

GRAND PRIX 
Dance o/en
A M E R I C A

PUERTO RICO SEMIFINALS 2026

SPECIAL AWARDS

Diamond Award

Arianna Rodriguez

The Joy of Dance

Dharma Carrion

The Talent Award

Anna Shackelford

Hope Award

Julieta Caratini

New Generation Star

Luis Armando Seda

Outstanding Contemporary Dancer

Camila Torres

Outstanding Classical Dancer

Mikhel Hernandez

Outstanding Contemporary Choreographer

Yolimar Cartagena

Outstanding Instructor

Laura Valentina

Outstanding School

Escuela Especializada en Bellas Artes Miguel A. Julia Collazo

Best Ensemble

O Fortuna

Best Classical Pas de Deux

Festival Flowers of Genzano

Best Contemporary Duo-Trio

Roxanne

People's Choice Award (Audience Award)

Giovanni Saldivar

Special Mention

Danzafusion

Solo Classical ~ Rising

1st	Elena Xue	Fairy Of Golden Vine Sleeping Beauty	10	The Art Of Classical Ballet
2nd	Penelope Saldivar	La Fille Mal Gardee	9	Independent
2nd	Julieta Caratini De Iturrondo	La Fille Mal Gardee	10	Danzafusion
3rd	Miranda Perez	Cupid Variation	9	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto
3rd	Dayla Del Mar Nieves Negrón	Paquita Pas De Trois, Variation 1	9	Centro Danza
4th	Cristina Isabel Toro Soto	Coppélia Doll	8	Danzafusion
5th	Cecilia Benítez Garriga	Ramze Variation	8	Danzafusion
6th	María Lucía Jiménez	Graduation Ball	9	Danzafusion
7th	Penelope Caban	Graduation Ball	10	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto
8th	Natalia Betancourt	Variacion Fairy Doll	10	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto
9th	Alana Calaf	Paquita Variation	10	Ballet 646
10th	Emma Sophia Torres Santiago	Cupid Variation	9	Danzarte
11th	Zahily Liz García García	Bluebird Variation	10	Danzarte

Solo Contemporary ~ Rising

1st	Miranda Perez	Dejarse Ir	9	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto
2nd	Elena Xue	Air	10	The Art Of Classical Ballet
3rd	Penelope Saldivar	Derniere	9	Independent
3rd	Julieta Caratini De Iturrondo	Gioia	10	Danzafusion
4th	Cristina Isabel Toro Soto	Shining Light	8	Danzafusion
5th	Penelope Caban	Dreams	10	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto
6th	Cecilia Benítez Garriga	Florecer	8	Danzafusion

6th	Natalia Betancourt	Midnight Fog	10	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto
7th	María Lucía Jiménez	Daydream	9	Danzafusion
8th	Alana Calaf	I'll Rise Up	10	Ballet 646
9th	Zahily Liz García García	Always With Me	10	Danzarte
10th	Emma Sophia Torres Santiago	Effort-Less	9	Danzarte

Solo Classical ~ Junior ~ Female

1st	Sara Rivera	Swanilda 1st Act - Coppelia	13	Ballet 646
2nd	Laila Sofia Rosario Centeno	Harlequinade	13	Danzafusion
3rd	Monica Betancourt	Fairy Doll	13	Innovaciones Danzares
4th	Silenna Santamaria Sanchez	Fairy Doll	13	Mauro Ballet
5th	Ariana Burgos	Graduation Ball Variation	12	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto
6th	Stella Leung Soto	La Fille Mal Gardee	13	Danzafusion
7th	Mya Gonzalez	Blue Bird	12	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto
8th	Abigail Ruiz	Graduation Ball	12	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto

Solo Classical ~ Junior ~ Male

1st	Giovanni Saldivar	Basilio Don Quixote	11	Independent
2nd	Luis Armando Seda	Le Corsaire	13	Innovaciones Danzares
3rd	Yaniel Zahid Artiga González	Harlequinade	12	Mauro Ballet
4th	Marcos Mejías	Harlequinade Variation Male	12	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto
5th	Sebastián Rosa	La Fille Mal Gardee	13	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto

Solo Contemporary ~ Junior ~ Female

1st	Laila Sofia Rosario Centeno	Moon Child	13	Danzafusion
2nd	Abigail Ruiz	Atonalidad	12	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto
3rd	Stella Leung Soto	Soft Spoken	13	Danzafusion
4th	Monica Betancourt	Ipsa	13	Innovaciones Danzares
5th	Sara Rivera	Espinita	13	Ballet 646
6th	Mya Gonzalez	Contretemp	12	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto

Solo Contemporary ~ Junior ~ Male

1st	Luis Armando Seda	Oid	13	Innovaciones Danzares
2nd	Giovanni Saldivar	Solas	11	Independent
3rd	Yaniel Z. Artiga González	Corazón En Pausa	12	Mauro Ballet
4th	Sebastián Rosa	Flamenco Inolvidable	13	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto

Solo Classical ~ Teen ~ Female

1st	Anna Shackelford	Pas D'esclave Le Corsaire	14	The Art Of Classical Ballet
2nd	Danelie Artiga Gonzalez	Flames Of Paris	15	Mauro Ballet
3rd	Kelaia Rosado	Cupid Variation, Don Quixote	15	Centro Danza
4th	Andrea Nevarez	Bridesmaid Variation, Don Quixote	15	Centro Danza
5th	Camila Torres	Kitti Variation Act 3	16	Escuela Especializada En Bellas Artes Miguel A. Juliá Collazo
6th	Catalina Rovira Peña	Coppelia Acto 3	16	Danzafusion
7th	Julieta Figueira Rojas	Kitri's Entrance Act 1	16	Danzafusion

8th	Sirelie Soto Siaca	Flames Of Paris	16	Danzafusion
8th	Lara I. Reaño	Swan Lake Pas De Trois	15	Ballet 646
9th	Natalie Hernández López	Swanilda Variation	15	Danzafusion
10th	Lorena Pelegrina	Paquita Variation	15	Ballet Escenario
11th	Isabella Mar Noble Brito	Pigtailed Variation From Graduation Ball	14	Mauro Ballet
12th	Kiara De Jesús	Lilac Fairy Variation From Sleeping Beauty	16	Andanza
13th	Isabela Negrón	Gisselle Peasant	14	Ballet 646
13th	Alina Monserrate	Paquita	14	Ballet 646
14th	Elainy Dennise Nieves Cotto	The Awakening Of Flora Variation	14	Danzarte

Solo Classical ~ Teen ~ Male

1st	Steven Machado	Coppélia 3act Male Variation	14	Steven Machado
2nd	Xavier Rosado	Napoli	14	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto
3rd	David Andres Roman Cabrera	Corsario	16	Mauro Ballet

Solo Contemporary ~ Teen ~ Female

1st	Camila Torres	Marieta	16	Escuela Especializada En Bellas Artes Miguel A. Juliá Collazo
2nd	Anna Shackelford	Beauty	14	The Art Of Classical Ballet
3rd	Kelaia Rosado	Ecos	15	Centro Danza
4th	Andrea Nevarez	Una Voz Que Se Silencia	15	Centro Danza
5th	Danelie Artiga Gonzalez	Resistencia	15	Mauro Ballet
6th	Lara I. Reaño	Vendaval	15	Ballet 646
7th	Catalina Peña Rovira	I'll Look After You	16	Danzafusion

8th	Julieta Figueira Rojas	Arrival	16	Danzafusion
9th	Lorena Pelegrina	Aquí Estoy	15	Ballet Escenario
10th	Isabella Mar Noble Brito	La Lujuria Del Poder	14	Mauro Ballet
11th	Alina Monserrate	Esperience	14	Ballet 646
12th	Isabela Negrón	Yanira	14	Ballet 646
13th	Elainy Dennise Nieves Cotto	Pasodoble	14	Danzarte

Solo Contemporary ~ Teen ~ Male

2nd	David Andres Roman Cabrera	Ballet Contemporaneo	16	Mauro Ballet
3rd	Xavier Rosado	Sostén	14	Conservatorio De Ballet Concierto

Solo Classical ~ Senior ~ Female

1st	Gigi Hipwell	La Fille Mal Gardee	17	The Art Of Classical Ballet
2nd	Dharma María Carrión Tomey	Awakening Of Flora	17	Centro Danza
3rd	Jadeh Isabella Burgos Reyes	La Favorita Variation	17	Centro Danza
4th	Mila Isabel Perez	Grand Pas Classique	17	Danzafusion
5th	Chandra Carrion Tomey	Nikiya's Death Variation, La Bayadere	19	Centro Danza
6th	Mia Phagan	La Fille Mal Gardee	19	The Art Of Classical Ballet
7th	Ana Sofia López	Medora	17	Ballet 646
8th	Lucinda Francis	Paquita	18	The Art Of Classical Ballet

Solo Contemporary ~ Senior Female

1st	Dharma María Carrión Tomey	Libera	17	Centro Danza
2nd	Gigi Hipwell	Cello Sonata	17	The Art Of Classical Ballet
3rd.	Jadeh Isabella Burgos Reyes	Unstoppable	17	Centro Danza
4th	Ana Sofia López	Habanera	17	Ballet 646
5th	Chandra Carrion Tomey	El Duelo Inevitable	19	Centro Danza
6th	Mila Isabel Perez	Mis Raíces	17	Danzafusion

Intermediate Category Duos-Trios & Ensembles

1st	Giovanni Saldivar, Penelope Saldivar	My Big Brother	Duo/Trios Contemporary	10	Independent
2nd	Ana Karolina Ortíz, Luis Armando Seda, Monica Betancourt	Pulso	Duo/Trios Contemporary	13	Innovaciones Danzares
3rd	Giovanni Saldivar, Penelope Saldivar	The Sleeping Beauty - Red Riding Hood	Duo Classical Pas De Deux	10	Independent/Giovanni & Penelope Saldivar
3rd	Giovanni Saldivar, Penelope Saldivar	Tides Of Two	Duo/Trios Contemporary	10	Independent/Giovanni & Penelope Saldivar
3rd		Dance Of The Little Swans	Ensembles	10	Ballet 646

Duo Classical Pas De Deux ~ Advanced ~ Ballet

1st	Amanda Rolón, Mikhel Hernández	Flower Festival In Genzano	17	Escuela Especializada En Bellas Artes Miguel A. Juliá Collazo
2nd	David Andres Roman Cabrera, Itzel Delgado	Le Corsaire	17	Mauro Ballet
3rd	Ariana Ramos, Yenzen Rodríguez	Blue Bird Pas De Deux	17	Escuela Especializada En Bellas Artes Miguel A. Juliá Collazo

4th	Camila Torres, Santiago García	Don Quijote Pas De Deux	16	Escuela Especializada En Bellas Artes Miguel A. Juliá Collazo
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Duo/Trios Contemporary ~ Advanced ~ Ballet

1st	Camila Torres, Mikhel Hernández, Santiago García	Roxanne	16	Escuela Especializada En Bellas Artes Miguel A. Juliá Collazo
2nd	Anna Shackelford, Arianna Rodriguez, Gigi Hipwell	Esmeralda	16	The Art Of Classical Ballet
3rd	Abnerys Hernández González, Danelie Artiga Gonzalez	Entrelazadas	15	Mauro Ballet

Ensembles ~ Advanced

1st	O FORTUNA	16	Escuela Especializada en Bellas Artes Miguel A. Juliá Collazo
2nd	IN THIS T-SHIRT	14	Conservatorio de Ballet Concierto
3rd	SWAN LAKE NEAPOLITAN	17	The Art of Classical Ballet
4th	ARDE	20	Andanza
5th	MALAGUEÑA	15	DA (Dance and Arts Studio)