

Award Recipients for the "Ricki Porter Scholarship" Announced for 2008

Reno, NV -April 10, 2008 - Funding has been received from a generous and anonymous donor for the 2008 "Ricki Porter Scholarship" fund.

Recipients include Erin McIntire, a senior at Bishop Manogue High School, Amber Anaya, Galena HS student and former Outreach dancer with Ricki, and Emma Krump, student at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School in Reno.

Utilizing the donated funds, Ballet Nevada has commissioned a dance piece that will inspire and motivate children to reach for their dreams. Marty Lewis, original choreographer for the Outreach program and former teacher of Ricki, will choreograph a special advanced dance piece especially designed to fulfill this purpose.

The premier of this specially commissioned work will be at Ballet Nevada's yearly student showcase "Star Struck 2008" held at Damonte Ranch Theater (10500 Rio Wrangler Pkwy in South Reno) Friday, June 20 at 7 pm and Saturday, June 21 at 2 pm.

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