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2012 Competition Team Recap

2012 Competition Team Results

The 2012 Competition season was an exciting and successful one. We are so proud of our dancers, teachers and choreographers for their huge achievements, and are grateful to have so many dedicated dancers on our team. Congratulations - we look forward to the 2013 Competition season!

Listed are results for:

1. YOUTH AMERICA GRAND PRIX
2. ON STAGE
3. INTERNATIONAL DANCE CHALLENGE
4. STARBOUND REGIONALS
5. STARBOUND NATIONALS

All of our newsletters can be viewed on our website www.ayakoschool.com.

~ Ayako

Upcoming Holidays

- Wednesday Oct 31: Halloween (no school)
- Thursday Nov 22 - Sunday Nov 25: Thanksgiving Break

Congratulations Team ASB!



Youth America Grand Prix

February 24 - 26
San Francisco, CA

SENIORS

Mariko Ishikawa: Top 12
Karina Eimon: 3rd Place
 Contemporary
What I've Done: Top 6 Duets



On Stage

March 31 - April 1
San Mateo, CA

The Awakening Of Flora: Teen Critics' Choice Award
The Scientist: Teen Critics' Choice Award

ADVANCED MINI DIVISION

Alyssa Muna: 1st Place
 Advanced Mini Soloists / *King of Anything*

Kingdom of Shades: 2nd
 Place Advanced Mini Line

Kingdom of Shades: 4th
 Place Overall Advanced Mini
 Division

ADVANCED JUNIOR DIVISION

Elexi Kourtoglou: 5th Place
 TIE Advanced Junior Soloists /
A Question

Le Petit Avenue: 10th Place
Overall Advanced Junior
Division

**ADVANCED TEEN
DIVISION**

Advanced Teen Soloists

Charlotte Keefe: 1st Place
Advanced Teen Soloists /
Swanilda's Wedding Variation

Karina Eimon: 2nd Place
Advanced Teen Soloists /
Beauty in a Wicked World

Erica Spievack: 3rd Place
Advanced Teen Soloists / *Run*

Tracy Wheelwright: 4th Place
Advanced Teen Soloists / *The
Locket*

Hana Okai: 9th Place
Advanced Teen Soloists / *Who
Are You*

Tabitha Tcheau: 11th Place
Advanced Teen Soloists /
Dragonfly

Clarice Szeto: 12th Place
Advanced Teen Soloists / *Dawn
Variation from Coppelia*

Advanced Teen Duo/Trio

What I've Done: 2nd Place
Advanced Teen Duo/Trio

Warrior Concerto: 4th Place
Advanced Teen Duo/Trio

Clog Dance: 6th Place
Advanced Teen Duo/Trio

Advanced Teen Line

In The Praise of Shadows:
1st Place Advanced Teen Line

Advanced Teen Production

The Awakening of Flora: 1st
Place Advanced Teen Production

**Overall Advanced Teen
Division**

The Awakening of Flora: 1st
Place Overall Advanced Teen
Division

In The Praise of Shadows:
2nd Place Overall Advanced Teen
Division

**ADVANCED SENIOR
DIVISION**

Advanced Senior Soloists

Mariko Ishikawa: 1st Place
Advanced Senior Soloists /
Carmen

Heather Ngai: 2nd Place TIE
Advanced Senior Soloists /
Parameters

Ashley Lu: 9th Place Advanced
Senior Soloists / *Paquita
Variation*

Advanced Senior Group

The Scientist: 1st Place
Advanced Senior Group

**Overall Advanced Senior
Division**

The Scientist: 1st Place Overall
Advanced Senior Group



International Dance

Challenge

May 19 - 20 Hayward, CA

**JUNIOR FEMALE
SOLO CHALLENGE
CHAMPION**

Elexi Kourtoglou: 4th
Runner Up / *A Question*

**JUNIOR PRODUCTION
CHALLENGE
CHAMPION**

Ayako School of Ballet: 2nd
Runner Up / *Wizard of Oz*

**JUNIOR NATIONAL
DANCE WEEK
CENTERSTAGE
AWARD**

Elexi Kourtoglou: Ayako
School of Ballet

**SENIOR ULTIMATE
CHALLENGE
CHAMPION**

In The Praise of Shadows:
Ayako School of Ballet

The Awakening of Flora:
1st Runner Up Ayako School of
Ballet

SENIOR FEMALE SOLO CHALLENGE CHAMPION

Charlotte Keefe: 2nd Runner
Up / *Daughters*

Mariko Ishikawa: 3rd Runner
Up / *Carmen*

Heather Ngai: 4th Runner Up
/ *Parameters*



Starbound

Regionals

June 2 - 3 San Mateo, CA

TOP 10 JUNIOR SOLOISTS

Sophia Kourtoglou: 9th Place
Junior Soloist / *Cupid from
Don Quixote*

SENIOR DUO-TRIO CHALLENGE CHAMPION

I Tremble: 2nd Runner Up
Ayako School of Ballet

SENIOR SMALL GROUP CHALLENGE CHAMPION

The Scientist: Ayako School of
Ballet

SENIOR LINE CHALLENGE CHAMPION

In The Praise of Shadows:
Ayako School of Ballet

SENIOR PRODUCTION CHALLENGE CHAMPION

The Awakening of Flora:
Ayako School of Ballet

SENIOR ENTERTAIN- MENT CHALLENGE CHAMPION

The Awakening of Flora:
Ayako School of Ballet

Mariko Ishikawa: 2nd Place
Super Senior Soloist / *Kitri's
Act I Variation*

Mariko Ishikawa: 3rd Place
Super Senior Soloist / *Carmen*

Mariko Ishikawa: 4th Place
Super Senior Soloist /
Ave Maria

TOP 10 SENIOR GROUPS

The Scientist: 1st Place
Senior Groups

In The Praise Of Shadows:
2nd Place Senior Groups

TOP 10 TEEN SOLOISTS

Charlotte Keefe: 1st Place Teen
Soloist / *Daughters*

Charlotte Keefe: 3rd Place
Teen Soloist / *Swanilda's
Wedding Variation*

Erika Spievack: 6th Place Teen
Soloist / *Run*

Clarice Szeto: 7th Place Teen
Soloist / *Dawn Variation from
Copperia*

TOP PRODUCTION/ LINE OF THE DAY

The Awakening Of Flora:
Top Teen Production/Lines Of
The Day

The Awakening Of Flora :
Top Production/Line Of The
Day

TOP 10 SENIOR SOLOISTS

Tracy Wheelwright: 9th Place
Senior Soloist / *The Locket*

TOP 10 SUPER SENIOR SOLOISTS

Heather Ngai: 1st Place Super
Senior Soloist / *Parameters*



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Nationals

July 29 - August 2
Lake Tahoe, CA

TEEN SOLO OVERALL #1 Charlotte Keefe:

High Score Teen Soloist 2012 /
Swanilda's Wedding Variation

#7 Charlotte Keefe:
Daughters

#8 Erica Spievack:
Aurora



**SENIOR SHOWCASE
2012**

Safe and Sound
Senior Showcase Grand
Champion

**SENIOR SOLO
OVERALL**

#6 Tracy Wheelwright:
The Locket

#9 Alanna Cumminskey:
Sleeping Beauty

**SUPER SENIOR SOLO
OVERALL**

#1 Heather Ngai: High Score
SUPER Senior Soloist 2012 /
Parameters

#2 Mariko Ishikawa:
Carmen

#3 Mariko Ishikawa:
Kitri's Variation

#6 Ashley Lu: *Paquita*



Nostalgia
3rd Place Senior Showcase

**JUNIOR GROUP
(SMALL & LARGE)
OVERALL**

#9 La Petit Avenue

**SENIOR GROUP
(SMALL & LARGE)
OVERALL**

#1 Safe and Sound: High
Score Senior Group 2012

#2 Nostalgia

**#3 In the Praise of
Shadows**

**JUNIOR SHOWCASE
2012**

Le Petit Avenue
Top 10 Group

**TOP OVERALL
PRODUCTION 2012**

The Awakening of Flora