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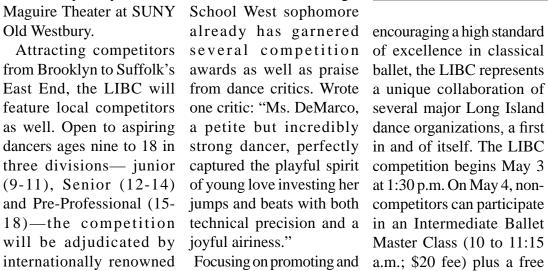
Local H.S. student to compete in LIBC's 'balletcentric' competition

Smithtown, will be one of Serrano, John Prinz and 54 contestants in the Long Island Ballet Competition's inaugural balletcentric with Seiskaya Ballet, will dance competition to be compete in the LIBC's held Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4 at the Maguire Theater at SUNY School West sophomore Old Westbury.

Attracting competitors from Brooklyn to Suffolk's East End, the LIBC will feature local competitors as well. Open to aspiring a petite but incredibly three divisions— junior (9-11), Senior (12-14) and Pre-Professional (15-18)—the competition will be adjudicated by internationally renowned

Mariana DeMarco, 16, of Ballet Masters Lupe Rosanna Seravalli.

> Ms. DeMarco, who trains PreProfessional Division. The Smithtown High already has garnered several competition awards as well as praise one critic: "Ms. DeMarco, jumps and beats with both joyful airiness."



awards ceremony.

for ballet aficionados, students and parents to com.

Pointe Shoe Seminar (1 to enjoy the best Long Island 1:45 p.m.) Taught by Mary has to offer. Tickets are Carpenter, a faculty member available as weekend passes of Steps on Broadway and and cost \$25 for adults, and pointe shoe expert and \$15 for seniors and children master fitter. The LIBC under 18, or Sunday Gala immediately follows only for \$15. For more at 2 p.m., and Sunday's information, call Marnie events conclude with the Katzman at (516) 223-2522 ext. 11, go to www. This is a great opportunity <u>liballetcompetition.com</u>. or e-mail marnieliacf@gmail.

