

# 2016

## Rich Little Endowment Fund

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Ottawa—October 1, 2016: The School of Dance announced today the winners of the Rich Little Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts, provided by the City of Ottawa to The School of Dance for administration:

- **A.J. Ayson**  
(Ward 17 - Capital,  
represented by David Chernushenko)
- **Buddy Bolton**  
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The School of Dance is proud to collaborate with the City of Ottawa in the important role of supporting young dance artists. The School of Dance gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the City of Ottawa.

Congratulations to A.J. and Buddy!



### Rich Little Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts

This program was designed specifically to assist young emerging artists in the continuation of intensive professional training in the performing arts (dance, theatre and music).

In 2016, local arts training organizations with solid track records of providing professional arts training to young adults were invited to act as third-party recommenders in a partnership approach to the awarding of funding. Each organization selected two to three deserving students to receive a grant, funded through the Rich Little Endowment Fund.

Photos above of Councillor Tobi Nussbaum and The School's Artistic Director Merrilee Hodgins with A.J. Ayson (left) and Buddy Bolton (right).