

Abigail Sheppard

Principal Dancer

Work Experience

Finnish National Ballet, 2015 - present

Principal Dancer (1st soloist 2018 - 2019, corps de ballet 2015 - 2018)

Estonian National Ballet, 2012 - 2015

Demi-soloist (corps de ballet 2012 - 2015)

Repertoire

Finnish National Ballet

Sleeping Beauty (*Javier Torres*); Aurora

Sylvia (*John Neumeier*); Sylvia

Don Quixote (*Patrice Bart*); Kitri

Cinderella (*David Bintley*); Cinderella, Spring Fairy

The Nutcracker and the Mouse King (*Wayne Eagling, Toer van Schayk*); Clara, Chinese Dance, corps de ballet

Spartacus (*Lucas Jervies*); Flavia

Pippi Longstocking (*Pär Isberg*); Pippi

Giselle (*Cynthia Harvey*); Myrtha

Le Corsaire (*Anna-Marie Holmes*); Gulnare

Infra (*Wayne McGregor*); ensemble

Anna Karenina (*Alexei Ratmansky*); Kitty

La Bayadère (*Natalia Makarova*); 1st Shade Aariation, Pas d'Action, corps de ballet

Lonesome George (*Marco Goecke*); ensemble

Bach. Forms of Silence and Emptiness (*Nacho Duato*); ensemble

Suite en Blanc (*Serge Lifar*); Serenade solo

Les Nuits (*Angelin Preljocaj*); ensemble

Jekyll & Hyde (*Val Caniparoli*); Nellie Cardew

Episode 31 (*Alexander Ekman*); ensemble

A Midsummer Night's Dream (*Jorma Elo*); Helena

Lady of the Camellias (*Val Caniparoli*); Olympe

Schehrazade Pas de Deux (*Kenneth Greve*)

Swan Lake (*Kenneth Greve*); Pas de Trois, Cygnets

The Land of Kalevala (*Kenneth Greve*); Aino

Snow Queen (*Kenneth Greve*); Lapin Seitä, Snow soloists, corps de ballet

Alice in Wonderland (*Jorma Elo*); corps de ballet

Beauty and the Beast (*Javier Torres*); corps de ballet

Onegina (*John Cranko*); corps de ballet

The Little Mermaid (*Kenneth Greve*); corps de ballet

Estonian National Ballet

Coppelia (*Ronald Hynd*); Swanilda, corps de ballet
Onegin (*John Cranko*); Olga
The Nutcracker (*Ben Stevenson*); Snow Queen, Waltz of the Flowers soloist, corps de ballet
Swan Lake (*Tiit Härm*); Pas de Trois, Cygnets, Napoli Dance
Mopey (*Marco Goecke*); Solo
La Bayadère (*Thomas Edur*); 1st Shade Variation, Pas d'Action, corps de ballet
Symbiont(s) (*Wayne McGregor*); ensemble
Sleeping Beauty (*Thomas Edur*); Cinderella Divertissement, corps de ballet
Medea (*Gianluca Schiavoni*); Soloist and demi-soloist roles
Manon (*Sir Kenneth MacMillan*); corps de ballet
Modigliani (*Thomas Edur*); Demi-soloist roles
Cinderella (*Marina Kesler*); Demi-soloist roles
Rosalinde (*Ronald Hynd*); Demi-soloist roles
Voces Intimae (*Robert Binet*); Demi-soloist role

Kansas City Dance Festival (Summers, 2014 - 2017)

Mopey (*Marco Goecke*)
Othello Pas de Deux (*Marina Kesler*)
Firebird Pas de Deux (*Marco Goecke*)
Kunst der Fuge Pas de Deux (*Davide Bombana*)
De Memoire de Zuhälterballade (*Jennifer Owen*)
Before the Vail (*Ryan Jolicoeur-Nye*)
Intermezzo (*Jennifer Owen*)
Tear (*Adam Hougland*)

Education

Canada's National Ballet School, 2002 - 2011

Director - Mavis Staines

Dutch National Ballet Academy, 2011 - 2012

Director - Christopher Powney

Other

Recipient of 2014 ERGO Dance Award, Estonian National Ballet