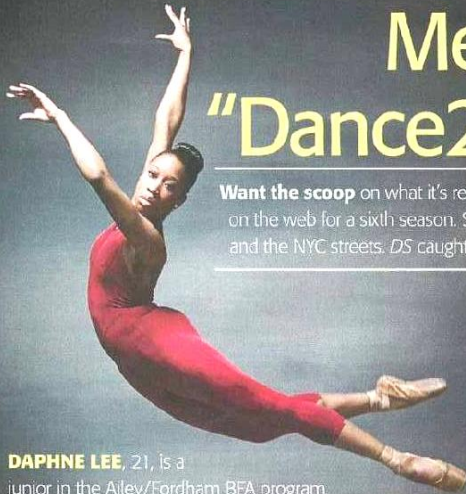


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Season 6 of "Dance212" is coming to a computer near you! Plus, Valentina Kozlova shares her competition secrets and The Dirt with *The Addams Family Musical's* Karla Puno Garcia.

# Meet the Cast of "Dance212: Spring Session"

Want the scoop on what it's really like to be a dancer in the Big Apple? You're in luck, because "Dance212" is back on the web for a sixth season. Starting this month, cameras watch as five young dancers traverse class, rehearsals and the NYC streets. *DS* caught up with the stars of the show so you could learn a little about them. —Rachel Zar



**DAPHNE LEE**, 21, is a junior in the Ailey/Fordham BFA program and an apprentice with Ailey II.

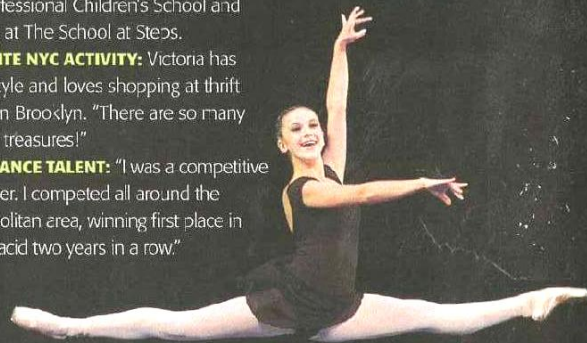
**GUILTY PLEASURE:** Cupcakes and gummy bears. "I have a really big sweet tooth."

**FUN FACT:** Daphne appears shy at first, but don't be fooled. "When hanging out with my friends, I tend to be the clown of the group, doing silly things that no one would ever think I was capable of."

**VICTORIA GREMPEL**, 18, is a senior at the Professional Children's School and studies at The School at Steps.

**FAVORITE NYC ACTIVITY:** Victoria has great style and loves shopping at thrift stores in Brooklyn. "There are so many hidden treasures!"

**NON-DANCE TALENT:** "I was a competitive ice skater. I competed all around the metropolitan area, winning first place in Lake Placid two years in a row."



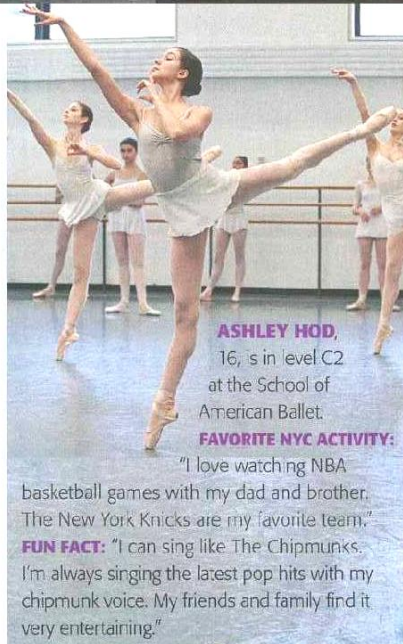
**CATHERINE HURLIN**, 16, is a student at The Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School at

American Ballet Theatre.

**NON-DANCE TALENTS:**

"I can do a mean manicure and pedicure. I'm not really allowed to wear nail polish in class, but I collect it and do my nails when I have time off."

**GUILTY PLEASURE:** Shoes. "When I get my first paycheck from any job, I try my best to keep it away from my mother so I can shop for shoes instead of putting it in my bank account."



**ASHLEY HOD**, 16, is in level C2 at the School of American Ballet.

**FAVORITE NYC ACTIVITY:**

"I love watching NBA basketball games with my dad and brother. The New York Knicks are my favorite team."

**FUN FACT:** "I can sing like The Chipmunks. I'm always singing the latest pop hits with my chipmunk voice. My friends and family find it very entertaining."

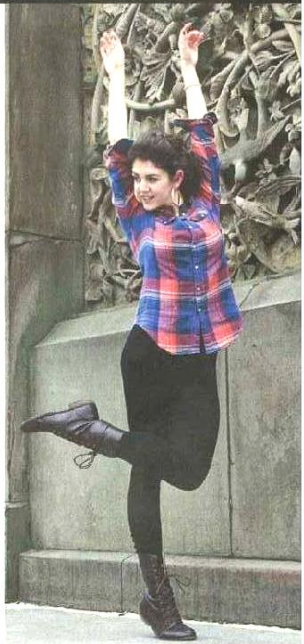
**SIMONE GUNDERSEN**, 20, is part of the Professional Semester at Broadway

Dance Center, concentrating on both hip hop and jazz.

**NON-DANCE TALENT:**

Photography. "I've done headshots, family portraits, senior photos and decorative wall art."

**FUN FACT:** "I am a European soccer super-fan."



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: SKYLE FROMAN, EDUARDO PATINO, COURTESY SIMONE GUNDERSEN; COURTESY SCHOOL OF AMERICAN BALLET, ROSALIE O'CONNOR



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