

FAMOUS BALLET DANCERS  
 TIMELINE PICTURES at the ACADMIE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR BORN-DIED</u>	<u>WHY FAMOUS</u>
-Missing Beauchamps	French Paris Opera Ballet School	
- Missing Nouverre	Codefied Ballet steps	
1. -		
2. Marie Caramgo		Raised the skirt to the ankle!
3. - and Grahn?		
4. - and Essler?		
5. Grisi?		
(T) - August Bournonville	1805	Dannish Ballet School & Teacher Ballet lessons & fast intricate footwork & jumps Choreography- most of which is lost La Fille Mal Gardee, La Sylphide, Boys and Girls do same steps
6. - and Marie Taglioni	1804-1884	"First dancer en pointe - with special shoes" La Sylphide & Giselle & Pas De Quatre
7. Marius Petipa	1818	Classical Ballets Choreographer from France to Russia Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake, Nutcracker, Le Corsaire, Raymonda, La Bayadare, etc....
-missing Ivanov	1834	
(T) --- Enricho Cecchetti ----	1850	Italian Ballet Method & Teacher Ballet Syllabus Grades I-VII Danced the first Blue Bird, Carabosse, Dr. Coppelius
Not pictured - Fokine ? 1880		
9. Anna Pavlova	1881-1931	Dying Swan, Ballet Russe Traveled all over the world dancing by herself so all people could see a "ballerina"
(T) ----Agrippina Vagonova	1879-1951	Famous as a teacher created Russian Method (based on French/Italian) she was trained by Enrico Cecchetti Vagonova System Ballet taught in Russia Ballet school & syllabus Maryinsky Theater St. Petersburg Russia
10. Nyjinsky (1889) and Tamera Karsavana (1885)		Ballet Russe Diagalev's Spectre De La Rose, Firebird, Petrushka, etc.. Acting & Dance Technique Danced all over the world
--should be here in time line Ruth Page 1899 for age Started Civic Ballet Of Chicago		
--not pictured Fred Astaire (Austerlitz) 1899 Broadway tap, Waltz		

- Not pictured Ginger Rogers
11. Alexandra Danilova 1903 Ballet Russe, Balanchine  
Teacher in Movie The Turning Pointe
- Not pictured - or Ashton? 1904
12. George Balanchine 1904 Ballet Russe Choreographer  
with Lincoln Kirstein started  
New York City Ballet & School of American Ballet  
Balanchine Style based on fast Russian  
100's of Choreography & Broadway  
Apollo, Agon, Stars and Stripes, Jewels, Renard,  
Nutcracker  
"plotless ballets"  
Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky, Mozart, etc...
- Not pictured Josephine Baker 1909- 1975 From St. Louis- mostly danced in Paris  
"banana skirt"
- not pictured Gene Kelly 1912 Musicals, dancing, choreography, producer, singer
13. Maria Talchief 1925- Oklahoma Native Indian  
Balanchine Ballerina, Balanchine's 1<sup>st</sup> wife  
First Sugar Plum for Balanchine  
Balanchine choreographed Firebird on her
14. Alicia Alonso 1920 Cuban- started Alicia Alonso school in Cuba  
based on Vagonova System  
American Ballet Theater
15. Ruth Page 1899 Started Civic Ballet Of Chicago  
Maria Talchief took over  
Now Larry Long, "Ruth Page Foundation"  
Some of our Nutcracker is based on her choreogorgraph
16. Violette Verdy French Ballerina
17. Lew Christiansen Choreography for Nutcracker based on child/not adult  
-Margot Fonteyn should be here but she is put later next to Nureyev.....
18. Miora Shearer 1926-2006 From Oxford England , "Red Shoes"  
Sadler Wells – now Royal Ballet England  
Russia
19. Galina Ulanova
20. Maya Plisetskaya 1925- Moscow Russia Bolshoi  
Dying Swan, Carmen
21. Jerome Robbins Choreography America
22. Eric Bruhn Danish Ballet  
Jumps & Fast Beats, Acting
23. Carla Fracci 1936- Milan Italian Ballerina  
Acting & Technique
24. Dame Margot Fonteyn 1919-1991 Sadler Wells & Ninette De Valois  
Later became England's Royal Ballet  
Fredrick Ashton original choreography

- Started professionally at 14 till 60  
Danced all over the world  
More famous for acting  
“feet like little pats of butter”  
Original name – Peggy Hookham  
Famous partnership with Nureyev 1962 until  
She was 58yrs old
25. Rudolf Nureyev  
Russian Tarter  
Trained at Ufa, then Marinsky School  
Kirov and then Defected in 196?  
Danced all over the world  
Owned 7 homes and 1 island  
Dancer, Choreography, Conductor  
Videos to see  
Don Q, Swan Lake, Romeo & Juliet,  
Sleeping Beauty,
26. Jacques D’Amboise  
Revamped Paris Opera & School  
New York City Ballet  
International Dance Institute in New York  
Charismatic dancer & teacher
27. Sir Kenneth Macmillan  
Choreography, Romeo & Juliet
28. Edward Villela  
American- New York City Ballet  
Director of Miami City Ballet  
Prodigal Son – book out
29. Allegra Kent  
Balanchine Ballerina
30. Suzanne Ferrell 1940  
Balanchine’s Muse  
--Not pictured Peter Martins--  
Dannish Ballet  
Director of New York City Ballet
31. Susan Jaffe 1962  
American Ballet Theater (born Washington DC)  
Black Swan  
Becoming a Ballerina – book
- Not Pictured- David Howard  
Famous Ballet Teacher from England
32. Arthur Mitchell  
Dance Theater of Harlem  
--Not Pictured –Alvin Ailey  
Alvin Ailey Dance Center in NY  
Revelations, Pilgram of Sorrows, Night Creatures
- Not Pictured- Judith Jaimeson  
Alvin Ailey Dance Center in NY
- Not Pictured- Bob Fosse  
Jazz, Chicago, Cabaret, Chorus Line, etc..
33. Sir. Anthony Dowell (earlier??)& Antionette Sibley? Director Royal Ballet  
Choreography, Character Dancer, Technique  
Drosselymer & Choregorphy Royal’s new  
Nutcracker as seen on PBS  
High Bromen in Royal’s La Bayadare
34. Fernando Beujones  
American Ballet Theater  
Orlando Ballet
35. Natalia Makarova & Michael Barishnikov

- N-defected from Kirov (born 1940)  
M- defected from Kirov
- Natalia- TV in America  
Bringing Russian Choreography & her own  
Barishnikov- Director ABT in the 80's
- Movies- White Nights, Turning Point, Dancers  
White Oak Project with Mark Morris  
Sex and the City – TV series
36. Gelsey Kirkland  
From Illinois  
New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theater  
Dancing on My Grave- Book  
Recently worked with Sleeping Beauty & ABT
- not Pictured - Kevin McKienze  
37. Alessandra Ferri 1963  
Artistic Director of ABT  
La Scala – Born Milan Italy  
ABT & Guesting  
Romeo & Juliet, Midsummer's Night Dream,  
Movie-
38. Sylvie Guillem 1965  
Paris Opera Ballet  
Gymnastics, Has her own website & art
39. Nina Ananiashvili 1964  
Kirov Ballet, from Georgia  
ABT, and all over guests  
Director of Georgian State Ballet
40. Julie Kent  
ABT  
Medora in Le Corsaire  
Movie- Dancers, Center Stage
41. Jose Correno  
ABT from Cuba  
Wild Men of ABT, Prince Seigfried ABT NOW
- Not Pic Ayltani Asylmurtova 1961 Kirov Ballet, now Artistic Director of Kirov  
Movie- Backstage at the Kirov  
Medora in Kirov's Le Corsaire  
Aurora in Kirov's Sleeping Beauty  
Nykia in Royal Ballet's Le Bayadare
43. Darcey Bussell 1969  
Royal Ballet  
Narrates – Ballet Stories  
Gamzetti in Royal Ballet's le Bayadare
44. Vladamir Malakov  
Bolshoi Ballet, ABT  
Artistic Director German Ballet  
Wild Ment of ABT PBS, Prince of Ballet,  
Le Corsaire ABT
45. Gillian Murphy  
ABT  
Odette/Odile in ABT's New Swan Lake  
Odalisque in ABT's Le Corsaire  
Front cover of Gaynor Minden's Book  
Posters for Gaynor Minden
- Paloma Herrera – above door in back arches ads 1975

- Not Pictured Ethan Stieffel
- Not Pictured Angel Corrella
- Carlos Acosta

IN THE KITCHEN----

- 46. Elizabeth Platel Paris Opera
- 47. Diana Vishneva Russia
- 48. Alina Cojucaru Royal Ballet  
had Gaynor Minden instead of paying her  
donate shoes to her home state ballet company  
in Romainia
- 49. Lucia Lacarra 1975 Munich Ballet
- 50. Yuan Yuan Tan 1974 San Fransisco Ballet  
from China

ABOVE THE DOOR For Inspiration—

- A. Natalie Mishalow 2006 Carribbean blue cambre on pointe (like Herrera)
- B. Paloma Herrera ABT (from Cuba)
- C. Paloma Herrera New York Times (Nike Swish Attitude \*the new attitude)
- D. Marteen Van Hammill It all starts at the Barre
- E. Apollo arabesques

■ **Not Pictured**

- Lauren Anderson Houston ballet in 1983
- Tamara Rojo 1974. trained at Madrid danced with English National Ballet
- Yao Wei 1984 Shanghai, China dances with Royal Dannish Ballet