



GOLDEN
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XIV INTERNATIONAL
BALLET COMPETITION

Let ballet begin your story





The idea of the competition is to present and promote art created by ballet schools graduates from all around the world and, above all, to help them at the beginning of their professional careers. **The Golden Pointe Shoes** is not only a great opportunity to become known among critics and a wider audience, but it's also a chance to fight for an amazing prize of **€ 5,000!**



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HISTORY

The Ballet Foundation from Szczecin undertakes initiatives and multidirectional activities promoting the development of ballet and other stage arts, mainly by patronizing, supporting and granting impresario services.

For nearly 20 years has been organizing the competition for the young ballet adepts which, over course of the years, has grown to an international level.

Among the winners of the competition are: the principal dancer of The Royal Danish Ballet — Marcin Kupiński, Daria Olefirenko — the dancer of The Lithuanian National Opera, the leading principal dancer of The Finnish National Opera Michał Krcmar, Martina Conti, the regular dancer of San Marino and London, Gergo Armin Balazsi, the principal dancer of The Hungarian State Opera, Viktoria Nowak, the winner of Eurovision competition for The Young Dancers in 2015, Patryk Walczak, the leading principal dancer of The National Opera of The Grand Theatre in Warsaw.

Among the guests of Ballet Stars Gala, a grand finale of the two-days long competition, we can name **Wiesław Dudek** and **Shoko Nakamura** from Japan, the amazing solo dancers of Staatsballett Berlin, **Marcin Krajewski** — the international soloist, **Kaori Fukui** and **Jun Tanabe** — the dancers of Arts Ballet Theatre Florida, Mary Carmen Catoya — the soloist of Miami City Ballet and **Hernan Montenegro** and talented brothers, **Marcin Kupiński** — the principal dancer of The Royal Danish Ballet and **Dawid Kupiński** — the leading principal dancer of The Royal Swedish Ballet.



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Shoko Nakamura and Wieslaw Dudek - The Ambassadors of The XIV International Ballet Competition Golden Pointe Shoes 2021 Online



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THE AMBASSADORS

The Icon of The Japanese ballet and the Polish dancer of international fame – Shoko Nakamura and Wiesław Dudek. Admired by ballet lovers from the whole world and prized by the best choreographers. Their story is a touching journey about connecting passion with hard work, while the worldwide success is a fruit of great determination, sacrifice and love – to both dance and each other.

She – the icon of the Japanese ballet known all around the world. A shining star of Vienna State Opera, Staatsballet Berlin and Hungarian State Opera. Known for tremendous ballet performances in "Swan Lake", "Sleeping Beauty", "Caravaggio", "Cléopâtre" or "Madama Butterfly".

He – a remarkable dancer with an amazing stage history, soloist in plays of the best choreographers. Known and respected, danced throughout the whole world, from the Dominican Republic, through Mexico, Canada, USA, Germany to Russia. The first Polish guest of The Bolshoi Ballet to perform in "Onegin" of John Cranko.



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THE JURY

The members of the jury are established teachers, dancers and choreographers – amazing artists, uncanny characters and experts with a great sense of aesthetics and exquisite forms.

Among them, You can find Spanish choreographer and flamenco dancer Rosa Olympia Estrella, professor of musical Arts Ewa Wycichowska, leading principal dancer of The Finnish national Opera Michał Krćmar, the dancer and teacher Piotr Nardelli, ballet master Vladimir Issaev and also Beata Książkiewicz, the professor of Chopin University of Music.



Gina Natteri **Mármol**
dancer



prof. Beata **Książkiewicz**
President of the Jury



dr hab. Aleksandra **Dziuros**
choreographer



Rosa Olympia **Estrella**
choreographer, flamenco dancer



Jacek **Przybyłowicz**
choreographer



Prof. Ewa **Wycichowska**
professor of musical arts



Vladimir **Issaev**
ballet master



Marcin **Krajewski**
dancer



Lukas **Slavický**
dancer



Michał **Krćmar**
leading principal dancer



Piotr **Nardelli**
dancer



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COMPETITION STAGES

1st stage

The evaluation of the dancers' performances in one classical dance variation and one other dance.

2nd stage

The choice of 5 awarded dancers based on the one additional dance of any kind.



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THE PRIZES

Grand Prix of The
Golden Pointe Shoes
2021 **€ 5,000**

- **1st place** € 2,000
- **2nd place** € 1,000
- **3rd place** € 500
- **4th place** € 500

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The best ballet school graduates from all around the world, The best Jury, Grand Prix of € 5,000

You can't miss it!



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APPLICATIONS

**We're waiting until 05 June 2021
for Your three recordings!**

The application form is available on our
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