

Valentina Kozlova International Ballet Competition, 2016

Awards / Prizes

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Ildar Tagirov, Russia

CLASSICAL COMPETITION MEDAL WINNERS

Youth Division (Ages 11 - 12)

Gold Medal: **Caroline Grossman, USA**

Silver Medal: **Ye Eun Lee, South Korea**

Bronze Medal: **Katya Saburova, Russia**

Bronze Medal: **Yun Ju Lee, South Korea**

Student Division (Ages 13 - 14)

Female

Gold Medal: **Seung Min Yoo, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Seon Hyang An, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Ye Jin Joo, South Korea**

Bronze Medal: **Chae Rin Roh, South Korea**

Bronze Medal: **London Mills, USA**

Student Division (Ages 13 - 14)

Male

Gold Medal: **Eun Soo Lee, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Keita Fujishima, Japan**

No Bronze Medal Awarded

Junior Division (Ages 15 - 17)

Female

Gold Medal: **Nikita Boris, USA**

Silver Medal: **Seon Mee Park, South Korea**

Bronze Medal: **Maria Clara Ambrosini, Ecuador**

Junior Division (Ages 15 - 17)

Male

No Gold Medal Awarded

Silver Medal: **Justin Valentine, USA**

Silver Medal: **Gilles Delellio, Belgium**

Bronze Medal: **Miguel David Aranda, Paraguay**

Senior Division (Ages 18 - 26)

Female

Gold Medal: **Maria Iliushkina, Russia**

Silver Medal: **Da Woon Lee, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Hee Won Cho, South Korea**
Bronze Medal: **Anna Guerrero, Philippines**
Bronze Medal: **Brecke Swan, USA**

Senior Division (Ages 18 - 26)

Male

Gold Medal: **Seung Hyun Lee, South Korea**
Silver Medal: **Dong Hyeon Kwak, South Korea**
Silver Medal: **Gwan Woo Park, South Korea**
Bronze Medal: **Thomas Giugovaz, USA**

Best Interpretation of the Classical Compulsory

Female

Daniela Maarraoui, USA

Best Interpretation of the Classical Compulsory

Male

Seung Hyun Lee, South Korea

Best Interpretation of the Contemporary Compulsory

Female

Anna Guerrero, Philippines

Best Interpretation of the Contemporary Compulsory

Male

Dante Alabastro, USA

CONTEMPORARY COMPETITION MEDAL WINNERS

Division I (Ages 12 and Under)

Gold Medal: **Kye Cooley, USA**
Silver Medal: **Cielo Ibarrola, Paraguay**
Bronze Medal: **Julia Miro, Spain**
Bronze Medal: **Anna Thomashoff, Austria**

Division II (Ages 13 - 14)

Gold Medal: **Orlando Harbutt, USA**
Silver Medal: **London Mills, USA**
Bronze Medal: **Somer Mia February, South Africa**

Division III (Ages 15 - 17)

Gold Medal: **Yun Ju Lee, South Korea**
Silver Medal: **Gilles Delellio, Belgium**
Bronze Medal: **Nikita Boris, USA**

Division IV (Ages 18 and Up)

Female

Gold Medal: **Vivian Lorena Bobadilla, Brazil**

Gold Medal: **Jeong Eun Lee, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Ye Seul Roh, South Korea**

Bronze Medal: **Yewen Xu, China**

Male

Gold Medal: **Seung Uk Song, South Korea**

Silver Medal: **Hee Won Ham, South Korea**

Bronze Medal: **Hui Yeob Jeong, South Korea**

Duets

Gold Medal: **Senso Fragmentado, Vivian Lorena Bobadilla and Willer Rocha, Brazil**

Silver Medal: **Por Ventura, Fim., Fernanda Godoy and Breno Camargo, Brazil**

Bronze Medal: **O2, Lara Fransen and Jonas Vlerick, Belgium**

Groups

Gold Medal: **Instigi, Willer Rocha, Fernanda Godoy, Vivian Bobadilla, Breno Camargo, and Gabriela Velasco, Brazil**

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION MEDAL WINNERS

Gold Medal: **Senso by Richardo Scheir**

Gold Medal: **Narcissus by Olga Poltarak and Evgeniy Shevtsov**

Silver Medal: **Almond's Bloom by Ildar Tagirov**

Bronze Medal: **Le Petit Prince by Maxime Mathieu Quiroga**

COMPANY CONTRACTS

Ballet de l'Opéra de Bordeaux Company Contracts

Maria Iliushkina

Dong Hyeon Kwak

Boston Ballet Company Contract

Seung Hyun Lee

Columbia Classical Ballet Company Contract

Daniela Maarraoui

Columbia Classical Ballet Trainee Program Contract

Miho Morita

Maria Clara Ambrosini

Ballet Centro del Conocimiento Company Contract, Posadas, Argentina

Daniela Maarraoui

Ballet Centro del Conocimiento Company Apprenticeship Contract, Posadas, Argentina

Maria Clara Ambrosini

SCHOLARSHIPS

Accademia Internazionale Coreutica (Florence) Summer Intensive Scholarship

Miguel Angel David

Gilles Delellio

Full Year Scholarship to VKDCNY

Magda Studzinska

Iliana Yotova

Full Scholarship to the VKDCNY Summer Intensive and Exclusive (NYC)

Kye Cooley

Cielo Ibarrola

NYCDA Winter Intensive Full Scholarship 2016 (Juilliard, NYC)

Yun Ju Lee

Alvin Ailey Summer Intensive Full Scholarship, NYC (2016 or 2017)

Kye Cooley

K-Arts Youth Gifted and Talented Program (2016 Winter or 2017 Summer)

Anna Thomashoff

Washington Ballet Summer Program Scholarship 2016

Kye Cooley

Full Scholarship & Accommodations: Brussels International Ballet School 2 Week Summer Intensive (2 weeks: August 1-14)

Caroline Grossman

Justin Valentine

Eun Soo Lee

Seung Min Yoo

Scholarship for 1 Year in the Brussels Professional Training Program 2016/2017

Thomas Giugovaz

Miguel David Aranda

Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Dance Full Summer Scholarship, Paris

Ildar Tagirov

Seung Hyun Lee

Dong Hyeon Kwak

Gwan Woo Park

2017 Summer Scholarship to the Boston Ballet School

Eun Soo Lee

Gilles Delellio

Miguel David Aranda

One Month Scholarship to El Ballet Clasico Santiago Otorga, Santo Domingo

Ana Camila Malazotto

Miguel Angel David Aranda Maidana

INVITATIONS

Invitation for 1 year trainee program at the State Ballet of Georgia

Brecke Swan

Daniela Maarraoui

Thomas Giugovaz

Dante Alabastro

Invitation to attend the Vaganova Academy for 1 year

Nikita Boris

Justin Valentine

Invitation to Los Concursos CIAD (includes all domestic expenses), Mexico

Julia Miro

Invitation to the CIAD International Dances Festivals (includes all domestic expenses), Mexico

Justin Valentine

Invitation to the VKDCNY Spain Summer Intensive, Summer 2016

Julia Miro

Savannah Leigh Ireland

Nene Ogiwara

Maria Clara Ambrosini

Magda Studzinska

Iliana Yotova