

*2026 Vancliffen "Attilas Akilas Silvester"
International Ballet Competition for
Young Talents and Groups 21st Edition*

WINNERS – received Monetary Awards

PRE-COMPETITIVE DIVISION - Ages 11-12

1st – Carolina Andreatta - Italy

2nd – Virna Corna - Italy

3rd – Sofia Clemente - Italy

HONORABLE MENTION

Aurora Zampone, Greta Cologni , Venetia Panzieri

JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 13-14

1st – Stefania Bora – Romania

2nd – Amelia Ursu - Romania

3rd Dina Dzun – Italy

SENIOR DIVISION

1ST – Maia Elena Sestac – Romania

2nd- Beatrice Moldovanu – Romania

3rd – Alicia Recchia – Italy

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

1st – Not Assigned

2nd - Not Assigned

3rd – Anna Deyneka - Italy

BEST INTERPRETATION - CONTEMPORARY

Junior – Alicia Fasullo – Italy

Senior – Alicia Recchia – Italy

WINNERS - GROUP DIVISION -

MONETARY AWARDS AND FREE PARTICIPATION FOR 2027 COMPETITION

PRE-COMPETITIVE DIVISION

1ST - Estate -Italy

2nd - Polka Estonia - Italy

3rd - Uzbekistan - Italy

JUNIOR DIVISION

1st - Polka Slovacca - Italy

2nd - Fiori di Pesco - Italy

3rd - In Blue - Italy

SENIOR DIVISION

1st - Tarantella - Italy

2nd - Danza Spagnola - Italy

3rd - Danza Mijam - Italy

SEMI - PROFESSIONAL

1st - Not Assigned

2nd - Not Assigned

3rd - Paquita

PRIZES AWARDED

International Ballet Competition Belgium

50% off Participation Fee

Beatrice Pizzinato - Italy

Alicia Recchia - Italy

Danza Autunno - Master Classes and International Ballet Competition

Fiori di Pesco - Cecilia Bossi - Sofia Gritti

Danza Spagnola - Alice Tundis - Anna Deyneka

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de Ballet e Danca- Portugal**

Cecilia Bossi – Junior Division -

Sofia Clemente – Pre-Competitive

Alicia Fasullo – Junior Division

Association Attilas Akilas Silvester Inter Ballet- Romania

Sofia Savi – Junior Division

**Madame Annarella Sanchez Director of the Conservatorio Internacional de
Ballet e Danca Portugal**

Summer Intensive

Stefania Bora – Junior Division

Amelia Ursu – Junior Division

Dina Dzun - Junior Division

Sofia Gritti – Junior Division

Maia Elena Sestac – Senior Division

Beatrice Moldovanu – Senior Division

Rebeca Ilyes – Senior Division

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A very Special thanks to our Guest Teacher *Anna Maria Grosso* who shared her extensive knowledge with the Pre-Competitive and Junior Divisions, creating a wonderful atmosphere for these young participants by giving them encouragement and in the sign of mutual respect.

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I was very honored to share the Senior and Semi- Professional classes with *Madame Annarella Sanchez*, whose warmth and generosity truly touched us all.

Her words to the students were inspirational, the words of a Mother to her children. In the few days she graced us with her presence, instilled in all of us a renewed belief that

working together and believing in these young people, by going beyond just a foot a pirouette and the extension of a leg, we will see the rebirth of Ballet as an Art form and not just gymnastics.

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Last but not least our Collaborators *Maestra Katia Tenan* and *Maestra Erica Verdicchio* Directors of *Le Reve di Rivoli, (TO) Italy*, who did an amazing job in coordinating the entire event. Thank you for your love of the Art of Dance, for your passion, your patience and your Professionality, that is at the top of the list.

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Thank you to all the Parents and Teachers and especially to the lovely Students, may your star shine bright.

Amelia Wanderlingh

Artistic Director