

# Lane Cove's Tyla Steinbach, 16, will travel to Switzerland for the 2017 Prix de Lausanne

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Tyla Steinbach, pictured with Natalie Taylor, was a finalist in the recent Sydney Eisteddfod Ballet Scholarship. Now she's set to head to Switzerland for Prix de Lausanne. Picture: Justin Lloyd

Aspiring ballerina Tyla Steinbach will travel to Switzerland in just two weeks time to attend the prestigious 2017 Prix de Lausanne.

Ms Steinbach is one of just a select group of Australians to attend the event, which brings together young dancers from around the world.

More than 300 dancers aged between 15 and 18 years old from around the world submitted entries for the competition, however just 78 will attend.

For Ms Steinbach, it's the opportunity of a lifetime which could potentially open doors for her future.

"It was a really big shock to be selected as one of the candidates for Prix," she said.

"It's such a prestigious competition and like I went for it knowing that there was a really low chance of getting in.

"I would love to, through Prix, get through to being accepted into a school overseas ... Hopefully from there the aim is to get into a prestigious company somewhere in the world whether it be Australia or overseas."

For the 16 year old from Lane Cove it has been a big journey just to get to the competition though, with her family and friends helping to fundraise money for the trip.

She said it was with that, and the help of her teachers at Tanya Pearson Classical Coaching Australia, that she was able to continue her aspirations to be a professional ballerina.