

## Ryan O'Connor

### OBJECTIVE

My objective is to be in a ballet focused trainee program or 2nd company.

### EDUCATION

\*Alabama School of Fine Arts, Birmingham, AL

GPA: 4.438      ACT: 29

### DANCE TRAINING

Ballet	Alabama School of Fine Arts	Shawn Black	2020-Present	
Ballet	Alabama School of Fine Arts	Wes Chapman	2020-Present	
Modern	Alabama School of Fine Arts	Margi Cole	2021-Present	
Modern	Alabama School of Fine Arts	Germaul Barnes	2020-Present	
Ballet	Mt. Laurel Ballet	Stephanie Rangel	2022-Present	1.5 hours/week
Ballet	Mt. Laurel Ballet	Katie Spitzer	2022-Present	1.5 hours/week

\**ASEA Dance meets between the hours of 2:00-5:30 every week Monday through Friday. Due to the nature of the program's diverse curriculum the actual ratio of Ballet to Modern training may vary week to week*

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

- BalletMet Company Rep Week (Columbus, OH): 2024
- Ballet West 5-week Summer Intensive Program (Salt Lake City, UT): 2024
- The Rock School for Dance Education 6-week Summer Intensive Program (Philadelphia, PA): 2023
- Alabama Ballet 4-week Summer Intensive (Birmingham, AL): 2021
- Alabama Ballet 1-week Summer Intensive (Birmingham, AL): 2020

### PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Alabama School of Fine Arts Annual Performances 2020-2025 (solo and ensemble performances)
- End of Year Student Showing 2021, Performed as the Big Bad Wolf
  - Fall Performance 2022, Excerpts from *Don Quixote* (Performed as Don Quixote), also performed "...then Support, solitude, and silence..." by Margi Cole
  - Senior Choreography 2022
  - Fall Performance 2022, Excerpts from *La Sylphide* (Performed as James) ...
  - Senior Choreography 2023, also performed excerpts from *La Bayadere* (Performed as Solor)
  - Spring Performance 2023, Excerpts from *Etudes* (Performed as Male Principal)
  - Fall Performance 2023, Excerpts from *The Nutcracker* (Performed as Nutcracker Prince)
  - Spring Performance 2023, Excerpts from *Swan Lake* (Performed as Prince Seigfried)
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- *The Nutcracker*, Magic City Performing Arts: 2022-2024 (Nutcracker Prince, Soldier Doll, Arabian)
  - *Sleeping Beauty*, Magic City Performing Arts: 2023 (Duke, Rose Adagio Prince, and Bluebird)
  - *Don Quixote*, Magic City Performing Arts: 2024 (Espada)
  - UBC Grand Prix Finals, performed male variation from *Le Corsaire* 2024

### AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

4th Place in Senior Men's Classical Division, UBC Grand Prix Finals 2024

Full Scholarship, Ballet West Summer Intensive Program: 2024

Full Scholarship, BalletMet Summer Intensive Program: 2024

Full Scholarship, The Rock School for Dance Education Summer Intensive 6-week Program: 2024

Full Scholarship, The Rock School for Dance Education Summer Intensive 6-week Program: 2023

Full Scholarship, Alabama Ballet Summer Intensive 4-week program: 2021

Full Scholarship, Alabama Ballet Summer Intensive 1-week program: 2020

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Soccer Ref, U.S. Soccer Federation: 2022-2023