

Local dancers take the stage at Youth America Grand Prix

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Six dancers from the Georgia Metropolitan Dance Theatre performed and competed at The Youth America Grand Prix 2016 that was held at the Ferst Center for Performing Arts in Atlanta in January. The Youth America Grand Prix is the world's largest global network of dance that fulfills its mission of dance education through scholarship auditions, master classes, alumni services, educational and outreach activities, performances and films.

GMDT dancers who performed at YAGP 2016 are: Sydney Carlin (15) Wheeler High School — Senior Classical; Anna Cole (15) Wheeler High School — Senior Contemporary and Classical; Michael Duncan (13) Marietta Middle School — Junior Classical; Hailey Flanagan (14) Kell High School — Junior Contemporary and Classical; Stella Hansen (14) The Walker School — Junior Contemporary and Classical; and Summer McNeil (15) Pebblebrook High School — Senior Classical.

Fifteen-year-old Sydney Carlin was awarded a full summer intensive scholarship to attend the prestigious Harid Conservatory in Boca Raton, Florida. GMDT is very proud of all of its talented dancers and their great accomplishments whose

hard work, commitment and dedication to excellence is forming them into the future leaders of our great community.

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The Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta announced that Josh Rosenberg of east Cobb has been selected as the first recipient of the Steven and Janet Cadranel Biennial Young Leadership Award. This award will fund Rosenberg's travel to Baltimore in May to represent the MJCCA at the JCCs of North America Biennial Awards Ceremony.

The Steven and Janet Cadranel Biennial Young Leadership Award was established to celebrate emerging leaders of the MJCCA, in honor of Steven and Janet, and their children — the Asher, Morris, and Max Benator families, as well as the Albert Tenenbaum family. The Cadranel family also lives in east Cobb.

Rosenberg, a principal with Bessemer Trust, sits on the MJCCA's Board of Directors and is Co-Chair of the MJCCA's Erwin Zaban Leadership Development Program. As well at the JCCs Biennial, Rosenberg will be a part of the JCCA's prestigious Esther Leah Ritz Emerging JCC Leaders Institute. These emerging JCC leaders are crucial to the JCC Movement, and the Biennial is considered a starting point in a long-term relationship among the future leaders of the movement.

The MJCCA is committed to strengthening the quality of life throughout metro Atlanta and is recognized as one of the most highly regarded Jewish community centers in the nation. From preschoolers and adolescents to young adults and active seniors, the MJCCA offers unique and engaging programs, events, and services for every member of the community. For further information on the MJCCA, call (678) 812-4000, or visit www.atlantajcc.org.