

## *Sergey Basalaeu*

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St. Petersburg (Russia)

Graduate of the Novosibirsk State Ballet School in Novosibirsk, Russia. Principal dancer and first soloist of the Mikhailovsky Theatre of Opera and Ballet in St. Petersburg, Russia, of the Boris Eifman Academic Ballet Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia, of the Slovak National Theatre in Bratislava, Slovakia, of the Estonian National Opera in Tallinn, Estonia, and of the Grand Theatre—National Opera in Warsaw, Poland.

His classical repertoire included principal roles in “Swan Lake”, “The Nutcracker”, “Sleeping Beauty”, “Giselle”, “Don Quixote”, “La Bayadère” and “La Sylphide”. He has partnered several Prima Ballerinas and principal female dancers of many theaters and companies, on the most renowned stages across the globe.

Teacher, he has cooperated during many years with the national ballet school in Warsaw, Poland, teaching advanced ballet classes. He leads master classes for professional dancers of different ballet companies as well as for students of professional and private ballet schools in Belgium, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Poland and Spain.

Laureate of many international ballet competitions, he was recognized the prestigious Philip Morris Ballet Flower Award, and the Silver Medal for Merit to Culture—Gloria Artis by the Minister of Culture and National Heritage (Poland) for distinguished contributions to the Polish culture in the field of artistic creation and activity.