

The Academy of Dance Arts

Downers Grove, Illinois

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NEWS RELEASE

Award-Winning Academy of Dance Arts Announce Youth America Grand Prix 2017 Awards

Downers Grove, Illinois – August 10, 2017 – The Academy of Dance Arts announced its award-winning performances at the Youth America Grand Prix in Chicago and Indianapolis for 2017. The Academy's students won multiple awards in the Classical and Contemporary Dance categories and two distinguished HOPE awards. Also, the Academy received the *Outstanding School Award* (Chicago) and *Outstanding Teacher Award* (Indianapolis).

The Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP) is the world's largest global network of dance. Reaching over 7,000 dance students annually, it holds "workshops, scholarship auditions, master classes and audition classes in 17 U.S. cities and 6 international locations." The Academy of Dance Arts participates every year to provide the one-of-a-kind experience to its students as part of developing them as world-class dancers.

"We are so proud of our students," said Sherry Moray, Founder and Director of the Academy of Dance Arts. "They have incredible dedication, perseverance, and big hearts. Ms. Moray explained, "It's a lot of hard work for these kids to pursue excellence to make their dreams come true for a career in dance or ballet. The commitment of parents, our master staff, facility, and curriculum combine to make a winning combination for our students."

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 to 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.