



**Tristan Dobrowney  
2008 Developing Artist  
Ballet**

Born in Saskatoon, 21-year-old Tristan Dobrowney has been dancing since the age of 6. He was accepted into the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School when he was 14 and graduated at the top of his class from the school's Professional Division in June 2008.

Jorden Morris, Associate School Director of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, describes Tristan's ballet technique as very strong. "...Versatility is also one of Tristan's strengths; he is strong in modern and contemporary work and has real dynamic flair..."

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Canada by *Nurturing* exceptional talent.

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Eight **Developing Artists Grants** of \$10,000 each are awarded annually: one in classical music (orchestral instrument), classical music (piano), classical vocal performance, classical ballet, contemporary dance, jazz performance, acting (English theatre) and acting (French theatre).

## *Call for Nominations*

### Classical Ballet

**Nomination Deadline: April 23, 2010**

Nominations forms are available on the Foundation website at: [www.rjhf.com](http://www.rjhf.com)

**Number of Awards:** One

**Value of Grant:** \$10,000

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Canadian citizen or permanent Canadian resident (holders of study permits or temporary resident visas are not eligible);
- Accepted in a full-time **post-secondary** professional training program in classical ballet at a Canadian training institution or in an **apprenticeship** with a Canadian ballet company;
- Be nominated by the institution or the ballet company;
- Previous recipients of this grant are not eligible.

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