

## Colin Stanier

Colin studied at the Rambert School of Ballet (Principal Angela Ellis). He also trained at the Royal Academy of Dance under the guidance of Alan Hooper, Valerie Taylor, Frank Freeman, and Carol Gable. At Rambert he studied ballet, contemporary dance, pas de deux, divertissement, mime, and improvisation. Colin taught pas de deux to Rambert students and contemporary dance to the school's outreach programme.

At 18 years of age, Colin appeared in Margot Fonteyn's book "A Dancer's World" and danced in *Les Sylphide* at the Royal Academy of Dance and Warwick University, England.

Colin's professional dance career began in Austria at the Landestheater, Linz.

As Soloist with Harold King's London City Ballet, he performed in Bournonville's *Flower Festiva/Dances from Napoli*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Bluebird from Sleeping Beauty*.

Upon joining London Festival Ballet (now English National Ballet), Colin danced in company repertoire productions including:

- Rudolf Nuryev - *Romeo & Juliet* and *The Sleeping Beauty*
- Peter Schaufuss - *La Sylphide* and *Dances from Napoli*
- Ronald Hind - *The Nutcracker*, *Rosalinda* and *Coppelia*
- John Field - *Swan Lake*
- Mary Skeeping - *Giselle* and *Les Sylphides*
- Ben Stevenson - *Cinderella*
- Petrushka, *Etudes* and *Graduation Ball*.

In the George Abbot musical "On Your Toes" Colin partnered ballerinas Natalia Makarova, Galina Panova, and Doreen Wells, at London's Palace Theatre, where his acting debut was alongside Honour Blackman, John Bennett and Tim Flavin.

With Wayne Sleep and Dash, Colin danced at the Dominion Theatre, London, and in numerous Royal Variety Performances in London's West End.

In America, Colin worked for Miller-Reich Productions on Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines ships out of Miami. He later became Cruise Director for Royal Caribbean.

Colin has been involved with the Dance World Cup since 2008, and has represented the organization at qualifiers in Portugal, Bulgaria, Poland, England, Germany, Spain, Romania, South Africa, and Argentina.

Colin regularly teaches adult ballet classes and fun Latin Rhythms classes in Jersey, as well as social dance classes for couples.