

DANCE SPIRIT

Congrats to the 2017 Princess Grace Award Winners!

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This year's Princess Grace Award winners were announced yesterday—and they include some very familiar faces.

The Princess Grace crowd is an incredibly distinguished bunch. Past winners in the dance category include Skylar Brandt, Beckanne Sisk, Isabella Boylston, Sarah Lane, Drew Jacoby, Tiler Peck, Cindy Salgado, David Hallberg, Michelle Dorrance, and Gillian Murphy—to name *just* a few. Here are the dancers and choreographers joining their ranks this year:

DANCE

Jacquelin Harris, *Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater*
We talked with the ferociously talented Harris soon after she joined AAADT.

Mikaela Kelly, *Juilliard School of Dance*
Look for Mikaela (and her gorgeous feet) in our September issue!

Miriam Miller, *New York City Ballet*
As if you needed an excuse to revisit our September 2016 cover story on the exceptionally elegant NYCB corps member.

Gian Carlo Perez, *The Washington Ballet*

Lyvan Verdecia, *Ballet Hispanico*

CHOREOGRAPHY

Bryan Arias, *For work made for Charlotte Ballet*

Gemma Bond, *For work made for The Washington Ballet*
Bond, who's also an American Ballet Theatre corps member, discussed her choreographic inspirations in our February 2017 issue.

Raja Feather Kelly, *For work made for Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company*

STATUE AWARD

Dormeshia Sumbry-Edwards

The fabulous tapper won her first Princess Grace Award back in 1994. (The Statue Awards honor previous winners who've continued to do exceptional work.) Read her inspiring "Letter to My Teenage Self."

CHOREOGRAPHY MENTORSHIP CO-COMMISSION AWARD

Zoe Scofield

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Andrea Miller

The piercingly intelligent choreographer's trailblazing company, Gallim Dance, starred on our February 2017 cover.

