

Viktor Kabaniaev

Choreographer

Mr. Kabaniaev graduated from famed Vaganova Ballet Academy, St. Petersburg, Russia. He worked as a principal dancer in several companies in the former Soviet Union, Germany, and in the United States including Boris Eifman Ballet, the Russian Ballet, Komiche Oper Berlin, The Dortmund Ballet, The Hanover Ballet and Diablo Ballet. He has performed principal roles in many classical, neo-classical and modern ballets.

Mr. Kabaniaev's first choreography "Adagietto" was awarded a "Special Prize" at the 29th Annual Ballet Festival of Japan, Tokyo in 1997. In 2004 he received "First Laureate" for choreography "White Light" at the 3rd International Serge Diahgilev Competition for Choreographers in Gdynia, Poland. In 2005 Mr. Kabaniaev received "Grand Prize" for choreography "Duet" at the 8th Annual Dance Under The Stars Choreography Festival in Palm Desert, California. His choreographies were performed by companies such Cincinnati Ballet, Diablo Ballet, Moving Arts Dance, AIS Ballet, Japan, Troymesky Teater, Poland, Ultimatum Step, France.

Recently, Mr. Kabaniaev received "Outstanding Choreographer Award" on Youth America Grand Prix 2007.