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KLEIN COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL DANCER TO TRAIN WITH BOLSHOI

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Kyra Benesh, one of 16 U.S. dancers to dance in Moscow

KLEIN ISD - Kyra Benesh, a student at Klein Collins High School, will spend six weeks in Moscow this summer to train with the Bolshoi Ballet Academy and study the Russian language, history, arts, and culture. She will join 15 other dancers in the National Security Language Initiative for Youth Program (NSLI-Y), funded by the U.S. Department of State. For the first time, scholarships are being offered by NISL-Y in conjunction with the Russian American Foundation and the Bolshoi Ballet.

Prior to departure for Moscow, the students will spend three weeks in intensive ballet training in New York City with the Russian American Foundation's Bolshoi Ballet Academy Summer Intensive.

The Bolshoi Ballet Academy, with a 235-year history, is one of the oldest and most established schools for classical ballet training, having produced world-class dancers, teachers, and choreographers.

