

# **Valentina Kozlova International Ballet Competition, 2017**

## **Awards / Prizes**

### **GRAND PRIX**

**Bakhtiyar Adamzham, Kazakhstan – Classical**

**Sungmin Kim, South Korea - Contemporary**

### **CLASSICAL COMPETITION MEDAL WINNERS**

#### **Youth Division (Ages 11 - 12)**

##### **Female**

Gold Medal: **Seehyun Kim, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Katya Saburova, Russia**

Bronze Medal: **Lilly Fridlyand, USA**

Bronze Medal: **Chloe Colter, USA**

Bronze Medal: **Delaney Hart, USA**

#### **Youth Division (Ages 11 - 12)**

##### **Male**

Gold Medal: **Kangwon Lee, South Korea**

No Silver and Bronze Medals Awarded

#### **Student Division (Ages 13 - 14)**

Gold Medal: **Alesia Astashonok, Belarus**

Gold Medal: **Catherine Parker, Switzerland**

Silver Medal: **Nattalia Tiemi Nakamura, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **Jillian Schubert, USA**

Bronze Medal: **Natasha Snogren, USA**

#### **Junior Division (Ages 15 - 17)**

##### **Female**

Gold Medal: **Rheya Shano, USA**

Gold Medal: **Yuyu Ichikawa, Belgium**

Silver Medal: **Mari Bell, Canada**

Bronze Medal: **Talia Egge, USA**

Bronze Medal: **Madison Holdsworth, USA**

#### **Junior Division (Ages 15 - 17)**

##### **Male**

No Gold and Silver Medals Awarded

Bronze Medal: **João Paulo Jezler, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **Marco Marongiu, Italy**

**Senior Division (Ages 18 - 26)**

**Female**

Gold Medal: **Yu Jeong Choi, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Eunhye Lee, South Korea**

Bronze Medal: **Francesca Loi, Italy**

**Senior Division (Ages 18 - 26)**

**Male**

Gold Medal: **Jinsol Eum, South Korea**

Gold Medal: **Koyo Yanagishima, USA**

Silver Medal: **Justin Valentine, USA**

Silver Medal: **Jun Kyoung Kim, South Korea**

Bronze Medal: **Serik Nakyspekov, Kazakhstan**

Bronze Medal: **Marcos Silva, Brazil**

**Best Interpretation of the Classical Compulsory Female**

**Iliana Yotova, Bulgaria**

**Best Interpretation of the Classical Compulsory Male**

**Christian Pferr, USA**

**Best Interpretation of the Contemporary Compulsory “Deep Mirror”**

**Alice Lunedei, Italy**

**Camila Rodrigues, USA**

**Best Interpretation of the Contemporary Compulsory “In the Wake”**

**Marcos Silva, Brazil**

**CONTEMPORARY COMPETITION MEDAL WINNERS**

**Division I (Ages 12 and Under)**

Gold Medal: **Sadie Weintraub, Ireland**

Silver Medal: **Lilly Fridlyand, USA**

Bronze Medal: **Maria Loberto, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **Katya Saburova, Russia**

**Division II (Ages 13 - 14)**

Gold Medal: **Noh Youn Kim, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Jillian Schubert, USA**

Bronze Medal: **Giuliana Maria Tavarrelli Nunes, Paraguay**

**Division III (Ages 15 - 17)**

**Female**

Gold Medal: **Nikita Boris, USA**

Silver Medal: **Yul Ui Kim, South Korea**

Bronze Medal: **Alexia Duff, USA**

Bronze Medal: **Semi Lim, South Korea**

### **Division III (Ages 15 - 17)**

#### **Male**

No Gold Medal Awarded

Silver Medal: **Gabriel Barbosa, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **Roberto Santos, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **Khevyn Sigismondi, Belgium**

### **Division IV (Ages 18 and Up)**

#### **Female**

Gold Medal: **Jooeun Son, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Kyungmee Hwang, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Scarlet Oliveira, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **Yasmine Matos, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **Isabella Souza, Brazil**

### **Division IV (Ages 18 and Up)**

#### **Male**

Gold Medal: **DongHun Go, South Korea**

Gold Medal: **Haneul Jung, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Seungmin Choi, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Justin Valentine, USA**

Bronze Medal: **In Hyeok Jung, South Korea**

Bronze Medal: **Jey Santos, Brazil**

#### **Duets**

Gold Medal: **Yasmin Matos and Jey Santos, Brazil**

Silver Medal: **Nicole Soares and Marcos Silva, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **Ana Luiza Santilli and Gabriel Barbosa, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **Mima Freitas and Alexandre Lobo, Brazil**

#### **Groups**

Gold Medal: **Dedicatoria de um Retrato by Laura Moeckel, Brazil**

Silver Medal: **Implexus by Flavia Sà, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **Sensibus by Ricardo Scheir, Brazil**

### **CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION MEDAL WINNERS**

Gold Medal: **A Thin Line Between by Sunghoom Kim, South Korea**

Gold Medal: **Delusion by Jungoh Ha, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Implexus by Flavia Sà, Brazil**

Silver Medal: **Hersperion by Ariel Rose, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **Only... by Flavia Sà, Brazil**

## **COMPANY CONTRACTS**

Boston Ballet – USA  
**Natasha Snogren, USA**

Cincinnati Ballet – USA  
**Marcos Silva, Brazil**

Columbia Classical Ballet – Columbia  
**Camila Rodrigues, Brazil**  
**Mari Bell, Canada**  
**Lily Saito, USA**

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Accademia Internazionale Coreutica – Italy  
**Rheya Shano, USA**  
**Iliana Yotova, Bulgaria**  
**João Paulo Jezler, Brazil**

Boston Ballet – USA  
**Natasha Snogren, USA**

Brussels International Ballet School – Belgium  
**Francesca Loi, Italy**  
**Iliana Yotova, Bulgaria**  
**Catherine Parker, Switzerland**  
**Marcos Silva, Brazil**  
**João Paulo Jezler, Brazil**  
**Koyo Yanagishima, Japan**  
**Clément Guillaume, France**  
**Marco Marongiu, Italy**

Cincinnati Ballet – USA  
**Rheya Shano, USA**

Cinevox Junior Company – Switzerland  
**Marcos Silva, Brazil**

Columbia Classical Ballet – Columbia  
**Natasha Snogren, USA**

Conservatoire National Supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris – France  
**Catherine Parker, Switzerland**  
**Christian Pforr, USA**

K-ARTS – South Korea  
**Sydney Hensen, USA**  
**Madison Holdsworth, USA**

Le Atelier Loft – Switzerland  
**Alesia Astashonok, USA**  
**Pauline Gierling, Belgium**

Munich National Conservatoire – Germany  
**Alesia Astashonok, Belarus**

Tulsa Ballet – USA  
**Alice Lunedei, Italy**  
**Camila Rodrigues, USA**

VKDCNY Full Year Scholarship – USA  
**Jillian Schubert, USA**

VKDCNY Sotogrande Summer Intensive – Spain  
**Alesia Ashtashonok, USA**  
**Alexia Duff, USA**  
**Elodie Lefebvre, Belgium**  
**Marcos Silva, Brazil**  
**João Paulo Jezler, Brazil**

## **INVITATIONS**

Confederacion Interamericana y Mundial de Profesionales de Danza Gala Tijuana – Mexico  
**Clément Guillaume, France**

Corporea in the State of Mexico – Mexico  
**Koyo Yanagishima, USA**

Gala Rudolph Nureyez Moscow March 2017 – Russia  
**Bakhtiyar Adamzham, Kazakhstan**

Performance at the Ecuador Congress Gala – Ecuador  
**Nikita Boris, USA**  
**Justin Valentine, USA**

Riga National Gala August 2017 – Latvia  
**Bakhtiyar Adamzham, Kazakhstan**

## **GIFTS**

Alby Pretty Dancewear Leotards

**Lilly Fridlyand, USA**

**Talia Egge, USA**

**Francesca Loi, Italy**

**Camila Rodrigues, USA**

Alby Pretty Cassandra Reentry of ABT T-Shirt

**Katya Saburova, Russia**