

2022-2023 SBA Student Accomplishments

YAGP Finals (2023) – Tampa

Leon Sai – **2nd Place Men's Classical & 2nd Place Men's Contemporary**, Pre-Competitive
Katarina Carney, Top 24 Classical, Pre-Competitive
Bella Dinglasan – Top 24, Junior
Sophia Koo – Top 12 & **Natalia Makarova Award for Artistry**, Senior
Afina Gosla & Leon Sai- William Tell Pas de Deux- **3rd Place Classical Pas de Deux**

LA Music Center Spotlight Awards (2023)

Emma Chen – Ballet Semifinalist
Aimee Cho – Ballet Semifinalist
Michelle Lu – Ballet Semifinalist
Towako Wunsch – Ballet Semifinalist

YAGP Semi-Finals

San Diego (Fallbrook) – March 2023

Bella Dinglasan – **1st Place Classical & Top 24 Contemporary**, Junior
Aimee Cho – **1st Place Classical & 2nd Place Contemporary**, Senior
Catherine Gibson - Top 24 Classical, Senior
Rachel Lee - Top 24 Classical, Senior

LA/Huntington Beach – February 2023

Katarina Carney - **Hope Award**, Pre-Competitive
Alisa Xu - **1st Place Classical & 2nd place Contemporary**, Junior
Mia Frederick - Top 12 Contemporary, Junior
Emma Chen - Top 12 Classical & Top 12 Contemporary, Senior
Keira Kuennemann - Top 12 Classical, Senior
November – **3rd Place Large Ensemble** Choreography:
Rachel Scott, Dancers: Afina Gosla, Alisa Xu, Avery Brehmer,
Magdalynn Kenney, Olivia Goffard, Olivia Han, Silvia Snow,
Zeynep Willson

LA/Irvine –February 2023

Adella Mehringer - Top 12 Classical, Junior
Afina Gosla - Top 12 Contemporary, Junior
Brynn Oh -Top 24 Contemporary, Junior
Silvia Snow - Top 12 Classical, Junior
Aimee Cho – **2nd Place classical & Top 12 Contemporary**, Senior
Keira Kuennemann - Top 24 Classical & Top 12 Contemporary, Senior
Sophia Koo - **Grand Prix Award**, Senior
Zeraphine Jaeckel - Top 12 Classical, Senior
Afina Gosla & Leon Sai- William Tell Pas de Deux- **2nd Place Small Ensemble**

YAGP Semi-Finals (Continued)

Las Vegas – January 2023

Brielle Aucoin – **3rd Place Classical**, Junior

Tampa – January 2023

Charlotte Bengfort - Top 12 Classical, Junior

San Diego – November 2022

Ginevra Liu - Top 12 Contemporary, Pre-Competitive
Alisa Xu – **3rd place Classical & Top 12 Contemporary**, Junior
Mia Frederick -Top 12 Classical & Top 24 Contemporary, Junior
Hailey Van - Top 12 Classical, Senior
Michelle Lu – **3rd place Classical & Top 12 Contemporary**, Senior

Paris, France – November 2022

Sophia Koo – **1st Place Classical & 2nd Place Contemporary**, Senior

LA/Irvine – October 2022

Ginevra Liu - Top 12 Classical, Pre-Competitive
Leon Sai - **Hope Award**, Pre-Competitive
Afina Gosla -**3rd Place Classical**, Junior
Natalie Ho - Top 12 classical, Senior
Towako Wunsch - **3rd Place Classical**, Senior

Universal Ballet Competition Semi-Finals

Aimee Cho – **1st Place Classical & 3rd Place Contemporary**, **Legacy Award** (Highest Combined Score in entire competition), Senior Competitive
Michelle Lu – **3rd Place Classical**, Senior Competitive
Hailey Van – 13th Place Classical, Senior Competitive
Charlotte Bengfort – **3rd Place Classical & 4th Place Contemporary**, Junior Competitive
Ellie Palka – **3rd Place Classical**, Junior Intermediate
Silvia Snow – 5th Place Classical & **1st Place Contemporary**, Junior Intermediate
Julia Kent – 4th Place Classical & 5th Place Contemporary, Primary Intermediate
Sean Sai – **1st Place Classical**, Pre-Competitive Intermediate
Classical Coach Award – Ms. Salwa, Ms. Hanna, & Southland Ballet Academy Staff

ICON Dance Awards

Emma Chen – **2nd Place** in Senior Division & Invitation to perform at ICON Dance Awards Orange County Gala
Sean Sai – **1st Place** in “First Position” Division & Invitation to perform at ICON Dance Awards Orange County Gala
Julia Prevost – Top 12 in Junior Category