

Kirsova Ballet in Australia 1941-1944

Dancers and Repertoire

THE KIRSOVA COMPANY: DANCERS WHO PERFORMED

Dancers who appeared with the Kirsova Ballet as listed in programs:

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| ▪ Betty Alexander | ▪ Monica Halliday |
| ▪ David Beard | ▪ Paul Hammond (aka Paul Clementin) |
| ▪ Mischa Burlakov | ▪ Strelsa Heckelman |
| ▪ Helen Black | ▪ Earl Henderson |
| ▪ Serge Bousslof | ▪ Anne Hiller |
| ▪ Bettina Browne | ▪ Peter Houston |
| ▪ Judith Burgess | ▪ Terence Hughes |
| ▪ Margaret Cameron | ▪ Nicolas Ivangine |
| ▪ Michachel Cameron | ▪ Patricia Jordan |
| ▪ Wolf Cardamatis | ▪ Betty Kellett |
| ▪ Peggy Chauncey | ▪ Athol Kirkland |
| ▪ Frederick Maxwell Colas | ▪ Raissa Kousnetzova |
| ▪ Patricia Deardon | ▪ Henry Legerton |
| ▪ Roxanne Dick | ▪ Frances Lett |
| ▪ Yvonne Ellis | ▪ Charles Morris Lisner |
| ▪ Margaret Findley | ▪ Shirley Longley |
| ▪ Victoria Forth | ▪ Barbara Macdonnell |
| ▪ Helene Ffrance | ▪ Elsie Macgregor |
| ▪ John Foxall | ▪ Grant McIntyre |
| ▪ Joan Gadsdon | ▪ Marie Malloy |
| ▪ Ruth Green | ▪ Alice Marcetts |
| ▪ Betty Hall | ▪ Gloria Mitchell |
| ▪ Joan Halliday | ▪ Norma Mitchell |

- Joyce Morgans
- Judith Murphy
- David Murray
- June Newstead
- ? O'Sullivan
- ? Parsons
- Joy Palmer
- Moira Peoples
- Gwen Pike
- Roland Robinson
- Peggy Sager
- John Seymour
- Valery Shaevsky
- Jean Shearer
- Thadee Slavinsky
- Edouard Sobishevsky
- Arnold Spirka
- Edna Stanton
- Jill Stanton
- Tamara Tchinarova
- ? Walker
- Bruce Walter
- Trafford Whitelock
- Billie Windas
- Maria Windas
- Vera Windas
- Valentin Zeglovsky

REPERTOIRE

Ballets performed by the Kirsova Ballet in Australia 1941-1943 as documented in programs – all “Produced by Helene Kirsova”:

- ***A dream...and a fairy tale***
Book and choreography: Helene Kirsova
Music: Frederic Chopin
Décor and costumes: Loudon Sainthill
Premiere: 8 July 1941
- ***Les Matelots***
Choreography: Helene Kirsova after Leonide Massine
Music: Georges Auric
Décor and costumes: Loudon Sainthill after Pedro Pruna
Premiere: 8 July 1941
- ***Vieux Paris***
Book and choreography: Helene Kirsova
Music: Jacques Offenbach, J. Strauss Jnr
Décor and costumes: Loudon Sainthill
Premiere: 8 July 1941
- ***Les Sylphides***
Choreography after Fokine
Music: Frederic Chopin
Premiere: November 1941
- ***Faust***
Book: Heinrich Heine arranged by Helene Kirsova
Music: Henry Krips
Décor and costumes: Loudon Sainthill
Premiere: October 1941
- ***L'Oiseau bleu = Bluebird***
Pas de deux from ‘The sleeping princess’
Music: Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- ***Ritual fire dance***
Music: Manuel De Falla
- ***Revolution of the Umbrellas***
Book and choreography: Helene Kirsova
Music: Henry Krips
Décor and costumes: Wolfgang Cardamatis
Premiere: February 1943
- ***Lac des cygnes*** (Swan Lake, Act 2)
Choreography: Marius Petipas

Music: Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Premiere: September 1943

- ***Jeunesse***

Choreography: Helene Kirsova

Music: Francois Poulenc

Costumes: Birger Bartholin

Premiere: September 1943

- ***Hansel and Gretel***

Book and choreography: Helene Kirsova

Music: Engelbert Humperdinck

Décor and costumes: Amie Kingston

Premiere: March 1943

- ***Capriccio***

Choreography: Helene Kirsova

Music: Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Costumes: Alice Danciger

Premiere: September 1943

- ***Harlequin***

Choreography: Helene Kirsova

Music: Maurice Ravel

Décor and costumes: Amie Kingston

Premiere: December 1943