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Mississippi?

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Not New York.

Not even California.

Since 1979, the *only* place in the U.S. to see the official USA International Ballet Competition has been in Mississippi. Mississippi? World-class? We think we've made our point. Or, make that "pointe."

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