

Performers Nominated for Clive Barnes Award

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The Clive Barnes Foundation announced on Sunday the nominees for its fifth annual award honoring young dancers and actors. The dance nominees are Christopher Bloom of Ballet Hispanico; Russell Janzen and Harrison Ball, both of New York City Ballet; and Devon Teuscher of American Ballet Theater. The theater nominees are Jay Armstrong Johnson ("On the Town"), Will Pullen ("The Wayside Motor Inn"), Alex Sharp ("The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time"), and Collin Kelly-Sordelet ("The Last Ship"). A panel of critics and performers will select one winner from each field. Recipients of the award and its \$5,000 prize will be announced during a ceremony at the Walter Reade Theater on Jan. 26.

The Clive Barnes Foundation was established in 2009 to bestow the award named for Barnes, a dance and theater critic for The New York Times and The New York Post who died in 2008