

Caroline Giltner

Date of Birth: 9/18/2006

Height: 5'5"

Nationality: USA



TRAINING

- **Hinsdale Dance Academy**, Westmont, Illinois (2023-Present) Pre-Professional Training under **Nicole Miller** and **Jennifer Grapes Croughan** (YAPG Outstanding School 2018, YAGP Outstanding Teacher 2021, 2024) The program includes classical technique, contemporary movement, pointe, and classical repertoire. Danced roles in their Nutcracker including Dew Drop in Waltz of the Flowers.

- **American Ballet Theater**, New York, New York (2023)

Attended the JKO School Summer Full-time Five week Summer Intensive. Taught by **Stella Abrera**, **Sascha Radetsky**, **Yan Chen**, **Leslie Browne**.

- **West Suburban Ballet Conservatory**, Countryside, Illinois (2021-2023)

Pre-professional training at West Suburban Ballet Conservatory for the past two years under **Kyle Seguin** (YAGP Outstanding Teacher 2022) and **Ludmila Lupu** (Ballet Academy of Moldova *YAGP Outstanding Teacher 2024*). The program included classical technique, contemporary movement, pointe, character, pilates, conditioning and classical repertoire. Danced roles in their Nutcracker such as Snow Demi, Snow Queen, Rose, Candy Cane Principle, Marzipan and Coffee.

- **Joffrey Ballet Chicago**, Illinois (2021)

Attended the Joffrey Ballet School Summer Full-time Five week Summer Intensive. Taught by **Raoul Casasola**, **Karen Ellis-Wentz** and **José Carayol**.

- **Salt Creek Ballet** Westmont, Illinois (2012-2021)

Trained for eight years at Salt Creek Ballet, a pre-professional school and company that uses the Vaganova Training Method. Taught by **Tatiana Ulitina** of **Vaganova Ballet Academy**. Danced in their Nutcracker for six years as Bonbon, Party Boy, Party Girl, Soldier Doll, Arabian, and Clara.

- **Académie Américaine de Danse de Paris**, created in 1997 by American, Brooke Desnoës, Paris France 75006 (2010-2012)

AWARDS

- **YAGP Regionals** Chicago, Illinois 2024
3rd place Senior Classical Soloist
Top 12 Senior Contemporary Soloist

- **YoungArts 2024** Ballet, Candidate

- **YAGP Regionals** Indianapolis, Indiana 2022
3rd place Senior Classical Soloist
3rd place Duet
2nd place Large Ensemble

- **YAGP Finals** Tampa, Florida 2022
*Senior Classical Soloist
*Senior Contemporary Soloist
*Large Group Ensemble
*Top 12 Small Ensemble/Duet

- **Universal Ballet Competition Regionals** Chicago March 2022
UBC Platinum Senior Classical
UBC Platinum Senior Contemporary
1st place Duet, 1st place Large Ensemble

- **Universal Ballet Competition Finals** Jacksonville, Florida May 2022
Featured Large Group Ensemble at Grand Prix Finals Gala

MASTERCLASSES

- At YAGP Finals 2022: **Christopher Powney** from the Royal Ballet School, **Peter Stark** from the Rock Ballet School and **Tadeusz Matacz** from the John Cranko Schule.
- Called back for a 2nd Scholarship Class at YAGP finals 2022.