

# 2016

## Celia Franca Award

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Ottawa—October 1, 2016: The School of Dance announced today the winner of the 2016 Celia Franca Award:

- **Nikita Koziel Ly**  
(Ward 3—Barrhaven, represented by Jan Harder)

Congratulations to Nikita!



The **2016 Celia Franca Award** is presented to a young dancer showing commitment, dedication, excellent work ethic, exemplary behaviour and an outstanding love of dance. The winner receives a replica miniature statue of *After Arabesque* by sculptor Anne Harris for the year.

Photo above of Councillor Tobi Nussbaum, Nikita Koziel Ly and The School's Artistic Director Merrilee Hodgins.