



For Immediate Release

Contact: Kathy Biscuiti
PR/Marketing Associate
561.995.0709 (office)
kbiscuiti@bocaballet.org

**FORMER STUDENT KIRA KOSARIN NOMINATED FOR KIDS CHOICE AWARD
FOR ROLE IN NICKELODEON SERIES THE THUNDERMANS**

Boca Raton FL, March, 2016 – Kira Kosarin is an 18-year-old actress, dancer, and singer/songwriter currently starring in the highly successful live action Nickelodeon series “The Thundermans, a comedy about a family of ex-superheroes trying to blend in as a normal family in suburbia. Kira plays superhero turned suburban high school student Phoebe Thunderman, a role for which she received 2015 and 2016 Kids Choice Award nominations in the favorite TV actress category. The show is currently airing its third season on Nickelodeon and is expected to return for a fourth.

Born in New Jersey and raised in South Florida, Kira spent her childhood in regional theater, gymnastics, and dance at Boca Ballet Theatre. At age 12, she discovered her passion for acting on camera at a workshop near her hometown in Florida and decided to move out to California to pursue a career in film and television.

Kira began work on The Thundermans at age 14, but continued to pursue her passions for dance and academics; she competed twice in Youth America Grande Prix (qualifying for semi finals in the junior classical division and earning top 12 in the senior non-classical division), and at age 16 graduated high school *summa cum laude* as school valediction. She has so far received college acceptances from Stanford, UC Berkeley, and Loyola Marymount University.

When not acting, Kira can usually be found in the dance studio doing what she loves most, dancing. While shooting “The Thundermans” Kira still finds time to devote several hours a week to dance and even more on her weeks off.

Kira currently resides in Los Angeles with her parents and her six-year-old dog, Delilah.

Photo: Kira Kosarin

###

About Boca Ballet Theatre:

Established in 1990, BBT is a nonprofit, award-winning civic ballet company that trains dance students, entertains audiences, and inspires the community through successful outreach programs. Under the guidance of Co-Artistic Directors Dan Guin and Jane Tyree, the mission is to enrich the cultural landscape of our community and educate its youth in classical ballet and concert dance through focused training, interaction with professional dancers and participation in full-length ballets and contemporary choreography. For more information please visit www.bocaballet.org or call 561-995-0709.