



PAST WINNERS



A magnificent dancer, Kele Roberson, is the reigning Rising Stars Champion. After winning the 2016 award, Kele was able to travel to the New York City Dance Alliance Finals where he danced his way to a 5th place National Solo win and was named NYCDA's 2017 Teen Male Outstanding Dancer.



Kele Roberson

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HUGE thanks to the Rotary Club of Cedar Park..
NYCDA Nationals here I come 💜💚 — with Rotary Club of Cedar Park.

Kele is currently a candidate for the 2017 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program for the Arts and a graduating senior at Austin School for the Performing and Visual Arts.

Twins, Paul and Julian Johnson stole the judge's hearts in 2015, making them the third annual Rising Stars Champion. When told by head judge, Patrick Harrison to "gig everywhere you can. Street corners, coffee shops, restaurants, open mics, family gatherings, in town, out of town, everywhere, anywhere", the Johnson Brothers did just that.



They took that advice and their winnings and invested in themselves, which has paid off with an audition for The Voice, as well as current discussions with another large televised talent competition. Their unique sound, and obvious passion combined with innate talent will continue to take them far in the music industry.