

# *The Academy of Dance Arts*

**Downers Grove, Illinois**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Award-Winning Academy of Dance Arts Announces Outstanding Performance at VIP Dance Nationals 2017**

Downers Grove, Illinois – August 10, 2017 – The Academy of Dance Arts announced its award-winning performances at the annual VIP Dance Nationals in Orlando, Florida for 2017. The Academy's students won multiple awards including Best Production, Best Senior Group, Best Line, Best Mini Group, Best Small Groups, and the Hollywood Division - Best Studio (Top Competition Category).

Dancers from all over the U.S. attend the VIP Dance Nationals (Orlando) to take master classes, compete in dance competitions and scholarship auditions. The dance divisions include jazz, ballet, contemporary, musical theatre, hip hop, musical theatre, and others. The Academy of Dance Arts competes every year to give a one-of-a-kind experience to its students as part of their development into world-class dancers.

"Our students have incredible dedication, perseverance, and big hearts," said Sherry Moray, Founder and Director of the Academy of Dance Arts. "The Academy's curricular approach is to provide the overall umbrella of training whether it's in ballet or contemporary. To make it into the big dance companies or on Broadway today, students need the full package to stand out as world-class dancers." Moray further explained that, "It's the combination of our committed parents, our master staff, facility, and curriculum that work to make our students' dreams come true of becoming amazing dancers."

The Academy of Dance Arts begins training students at age 5 until age 18 at a pre-professional level. The Academy offers an award-winning Ballet Training Program and recreational dance in Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary Jazz, Tap, and combination classes for Tap and Jazz or Tap and Musical Theatre. In addition to world-class training, the Academy helps facilitate career launches into the top college dance programs and many of the leading dance and ballet companies in the world.

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#### **About the Academy of Dance Arts**

The Academy of Dance Arts is located in Downers Grove, Illinois. It is a competitive and performing dance company and National Award-Winning Team headed by Sherry Moray and Ricky Ruiz. To learn more about the Academy's programs, contact Sherry Moray at [info@theacademyofdanceartshome.com](mailto:info@theacademyofdanceartshome.com).