



**BALLET**  
**CURTIS FOLEY**

Curtis trained at The National Ballet School and then The Royal Winnipeg Ballets School's Professional Division on scholarship. During his final year at the school, he performed with The Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company in numerous productions and was featured in live performances of the popular children's television show, The Toy Castle.

Following 3 summers in The Banff Centre's Professional Dance Program, Victoria Simon from The Balanchine Trust brought him out to the New York based ballet company, Les Ballets Grandiva, where he spent the majority of his career. It took him all over the world, on the stages of Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan. In the summer of 2009 he was featured in the Chicago Dance Festival alongside the stars of the American Ballet Theatre and Alvin Ailey. Now retired from the stage, his teaching experience extends all over Canada, as well as having coached a finalist for the International Ballet Competition in Mississippi. In the summer of 2011, he once again was at The Banff Centre, this time as part of the faculty, assisting in the creation of The Clifford E. Lee Choreographic Award.

Curtis now travels frequently as a guest teacher for The National Ballet of Canada, The National Ballet of Portugal, Ballet Jorgen Canada, The Alberta Ballet Company, The Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Simon Fraser University and is based in Vancouver as the resident teacher for Ballet B.C.