



BELLA RATCHINSKAIA

CLASSICAL BALLET CHOREOGRAPHER AND MAÎTRE DE BALLET

Born in Russia, attended and graduated with honor at the State Ballet Academy in Perm, was a principal dancer in St. Petersburg Theater.

In 1976 graduated and worked at the Vaganova Ballet Academy as pedagogue for Classical, Historical, Character and Repertoire Ballet.

In 1990 was engaged as maître de ballet at Milan's „La Scala“ Theatre and as pedagogue at „La Scala Ballet Academy“. During the working years she developed her own optimized educational methodic for classical dance technique and collaborate actively with international academies and companies.

She staged many own choreographic productions and works with theaters on classical repertoire Ballet. Since 1997 she is an honorary Patron of the „Russian Ballet Association“ in Switzerland, England, Japan and Italy. For her contribution to the Arts honored with „Crisalide“ and „Petruzzelli“ award. For close

educational collaboration with Ministry of Mongolia Culture, was rewarded with „Honorary Symbol of Mongolia State“. From 2012 up until now she has been working in „Vienna State Opera“ Academy and Theater.