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Grants Made to Benefit Young Dancers

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[American Ballet Theater](#) has received a \$500,000 matching grant from the Arison Arts Foundation, the ballet company has announced. The grant will help cover a fellowship for one dancer each year as part of a new partnership between ABT II and YoungArts, a national organization that supports 17- and 18-year-olds in the visual, literary and performing arts. Since 1996 eight American Ballet Theater dancers have been supported through the YoungArts program, **Rachel Moore**, the company's executive director and herself a YoungArts scholarship winner, said in a statement. "Continued support is crucial to the future of young artists." The grant will also be used to support American Ballet Theater's other preprofessional programs, including the [Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis](#) School and apprentices in the corps de ballet.

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