

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 Tavarelli 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

Cincinnati Ballet – USA
Marcos Silva, Brazil

Cinevox Junior Company– Switzerland
Marcos Silva, Brazil

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

TRAINEESHIP

Boston Ballet School Pre-Professional Program Acceptance – USA
Natasha Snogren, USA

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

Boston Ballet Summer Dance Program 2018 Scholarship – 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, USA
Clément Guillaume, France
Marco Marongiu, Italy

Cincinnati Ballet – USA
Rheya Shano, USA

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
Madison Holdsworth, USA

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, Belarus
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 Nureyev 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