknowledges a dancer that demonstrates talent, potential, hard work, and a joyful attitude in class! The Foundation will pay \$200 directly to the dancer's STUDIO for their continued dance education and related expenses.

Rising Star Award

Abigail Riester *from* Just Off Broadway

Steps on Broadway is a world-renowned professional dance studio in NYC, under the leadership of Executive Director Joe Lanteri. NYCDA and Steps on Broadway also shares many faculty and guest faculty members. With this enhanced partnership, Steps expands the number of scholarships each weekend:

The Youth Division at Steps holds a Summer Intensive for ages 9-18 with a focus on ballet, contemporary, and theatre dance and concludes with a performance in NYC. These dancers will receive a partial scholarship towards any session of The Steps Youth Program Summer Intensive.

Steps Youth Program Summer Intensive Scholarship

Alejandro Molina from Jazzgoba Dance Academy

Lillian Hale from Academy of Nevada Ballet Theatre

Cullie Parsons from Gretchen Greene School of Dance

Diana Acuna from Tempe Dance Academy

Isabella Ayers from Infusion Dance

Layla Goodwin from JovoDance

Nya Ricks from LIV Travel Dance Team

Stella Watchous from Evolution Dance Complex

Emma Beverly Toms from Justice Elite Dance Co.

John Gibbons from The Conservatory School for the Performing Arts, LLC

Macie Miersch from The Rock School West

<u>Margaret Link</u>	<i>from</i>	<u>Renner Dance Company</u>
<u>Britton Silva-Costa</u>	<i>from</i>	<u>In The Spotlight- CA</u>
<u>Emma Santoro</u>	<i>from</i>	<u>JovoDance</u>
<u>Hannah Welsh</u>	<i>from</i>	<u>All American Dance Factory</u>
<u>Olivya Sessing</u>	<i>from</i>	<u>The Industry Dance Academy</u>
<u>Sierra Willis</u>	<i>from</i>	<u>Wasatch Dance Center.</u>
<u>Hayley Wilson</u>	<i>from</i>	<u>Renner Dance Company</u>
<u>Laci Justice</u>	<i>from</i>	<u>Justice Elite Dance Co.</u>
<u>Madison Manning</u>	<i>from</i>	<u>TopFlight Dance</u>
<u>Riley Fiske</u>	<i>from</i>	<u>Performance Edge 2</u>
<u>Shyann Williford</u>	<i>from</i>	<u>Nina's School of Dance</u>

Summer Study NYC offers a contemporary and a theater dance session. Each immersive 4-week session is for dancers ages 18 & up. 5 Seniors will be awarded a partial scholarship to be applied to the session of your choice.

Steps Summer Study NYC Intensive Scholarship

Morgan Manning from Artistic Soul Dance Company

Meredith Brown from Center Stage

Morgan Ponte from Loudoun School of Ballet

Mariana Salas from Jazzgoba Dance Academy

Amanda Knowles from Stepanova Ballet Academy

Lastly, Steps is home to a Two Year Conservatory Program, geared toward the dancer age 17+ planning on entering either the concert or commercial dance world. This weekend we also selected SENIOR dancers to receive a partial scholarship to this prestigious program:

Steps Conservatory Program Scholarship

Skyla Cochrane from Plumb Performing Arts Center

Kamryn Funk from Kim Massay Dance

Another partnership we value is with the Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School located in the mountains of Colorado. This next recipient is awarded a partial scholarship to the Perry-Mansfield Young Artist Intensive.

Perry-Mansfield Young Artist Intensive Scholarship

Lauren Pedersen *from* Mpact Dance Project

We are excited to have expanded our partnership with the professional studio Peridance Capezio Center in NYC. The next two TEENS are awarded a partial Scholarship to the Peridance Teen Intensive, held in NYC each summer.

Peridance Teen Intensive Scholarship

Mykkah Berg *from* Dye'n 2 Dance

Rachel Quiner *from* Hunterdon Hills Ballet

Peridance also hosts a Summer Intensive for the pre-professional dancer. Two SENIORS are awarded a partial Scholarship to the Peridance Blueprint Summer Intensive.

Peridance Blueprint Summer Intensive Scholarship

Miranda Robles *from* Jazzgoba Dance Academy

Evie BARAKAT *from* Independent (BARAKAT)

One more intensive held at Peridance is the Core Intensive which is Two Week Intensive focusing on technical and artistic training. We are awarding one Junior dancer a partial scholarship to attend this intensive.

Peridance Core Intensive Scholarship

Hudson Silva-Costa *from* In The Spotlight- CA

We are excited to continue our partnership with the LA based contemporary company called BODYTRAFFIC. Literally half of the current company members are NYCDA Alumni. BODYTRAFFIC has a two week Teen Summer Intensive hosted in brand new studios at Santa Monica College in California. We are excited to select a dancer each weekend to participate in this pre-professional training opportunity.

BODYTRAFFIC Intensive Scholarship

Hailey Mills *from* All American Dance Factory

Joining us again this season is the Complexions Contemporary Dance Summer Program. The recipient is awarded a partial scholarship to the Complexions Summer Intensive. This scholarship is co-sponsored by the NYCDA College Scholarship Foundation.

Complexions Intensive Scholarship

Eden Galloway *from* Evolution Dance Complex

This is one of the pieces of NYCDA that we are most proud of. All of these scholarships are for opportunities outside of the convention world and we love creating opportunities for our students to further their education and connections.

We're going to close out this amazing weekend with our regional outstanding dancer scholarship winners! Again, asking all the following dancers to stay ONSTAGE for quick photos afterwards. Starting with the Minis!

MINI MALE OUTSTANDING DANCER

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1	16	Mason Gallenero	<i>from</i>	Dance Inc.	6

MINI MALE RUNNER-UPS

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2	15	Avery Gallenero	<i>from</i>	Dance Inc.	3

MINI FEMALE OUTSTANDING DANCERS

1	# 49	Ela Sevilla	<i>from</i>	CityDance Conservatory	44
2	# 39	Valentina Ocampo	<i>from</i>	Jazzgoba Dance Academy	36

MINI FEMALE RUNNER-UPS

3	# 10	Andrea Dorado	<i>from</i>	Jazzgoba Dance Academy	31
4	# 13	Sara Fonti	<i>from</i>	Jazzgoba Dance Academy	31
5	# 5	Ava Boardman	<i>from</i>	The Dance Conservatory of West Vancouver	29
6	# 41	Sachi Oza	<i>from</i>	Renner Dance Company	28
7	# 9	Audrey Domingo	<i>from</i>	Dance 1	22
8	# 21	Chloe Hyatt	<i>from</i>	Dance Theatre Of Jacksonville	22
9	# 40	Callie Ontaneda	<i>from</i>	Brava Dance Center	20
10	# 27	Sadie Kuyumjian	<i>from</i>	In The Spotlight- CA	16
11	# 2	Madeline Anderson	<i>from</i>	Westchester Dance Academy	10
12	# 50	Peyton Smith	<i>from</i>	L.A. Dance	5
13	# 43	Eliana Panduro	<i>from</i>	In The Spotlight- CA	4
14	# 7	Kendall Bruce	<i>from</i>	Ludovici Dance Academy	2
15	# 12	Rhys Fitzpatrick	<i>from</i>	Brava Dance Center	2

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Giada Reno

from

Ludovici Dance Academy

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Next we're moving on to our Juniors.

JUNIOR MALE OUTSTANDING DANCER

1	# 45	Timothy Looby	<i>from</i>	The World of Dance	8
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JUNIOR MALE RUNNER-UPS

2	# 50	Alejandro Molina	<i>from</i>	Jazzgoba Dance Academy	6
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3	# 33	Hugh Harris	<i>from</i>	ProDANCE	4
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JUNIOR FEMALE OUTSTANDING DANCERS

1	# 51	Sienna Morris	<i>from</i>	Westchester Dance Academy	43
2	# 60	Caroline Quiner	<i>from</i>	Hunterdon Hills Ballet	42

JUNIOR FEMALE RUNNER-UPS

3	# 64	Bianca Sanchez	<i>from</i>	Jazzgoba Dance Academy	35
4	# 35	Noelle Hogan	<i>from</i>	Brava Dance Center	33
5	# 49	Grace Miller	<i>from</i>	Mpact Dance Project	30
6	# 13	Maddy Carpenter	<i>from</i>	JovoDance	28
7	# 12	Keira Callahan	<i>from</i>	JovoDance	23
8	# 42	Tessa Klot	<i>from</i>	The Dance Conservatory of West Vancouver	15
9	# 24	Julia Lee French	<i>from</i>	JovoDance	11
10	# 55	Lilly Nugnes	<i>from</i>	Perfect Pointe Performing Arts Studio	11
11	# 29	Sydney Greenfield	<i>from</i>	The Rock School West	9
12	# 30	Breland Griffith	<i>from</i>	Renner Dance Company	9
13	# 21	Ella Fishman	<i>from</i>	That's Dancing	8
14	# 73	Livia Sztabowski	<i>from</i>	ProDANCE	7
15	# 2	Emilia Allison	<i>from</i>	Brava Dance Center	4

16 # 77 Sophie Wei from Colorado School of Dance 4
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17	20	Aubrey Feden	<i>from</i>	The Talent Factory	3
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18	72	Amelia Sztabowski	<i>from</i>	ProDANCE	3
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19	9	Ava Burkart	<i>from</i>	MJ Dance Center	2

Moving on to our Teens and Seniors - we have to say thank you for the incredible support we get from the NYC professional dance community! Including classes from Steps, Broadway Dance Center and Peridance in NYC, as well as sponsorship by Capezio.

TEEN MALE OUTSTANDING DANCER

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1 11 Luke Biddinger *from* Touch of Class Dance 3

TEEN FEMALE OUTSTANDING DANCERS

1	# 45	Rachel Quiner	<i>from</i>	Hunterdon Hills Ballet	45
2	# 21	Tori Han	<i>from</i>	KJ Dance	41

TEEN FEMALE RUNNER-UPS

3	# 3	Mykkah Berg	<i>from</i>	Dye'n 2 Dance	36
4	# 46	Megan Ryan	<i>from</i>	Master Ballet Academy	34
5	# 41	Lauren Pedersen	<i>from</i>	Mpact Dance Project	28
6	# 40	Emersyn Novach	<i>from</i>	Bluffton School of Dance	23
7	# 6	Emily Arriaga	<i>from</i>	Nina's School of Dance	19
8	# 38	Hannah Morrison	<i>from</i>	Touch of Class Dance	18
9	# 47	Emma Santoro	<i>from</i>	JovoDance	17
10	# 24	DeZire Howard	<i>from</i>	Tap Essentials	15
11	# 19	Elaina Gilsenan	<i>from</i>	Renner Dance Company	13
12	# 9	Lilly Beam	<i>from</i>	Debbie Huffman Dance Academy	10
13	# 36	MaKenna Miller	<i>from</i>	Mpact Dance Project	10
14	# 33	Mikayla McClain	<i>from</i>	Justice Elite Dance Co.	5
15	# 12	Madison Burkhart	<i>from</i>	The Colony	3

16	# 20	Lilly Green	<i>from</i>	Plumb Performing Arts Center	3
17	# 15	Caroline Coccia	<i>from</i>	MJ Dance Center	2
18	# 10	Jadyn Bennett	<i>from</i>	Jbp Entertainment	1

This is the last thing we'll say before we finish the weekend, so from all of us to all of you, a HUGE THANK YOU for an incredible weekend! We've loved being here! We'll see you again next year!!!

Senior Outstanding Dancers

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SENIOR MALE OUTSTANDING DANCER

1	# 21	Brandon Ranalli	from	Broadway Bound Dance Academy	9
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SENIOR MALE RUNNER-UPS

2	# 28	Alexander Thomas	from	That's Dancing	6
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3	# 25	Blair Southerland	from	Gretchen Greene School of Dance	3
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SENIOR FEMALE OUTSTANDING DANCERS

1	# 7	Grace Coleman	<i>from</i>	Mpact Dance Project	33
2	# 12	Amanda Knowles	<i>from</i>	Stepanova Ballet Academy	33

SENIOR FEMALE RUNNER-UPS

3	# 30	Kailey Worontsoff	<i>from</i>	Dance Universe	32
4	# 14	Angelina Lenzer	<i>from</i>	Extensions Dance Company	25
5	# 22	Miranda Robles	<i>from</i>	Jazzgoba Dance Academy	25
6	# 23	Mariana Salas	<i>from</i>	Jazzgoba Dance Academy	20
7	# 11	Kamryn Funk	<i>from</i>	Kim Massay Dance	18
8	# 19	Kinly Panas	<i>from</i>	Dye'n 2 Dance	8
9	# 26	Taylor Spinelli	<i>from</i>	Unique Performance Arts Center	7
10	# 27	Victoria Taylor	<i>from</i>	Justice Elite Dance Co.	7