

YAGP Alumni Success Stories

“As the world’s largest network of resources and opportunities for young dancers, Youth America Grand Prix offers its participants a chance to be seen and evaluated by the directors and representatives of the world’s leading dance companies. As a result, over 250 YAGP alumni have joined 50 dance companies around the globe. Below is only a partial list of companies which YAGP alumni have joined. For a complete list of where YAGP alumni have danced or are dancing now, please visit the “Alumni Success Stories” page of our website, www.yagp.org.

ALBERTA BALLET (CANADA)

Garrett Groat
Colby Parsons
Nicolas Pelletier

ABT AND ABT STUDIO COMPANY (NY/USA)

Isabella Boylston (Soloist)
Skylar Brandt
Puanani Brown
Gray Davis
Amanda De Oliveira (Studio Company)
Beau Fisher (Studio Company)
April Giangeruso
Joseph Gorak
Melanie Hamrick
Meaghan Hinkis
Gabrielle Johnson (Studio Company)
Alex Kramer (Studio Company)
Shu Kinochi (Studio Company)
Jamie Kopit
Sarah Lane (*Soloist*)
Courtney Lavine
Carolyn Lippert (Studio Company)
Simone Messmer (Soloist)
Joseph Phillips
Calvin Royal III
Hee Seo (Soloist)
Gabe Stone Shayer (Studio Company)
Christine Shevchenko
Cory Stearns (*Principal*)
Brianna Steinfeldt (Studio Company)
Brianna Leigh Steinfeldt
Luciana Voltolini
Jennifer Whalen
Katherine Williams

ALVIN AILEY (USA)

Jenna Graves Ailey II

AUSTRALIAN BALLET (AUSTRALIA)

Ako Kondo - Corphyee
Rina Nemoto

BADEN KARLSRUHLE BALLET (GERMANY)

Rafaelle Queiroz Rodrigues

BALLET ARIZONA (AZ/USA)

Sasha Edelman
Kara Hanretty
Alexandra Hartnett
Shea Johnson
Gledisone Vasconcellas

BALLET BASEL (SWITZERLAND)

Roderick George

BALLET GRAND RAPIDS (USA)

Connie Flachs
Mark Dave Naquin
Darrell Haggard
Kyohei Giovanni Yoshida
Debbie Hadley

BALLET JORGEN (CANADA)

Daniel da Silva
Alyssa Stevens

BALLET MEMPHIS (TN/USA)

Hideko Karasawa
Bryn Gilbert

BALLET MET COLUMBUS (OH/USA)

Adrienne Benz
Austin Finley
Courtney Muscroft

BALLET SAN JOSE (CA/USA)

Brieanna Olson
Miki Wakuta

BALLET SIBIU (ROMANIA)

Rachel Meade

BALLET WEST AND BALLET WEST II (UT/USA)

Kaitlin Addison
Kaya Aman (Ballet West II)
Tyler Gum
Whitney Huell
Stephen King
Emily Liu (Ballet West II)
Elizabeth McGrath (*Soloist*)
Amy Potter (Ballet West II)
Christopher Sellars (*Soloist*)
Beckanne Sisk

BAVARIAN STATE BALLET (GERMANY)

Maria Sascha Khan
Nadia Khan

BERLIN STATE OPERA (GERMANY)

Katie Boren

Ruben De Monte
Mari Kawanishi

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET (UNITED KINGDOM)
William Bracewell
Mathias Dingman (*Soloist*)

BOSTON BALLET AND BOSTON BALLET II (MA/USA)
Diana Albrecht
Bo Busby (*Soloist*)
Jeffrey Cirio (*First Soloist*)
Lia Cirio (*Principal*)
Joseph Gatti (*First Soloist*)
Whitney Jensen (*First Soloist*)
Lawrence Rines
Irlan Silva
Brittany Summer
James Whiteside (*Principal*)

BROADWAY (NY/USA)

BILLY ELLIOT: THE MUSICAL
Tommy Batchellor
Giuseppe Bausillio
Ethan Fuller

BUCHAREST BALLET THEATER (ROMANIA)
Takashi Okita

CEDAR LAKE CONTEMPORARY BALLET (NY/USA)
Jon Bond

CINCINNATI BALLET (OH/USA)
Samuel Jones
Grace McCarthy (Cincinnati Ballet II)
Patrick Palkens

CIRQUE DE SOLEIL (CANADA)
Bobby Amamizu

COLORADO BALLET (CO/USA)
Caitlin Dettlaff (Studio CO)
Ariel Ha (Studio CO)
Christina Schifano
Megan Swisher (Studio CO)
Caitlin Valentine- Ellis
Alyssa Velasquez

COLUMBIA CLASSICAL BALLET (SC/USA)
Shelby Ratchford
Emma Stratton
Ana Roberta Teixeira

CZECH NATIONAL BALLET (CZECH REPUBLIC)
Rebecca King (*Soloist*)

DEN NORSKE OPERA AND BALLETT (NORWAY)

Lucas Lima
Chihiro Nomura

DRESDEN STATE OPERA BALLETT (GERMANY)

Hiroko Asami
Kanakano Fujimoto
Yuri Iwamoto
Sara Michelle Murawski
Yuki Ogasawara
Ian Lindeman
Anisa Scott

EIFMAN BALLETT OF ST. PETERSBURG (RUSSIA)

Maria Abashova (*Principal*)
Marina Burtseva
Amber Miller

ESTONIA NATIONAL BALLETT (ESTONIA)

Emilia Cadorn

ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLETT (UNITED KINGDOM)

Vadim Muntagirov (*Principal*)
Shiori Kase

FESTIVAL BALLETT PROVIDENCE (RI/USA)

Lauren Menger

FINNISH NATIONAL BALLETT (FINLAND)

Piergiorgio Regazzo

GRAND RAPIDS BALLETT (MI/USA)

Connie Flachs
Darrell Haggard (*Apprentice*)
Mark Naquin (*Apprentice*)

HAMBURG BALLETT (GERMANY)

Mayo Arii

HOUSTON BALLETT AND HOUSTON BALLETT II (TX/USA)

Aria Alekzander
Asia Bui
Lauren Cregan (HB II)
Melissa Hough (*Soloist*)
Nozomi Iijima
Samantha Lynch
Melissa Hough (*Soloist*)
Jim Nowakowski
Garrett Smith
Natalie Varnum
Megumi Takeda
Brian Waldrep
Connor Walsh (*Principal*)
Charles Louis Yoshiyama

IL BALLETO MILANO (ITALY)

Savina Bellotto
Leonardo Cusinato
Elisabetta Dugatto
Federico Veratti

IL BALLETO del SUD (ITALY)

Giulia Bresciani

IL BALLETO DI ROMA (ITALY)

Sophie Tonello

JOFFREY BALLETO (IL/USA)

John Mark Giragosian
Dylan Guitierrez
Amber Neumann
Alexis Polito
Alberto Velazquez
Mauro Villanueva
Joanna Wozniak

K BALLETO (JAPAN)

Yoshikazu Asada (*Soloist*)
Momo Iwabuchi
Soul Wha Kim
Rui Koyama (Apprentice)
Chiei Kunimoto
Miyuki Maeda (Apprentice)
Erika Mitsui
Hanako Matsune
Kenta Shimizu (*Guest*)
Riho Sugiuchi (Apprentice)
Kazuma Uchimura

KOREAN NATIONAL BALLETO (KOREA)

Ainsley Inglais

LA SCALA (ITALY)

Denise Gazzo

LEON BALLETO (FRANCE)

Mika Yoneyama

LE BALLETO DU CAPITOLE DE TOULOUSE (FRANCE)

Olivia Hartzell
Emily Kadow

LOS ANGELES BALLETO(CA/USA)

Bianca Bulle

Katrina Gould
Christopher Revels (Principal)
Katherine Revels

MIAMI CITY BALLET (FL/USA)
Skyler Lubin
Christie Scituro

MOMIX (CT/USA)
Steven Marshall

NATIONAL BALLET OF CANADA (CANADA)
James Applewhite (Apprentice)
Ryan Booth
Skylar Campbell
Gabrielle Frola (Apprentice)
Nayara Lopes (Apprentice)

OPERA bALLET DE METZ(FRANCE)
Camilla Cason

THE DUTCH NATIONALE BALLET (NETHERLANDS)
Matthew Golding (*Principal*)
Young Gyu Choi
Krista Ettinger
Maia Makhateli (*Principal*)
JingJing Mao
Sasha Mukhamedov (grand sujets)
Aya Okumura
Edo Wijnen
Bridgett Zehr (Principal)

NEW JERSEY BALLET (NJ/USA)
Kotoe Kojima - Noa

NEW YORK CITY BALLET (NY/USA)
Likolani Brown
Zachary Catazaro
Emily Kita
Ashley Laracey
Lauren Lovette
Sara Mearns (Principal)
Taylor Stanley
Christian Tworzyanski

NORTH CAROLINA DANCE THEATER (NC/USA)
Anna Gerberich

NORTHERN BALLET THEATRE (UNITED KINGDOM)
Isabella Gasparini

OKLAHOMA CITY BALLET (OK/USA)
Sarah Chun
Tye Love

Grace Medaugh
Nicole Vitalie

ORLANDO BALLET AND ORLANDO BALLET II (FL/USA)

Jacopo Dalmasso
Stefan Drach
Cara Marie Gary
Brianna George
Douglas Horne
Sebastian Serra
Claudilian dos Santos
Lamin Pereira dos Santos

PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET (WA/USA)

Kyle Davis

Steven Loch (*Apprentice*)
James Moore (*Soloist*)
Liora Reshef
Price Suddarth
Ezra Thomson

PARIS OPERA BALLET (FRANCE)

Mathias Heymann (*Etoile Danseur*)
Hannah O'Neill

PRAGUE STATE OPERA BALLET (CZECH REPUBLIC)

Daria Olefirenko
Lauren Richter

ROCHESTER CITY BALLET (NY/USA)

Brittnay Shinay

THE ROYAL BALLET (UNITED KINGDOM)

Camille Bracher
Claudia Dean
Benjamin Ella
Melissa Hamilton (*Soloist*)
Sergei Polunin (*Principal*)
Patricia Zhao - (*Apprentice*)

ROYAL DANISH BALLET (DENMARK)

Charles Andersen
Caroline Baldwin
Eliabe D'Abadia

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET (NEW ZEALAND)

Kohei Iwamoto

ROYAL SCOTTISH BALLET (SCOTLAND)

Quenby Hersh

SAINT LOUIS BALLET (MO/USA)

Tiffany Mori

SAN FRANCISCO BALLET (CA/USA)

Nicole Ciapponi
Daniel Deivison-Oliveira (Soloist)
Sasha De Sola
Megan Amanda Erlich (Apprentice)
Issac Hernandez (Soloist)
Steven Morse
Sarah Van Patten (*Principal*)
Dustin Shane Spero
Anthony Spaulding (*Soloist*)
Jennifer Stahl
Myles Thatcher
Wan Ting Zhao
Caroline Wilson
Lonnie Weeks
Shion Yuasa (Apprentice)

SARASOTA BALLETT (FL/USA)
Logan Learned (Soloist)
David Nava
Sareen Tchekmedyan

SINGAPORE DANCE THEATRE (SINGAPORE)
Iori Araya
Kensuke Yorozu

SLOVENIA BALLETT (THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA)
Yuya Omaki
Yuki Seki

STAR DANCERS BALLETT (JAPAN)
Yurie Hayashi

STUTTGART BALLETT (GERMANY)
Anais Bueno Garces
Catherine Hamer
Daniel Camargo
Daisy Long
Elisa Vazquez Badenes
Elizabeth Wisenberg
Angelina Zuccarini (Demi Soloist)

TBILISI STATE BALLETT (GEORGIA)
Miguel Nguyen
Philippe Solano (Soloist)

TEXAS BALLETT THEATRE (TX/USA)
Adam Boreland
Betsy McBride

Eddy Tovar
Nicole Van Enck (Apprentice)
Simon Wexler

TULSA BALLETT (OK/USA)

Elizabeth Nicole Carrion (Tulsa Ballet II)
Jaimi Cullen (Tulsa II)
Brittany Feit (Tulsa II)
Chelsea Keefer (Tulsa II)
Marianne Mumford (Tulsa (II))
Erin Pritchard
Hanae Seki
Andrew Silks (Tulsa II)
Carolyn Trumbo (Apprentice)

UKRANIAN NATIONAL BALLETT (UKRAINE)
Andre Pisarev (Soloist)

VIENNA STATE OPERA BALLETT (AUSTRIA)
Nana Shimada
Anastasia Sinitsyna
Shane Wuerthner (Demi-Soloist)

WASHINGTON BALLETT (DC/USA)
Kara Cooper
Aurora Dickie
Esmiani Jani (Studio Co)
Nayon Iovino
Ayano Kimura (Apprentice)
Amber Lewis (Apprentice)
Brooklyn Mack
Andile Ndlovu
Maki Onuki
Jade Payette
Daniel Roberge (Studio Co)
Carolina Tavaréz (Studio Co)
Alvin Tovostogray (Studio Co)
Asuka Tsuchida (Studio Co)
Junxiong Zhao (Studio Co)

WEST AUSTRALIA BALLETT (AUSTRALIA)
Anna Ishii
Andre Santos

ZURICH BALLETT (SWITZERLAND)
Madoka Kariya