

## 2023/2024 Season Houston, TX Award Winners

### PRIMARY CLASSICAL BALLET DIVISION

| Placement | Performers          | Age | Entry Title                                     | Studio Name                               |
|-----------|---------------------|-----|---|---|
| 1         | MONA CHEN           | 11  | HARLEQUINADE                                    | Independent, TX                           |
| 2         | INEZ DUNNE          | 11  | AURORA  | Dance Center of San Antonio, TX           |
| 3         | YIHAN JIANG         | 10  | VARIATION FROM LA ESMERALDA                     | Movements In Time, TX                     |
| 4         | MELODY ZHANG        | 11  | DREAM VARIATION FROM RAYMONDA                   | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 5         | CATALINA ALFARO     | 11  | LA FILLE MAL GARDEE                             | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 6         | FIAMMA CASILLAS     | 11  | VARIATION FROM PAQUITA                          | Greater San Antonio Academy of Ballet, TX |
| 7         | LILIANA FLORES      | 10  | KITRI VARIATION                                 | Greater San Antonio Academy of Ballet, TX |
| 8         | EMILY CHENG         | 10  | PAQUITA   | Movements In Time, TX                     |
| 9         | ALEXANDRA RILEY     | 10  | FILLE M GARDEE                                  | Dance Center of San Antonio, TX           |
| 10        | EMILIA DIAZ DE LEON | 10  | PRINCESS FLORINE VARIATION FROM SLEEPING BEAUTY | San Antonio City Ballet, TX               |
| 11        | ANYA KAMALDEV       | 11  | VARIATION FROM HARLEQUINADE                     | Movements In Time, TX                     |
| 12        | ZOE MUNOZ           | 11  | VARIATION FROM DON QUIXOTE                      | San Antonio City Ballet, TX               |
| 13        | MINYA TANG          | 11  | KITRI VARIATION FROM DON QUIXOTE                | Movements In Time, TX                     |
| 14        | DAHAE KIM           | 11  | PRINCESS FLORINE VARIATION                      | Greater San Antonio Academy of Ballet, TX |
| 15        | KATE SUN            | 11  | VARIATION FROM LA FILLE MAL GARDEE              | Movements In Time, TX                     |

### PRIMARY CONTEMPORARY DANCE DIVISION

| Placement | Performers      | Age | Entry Title    | Studio Name                  |
|-----------|-----------------|-----|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1         | YIHAN JIANG     | 10  | THE LAST CROWN | Movements In Time, TX        |
| 2         | KATE SUN        | 11  | THE APSARAS    | Movements In Time, TX        |
| 3         | CATALINA ALFARO | 11  | DUAL NATURE    | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 4         | EMILY CHENG     | 10  | LUMINESCENCE   | Movements In Time, TX        |

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| 5 | LILIANA FLORES  | 10 | A PIERCING WHISPER | Greater San Antonio Academy of Ballet, TX |
| 6 | ANYA KAMALDEV   | 11 | MYSTIC CHARM       | Movements In Time, TX                     |
| 7 | ALEXANDRA RILEY | 10 | SPRING AWAKENING   | Dance Center of San Antonio, TX           |

### JUNIOR CLASSICAL BALLET DIVISION

| Placement | Performers                    | Age | Entry Title                                 | Studio Name                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| 1         | AUBREY DANIELS                | 14  | VARIATION FROM GISELLE                      | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 2         | JOSHUA JONES (M)              | 14  | VARIATION FROM SATANELLA                    | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 3         | PRINCE JONATHAN HIGHTOWER (M) | 13  | VARIATION FROM LA FILLE MAL GARDÉE          | San Antonio City Ballet, TX               |
| 4         | ALEXA WESTMAN                 | 14  | LA ESMERELDA VARIATION                      | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 5         | AZRIEL BANNISTER (M)          | 14  | LA FILLE MAL GARDEE                         | Quenedit Ballet School, TX                |
| 6         | MADISON SAN ANTONIO           | 12  | VARIATION FROM COPPELIA                     | San Antonio City Ballet, TX               |
| 7         | ELENA PENG                    | 12  | DIANA & ACTEON                              | Movements In Time, TX                     |
| 8         | JULIANNE LEE                  | 13  | PRINCESS AURORA VARIATION                   | J&H Dance School, TX                      |
| 9         | AUDREY LUO                    | 13  | HEBE FROM THE AWAKENING OF FLORA            | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 10        | RACHAEL BEAL                  | 14  | FLAMES OF PARIS                             | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 11        | GIANNA WAHL                   | 13  | ODALISQUE 3 FROM LE CORSAIRE                | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 12        | GIGI NATHO                    | 12  | TALISMAN                                    | Dance Center of San Antonio, TX           |
| 13        | AMARIS PONDER                 | 14  | SCARF VARIATION FROM RAYMONDA               | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 14        | ELENA BRAAKSMA                | 12  | GRADUATION BALL                             | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 15        | EMILY MEI                     | 13  | LE CORSAIRE                                 | J&H Dance School, TX                      |
| 16        | CHARLOTTE LANDRUM             | 13  | SATANELLA                                   | Dance Center of San Antonio, TX           |
| 17        | EMMA ZHU                      | 13  | TALISMAN                                    | J&H Dance School, TX                      |
| 18        | LILY MAYERFELD                | 12  | AURORA ACT 1                                | Sugar Land Dance Center, TX               |
| 19        | JASMINE CERVERA               | 12  | FAIRY DOLL                                  | Greater San Antonio Academy of Ballet, TX |
| 20        | EMILIA LECROY                 | 12  | VARIATION FROM LA FILLE MAL GARDÉE          | San Antonio City Ballet, TX               |
| 21        | ALEXIS CHEN                   | 14  | AURORA ACT 1 VARIATION FROM SLEEPING BEAUTY | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 22        | LUCY HE                       | 14  | TALISMAN                                    | HDS Ballet, TX                            |
| 23        | CHARLOTTE REESE               | 12  | PAQUITA                                     | Dance Center of San Antonio, TX           |
| 24        | SOPHIE RICHEY                 | 12  | PAQUITA                                     | Vitacca School for Dance, TX              |
| 25        | ELEANOR STOEBNER              | 13  | LE CORSAIRE MEDORA                          | City Ballet of Houston, TX                |

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|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1         | AUBREY DANIELS                       | 14  | NEXT DIMENSION                 | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 2         | PRINCE JONATHAN<br>HIGHTOWER (M)     | 13  | INTO THE LIGHT                 | San Antonio City Ballet, TX        |
| 3         | JOSHUA JONES (M)                     | 14  | BLANK CANVAS                   | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 4         | ELENA PENG                           | 12  | ENCHANTING REVERIE             | Movements In Time, TX              |
| 5         | AZRIEL BANNISTER (M)                 | 14  | DISORIENTED                    | Quenedit Ballet School, TX         |
| 6         | JULIANNE LEE                         | 13  | SOLO                           | J&H Dance School, TX               |
| 7         | ALEXIS CHEN                          | 14  | PHOENIX RISING                 | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 8         | MADISON SAN ANTONIO                  | 12  | INCANTATION                    | San Antonio City Ballet, TX        |
| 9         | AMARIS PONDER                        | 14  | SILENZIO                       | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 10        | GIANNA WAHL                          | 13  | URBAN FLOWER                   | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 11        | AUDREY LUO                           | 13  | BLINK IN TIME                  | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 12        | ALEXA WESTMAN                        | 14  | REVERIE                        | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 13        | EMILY MEI                            | 13  | THE GIRL WITH DRAGON<br>TATTOO | J&H Dance School, TX               |
| 14        | LUCY HE                              | 14  | UNTOLD                         | HDS Ballet, TX                     |
| 15        | SOFIA SANDOVAL-<br>SMYRSKI           | 12  | IF                             | Müv Dance & Fitness, TX            |
| 16        | EMMA ZHU                             | 13  | FEAR                           | J&H Dance School, YX               |
| 17        | KYNLI MCCOMB                         | 12  | HOW GLAD I AM                  | Beyond the Barre, TX               |
| 18        | JUAN IMANOL VISCARRA<br>GONZALES (M) | 13  | SOL Y LUNA                     | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 19        | SOPHIE RICHEY                        | 12  | DAY DREAM                      | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 20        | CHARLOTTE LANDRUM                    | 13  | SCALAR                         | Dance Center of San Antonio,<br>TX |
| 21        | ANGELA MU                            | 13  | ENLIGHTENMENT                  | Movements In Time, TX              |
| 22        | IRENE PAREDES                        | 14  | WITHIN THE VORTEX              | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 23        | RACHAEL BEAL                         | 14  | THE SUM OF TWO ANGLES          | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 24        | ELENA BRAAKSMA                       | 12  | IN THE MIRROR                  | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 25        | ALLIANA JACOBS                       | 13  | ANGEL'S WHISPERS               | City Ballet of Houston, TX         |

**SENIOR CLASSICAL BALLET DIVISION (WOMEN)**

| <b>Placement</b> | <b>Performers</b>     | <b>Age</b> | <b>Entry Title</b>                  | <b>Studio Name</b>              |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1                | KATYA CASSIDY         | 17         | VARIATION FROM FLAMES OF PARIS      | Vitacca School for Dance, TX    |
| 2                | KYRA WENTZLAFF        | 17         | WILLIAM TELL VARIATION              | Vitacca School for Dance, TX    |
| 3                | AVA POWASNIK          | 16         | VARIATION FROM GRAND PAS CLASSIQUE  | San Antonio City Ballet, TX     |
| 4                | ZOE ACOSTA BROWN DEAL | 16         | NIKIYA DEATH SCENE FROM LA BAYADERE | Vitacca School for Dance, TX    |
| 5                | ADELINE VINSON        | 15         | FLAMES OF PARIS                     | Stacey's Dance Studio, TX       |
| 6                | JESSICA WANG          | 15         | LA ESMERALDA                        | Independent                     |
| 7                | OLIVIA ZHANG          | 16         | AWAKENING OF FLORA                  | HDS Ballet, TX                  |
| 8                | ABBY LENKER           | 15         | SWANHILDA, COPPELIA                 | Stacey's Dance Studio, TX       |
| 9                | ALYSSA PARK           | 15         | SATANELLA VARIATION                 | Vitacca School for Dance, TX    |
| 10               | LEAH HILLMAN          | 15         | DON QUIXOTE QUEEN OF THE DRYADS     | City Ballet of Houston, TX      |
| 11               | SARAH GRACE FFRENCH   | 15         | VARIATION FROM SATANELLA            | San Antonio City Ballet, TX     |
| 12               | VALERIA OLIVARES      | 18         | RAYMONDA ACT 3 HUNGARIAN VARIATION  | Vitacca School for Dance, TX    |
| 13               | MCKENNA ARMWOOD       | 18         | DULCINEA VARIATION FROM DON QUIXOTE | Vitacca School for Dance, TX    |
| 14               | ALYSSA WANG           | 16         | AURORA ACT III SLEEPING BEAUTY      | Independent                     |
| 15               | MIA WESTMAN           | 17         | WALPURGISNACHT VARIATION            | Vitacca School for Dance, TX    |
| 16               | CORINA WILSON         | 16         | SWAN LAKE VARIATION                 | Vitacca School for Dance, TX    |
| 17               | NATASHA YAKUNOVICH    | 15         | VARIATION FROM AWAKENING OF FLORA   | Vitacca School for Dance, TX    |
| 18               | DANIELA QUIROGA       | 15         | RAYMONDA                            | Dance Center of San Antonio, TX |
| 19               | LILY LYOEN            | 17         | PAQUITA                             | City Ballet of Houston, TX      |
| 20               | ALEXANDRA HARRIS      | 16         | FAIRY OF BEAUTY                     | Vitacca School for Dance, TX    |

**SENIOR CLASSICAL BALLET DIVISION (MEN)**

| <b>Placement</b> | <b>Performers</b> | <b>Age</b> | <b>Entry Title</b>             | <b>Studio Name</b>           |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1                | JADE CHEN         | 16         | GISELLE ALBRECHT ACT 2         | Independent, TX              |
| 2                | JULIAN GOMEZ      | 15         | SIEGFRIED ACT 3 FROM SWAN LAKE | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 3                | SHAWN PEARSON     | 17         | VARIATION FROM TALISMAN        | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |

**SENIOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE DIVISION (WOMEN)**

| <b>Placement</b> | <b>Performers</b>        | <b>Age</b> | <b>Entry Title</b>                  | <b>Studio Name</b>           |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1                | ABBY LENKER              | 15         | IN LOOP                             | Stacey's Dance Studio, TX    |
| 2                | KYRA WENTZLAFF           | 17         | ENCORE                              | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 3                | KATYA CASSIDY            | 17         | MOURNING COMES                      | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 4                | AVA POWASNIK             | 16         | MEMOIR                              | San Antonio City Ballet, TX  |
| 5                | ADELINE VINSON           | 15         | MY OLD GREEN SHIRT                  | Stacey's Dance Studio, TX    |
| 6                | MCKENNA ARMWOOD          | 18         | THE MESSAGE                         | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 7                | NATASHA YAKUNOVICH       | 15         | CHEEK TO CHEEK                      | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 8                | ALYSSA PARK              | 15         | REVEAL                              | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 9                | JESSICA WANG             | 15         | NEAR LIGHT                          | Independent                  |
| 10               | ZOE ACOSTA BROWN<br>DEAL | 16         | THE SERENITY OF SIMPLE<br>PLEASURES | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 11               | VIDYA GANESH             | 15         | CHANSON D'AMOUR                     | Movements In Time, TX        |
| 12               | AVA MARCINKOVICH         | 16         | THE SPACE ABOVE THE EARTH           | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 13               | ALYSSA WANG              | 16         | AFTERLIGHT                          | Independent                  |
| 14               | LEAH HILLMAN             | 15         | FAREWELL                            | City Ballet of Houston, TX   |
| 15               | KATHARINE ANDREWS        | 17         | SCAN                                | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 16               | ALEXANDRA HARRIS         | 16         | METAMORPHOSIS                       | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 17               | OLIVIA ZHANG             | 16         | DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?            | HDS Ballet, TX               |
| 18               | SARAH GRACE<br>FFRENCH   | 15         | A SIRENS SPELL                      | San Antonio City Ballet, TX  |
| 19               | IVY WATTS                | 17         | SILENT TANGO                        | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 20               | CORINA WILSON            | 16         | BORN FROM ASHES                     | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |

**SENIOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE DIVISION (MEN)**

| <b>Placement</b> | <b>Performers</b> | <b>Age</b> | <b>Entry Title</b>  | <b>Studio Name</b>           |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1                | DYLAN FLETCHER    | 17         | FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH | Beyond the Barre, TX         |
| 2                | SHAWN PEARSON     | 17         | REFLECTION'S CENTER | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 3                | JULIAN GOMEZ      | 15         | CODA                | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |

## ENSEMBLE DIVISION

### PAS DE DEUX

| Placement |                                 | Age | Entry Title                 | Studio Name                     |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1         | AUBREY DANIELS,<br>JULIAN GOMEZ | 14  | SLEEPING BEAUTY PAS DE DEUX | Vitacca School for<br>Dance, TX |

### DUET | TRIO

| Placement |  | Age | Entry Title                           | Studio Name                        |
|-----------|--|-----|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1         | JULIAN GOMEZ,<br>KYRA WENTZLAFF            | 16  | ...SAID IN A VOICE AS SOFT AS<br>DUSK | Vitacca School for Dance, TX       |
| 2         | ALYSSA WANG, CRYSTAL<br>WANG, JESSICA WANG | 16  | RUSSIAN DANCE SWAN LAKE               | Independent                        |
| 3         | CHARLOTTE LANDRUM,<br>JOAQUIN MARSH        | 14  | FOREST SWORDS                         | Dance Center of San Antonio,<br>TX |

### LARGE ENSEMBLE

| Placement | Age | Entry Title                         | Studio Name                  |
|-----------|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1         | 9   | CHANTS OF SPRING RAIN               | Movements In Time, TX        |
| 2         | 14  | DREAMSCAPE                          | J&H Dance School, TX         |
| 3         | 15  | THE HOUSE WE BUILT IS<br>BURNING... | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |
| 4         | 12  | THE LEGEND OF THE BLUE SEA          | Movements In Time, TX        |
| 5         | 15  | SUITE HEARTS                        | Vitacca School for Dance, TX |

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Announced in post event email and @adcibc social media accounts.