

Hua Fang Zhang



Guest Ballet Teacher, Guest Ballet Mistress

Born in 1959, Shanghai, China, HuaFang received her ballet training at Beijing Academy of Dance from 1972 to 1978. After graduation, she joined National Ballet of China in 1980 as First Soloist for six years and then moved to Hong Kong where she served as Principal Dancer between 1987 and 1989 in Hong Kong Ballet. In 1989, she became Principal Dancer of Les Ballet Jazz de Montréal and danced with them till 1998.

As a teacher and ballet mistress, she has taught all over the world and coached numerous students. Since 1998, she served as ballet mistress Les Ballet Jazz de Montréal, LaLaLa Human Steps, National Ballet of China and English National Ballet. She has been a guest teacher at schools and companies in China, England, Canada, and Mexico. The students she coached have won gold medals and grand prix in several prestigious competitions, such as Helsinki International Ballet Competition, USA International Ballet Competition Jackson Mississippi and Beijing International Ballet and Choreography Competition.

HuaFang was also the rehearsal director for *Amelia*, a film by Édouard Lock

Professional career

2019-February	Guest Ballet Mistress / Teacher
2012-September 2019-January	English National Ballet: Ballet Mistress
2005-November 2010-June	National Ballet of China; Ballet Mistress
2001-2005	LaLaLa Human Steps; Ballet Mistress
1998-2001	Les Ballet Jazz de Montréal ; Ballet Mistress
1989-1998	Les Ballet Jazz de Montréal ; Principal Dancer
1987-1989	Hong Kong Ballet; Principal Dancer
1980-1986	National Ballet of China; First Soloist
1978-1980	Beijing Academy of Dance

Achievements

Beijing International Ballet and Choreography Competition 2019

Artistic Director for Opening and Closing Gala performances
Guest teacher

Beijing International Ballet Competition 2013

Coached a dancer from English National Ballet,
Gold medal - female

Beijing International Ballet Competition 2011

Coached two dancers from National Ballet of China.
One Gold medal – female
One Grand Prix - male

USA International Ballet Competition 2010

Took a team of two dancers to represent National Ballet of China. The female dancer was awarded the Senior Women Gold and male dancer awarded Senior Male Bronze Medal. They were awarded the special prize for Best Senior Couple

Helsinki International Ballet Competition 2009.

Took a team of two dancers to represent National Ballet of China. The male dancer. awarded the Gloria Grand Prix the female dancer awarded first prize in the Senior Ladies Category

Amelia - a film by Édouard Lock

Rehearsal director

Guest Teacher

Studio Professional de Danza, Mexico City, Mexico

Parksville Ballet School, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

National Ballet of China, Beijing

Hong Kong Ballet, Hong Kong 2006

Birmingham Royal Ballet, Birmingham 2010

Beijing Academy of Dance, Beijing 2014

English National Ballet, London 2019

Beijing Academy of Dance, Beijing 2019

Finnish Ballet and Opera 2019