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Ballet Virginia International's Students win Scholarships and Prestigious Acceptances

Norfolk, Va., March 25, 2014-Ballet Virginia International (BVI) is extremely pleased with the recent accomplishments of our upper school dancers. Their acceptance into internationally acclaimed summer programs are impressive. These programs are highly competitive and only America's finest young dancers are invited to come. The following is a listing of our dancers.

Performing Company Students

Brianna Berry, 16 – Summer Dance Company

Gianna Coco, 14 – Houston Ballet attending, Orlando Ballet (Scholarship)

Athena England, 15 – Orlando Ballet (Scholarship) attending

Caileigh Gold, 16 – Orlando Ballet (Scholarship) attending, Ballet Austin, Cincinnati Ballet, Atlanta Ballet, Milwaukee Ballet, Carolina Ballet (Scholarship)

Lexi Hennessy, 16 – USC Conservatory attending, Joffrey Ballet Chicago, Summer Dance Co., Washington Ballet, Indiana University summer program

Kellen Hornbuckle, 14 – Houston Ballet (full tuition scholarship) attending

Kayla McCabe, 17 – Atlanta Ballet attending, Ballet Arizona, Ballet Met (scholarship), Boston Ballet, North Carolina Dance Theatre, Carolina Ballet (Scholarship), Cincinnati Ballet, Orlando Ballet (Scholarship), Ballet West, Joffrey Ballet Chicago, Atlanta Ballet, Washington Ballet, Summer Dance Company, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Oklahoma City Ballet (Scholarship), Nevada Dance Theatre, Milwaukee Ballet, Kansas City Ballet (Scholarship), Oregon Ballet Theatre

Caroline Ross – 16- Nashville Ballet attending, Summer Dance Company

Marianne Trimble, 16 – Pacific Northwest Ballet attending, Orlando Ballet (Scholarship),

Leah Upchurch, 15 – School of American Ballet attending, ABT NYC, Orlando Ballet (Scholarship), Suzanne Farrell Company, Ballet Chicago

Level 6 students - Trainees

Nicole Arsenault, 14 – School of American Ballet attending, ABT NYC, Orlando Ballet (Scholarship), Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, San Francisco Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Joffrey Ballet Chicago

Emma Barnett, 14 – Joffrey Ballet Chicago attending, Orlando Ballet (Scholarship), Ballet Chicago, North Carolina Dance Theatre, Summer Dance Company, Washington Ballet

Kyra Coco, 11 – Houston Ballet (Full ride scholarship) attending, Orlando Ballet (Full ride scholarship)

Quinn Danehy, 13 – ABT NYC attending, Houston Ballet, Orlando Ballet (Scholarship), Summer Dance Company

Eliza Dixon, 14 – Ballet Met attending, Summer Dance Company, ABT NC, Joffrey Ballet Chicago, Carolina Ballet

Alexandra Hennelly, 14 – Ballet Met attending, Orlando Ballet (Scholarship),

Katherine Montgomery, 14 – Summer Dance Company attending, Ballet Met, Orlando Ballet

Katherine Stauch, 14 – Orlando Ballet (Scholarship), Carolina Ballet

Level 6 Students

Margaret Eure, 14 – Ballet Met attending, Orlando Ballet (Scholarship), Ballet West, Carolina Ballet

Isabel Glass, 15 – ABT North Carolina attending, Summer Dance Company, UNC School of the Arts

Megan Morford, 15 – Orlando Ballet (Scholarship) attending, Nutmeg Ballet Conservatory

Level 5 Students

Sophie Cox, 13 – Orlando Ballet

Danielle Foster, 14 – Orlando Ballet (Scholarship)

Sarah Gantt, 12 – Joffrey Ballet Chicago attending, Oregon Ballet Theatre

Emma Hogan, 14 – Orlando Ballet (Scholarship)

Antonia Mendrinis, 14 – Carolina Ballet (Scholarship) attending, Orlando Ballet (Scholarship)

Mimi Mythen, 12 – Nutmeg Conservatory, Ballet West, Orlando Ballet (Scholarship)

Gabrielle Richardson, 13 – Richmond Ballet

Leah Trimble, 11 – Orlando Ballet (Full tuition scholarship), Summer Dance Company

In addition to these prestigious acceptances, our students were rewarded merit scholarships totaling well over \$25,000.00! We are so proud of our student's hard work, dedication, discipline and perseverance.