

Ethnic Dance Adjudicator



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David Roland

David Roland has danced, choreographed, and taught classical ballet internationally for nearly three decades, both in Europe and North America. Formerly Soloist with the Berlin Ballet and Principal of Oakland Ballet, Mr. Roland has danced principal roles in all the major classics, as well as prominent works of the Balanchine, Tudor, Bejart, Van Manen, Panov, and Nureyev repertoires. During this period he was often a preferred partner to Prima Ballerina Assoluta Eva Evdokimova, (one of eleven recognized). His choreographic experience spans a gamut of musicals, operas, dance-theater, and original ballets. Among these were an original Alice in Wonderland and the inaugural Peter Pan for Ballet Victoria. He is presently active as a character dancer for Ballet Étoile Canada. He was trained at San Francisco Ballet School and Cal Arts. Mr. Roland holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland. Supplementary training in Flamenco, historical dance, (former member of Germany's acclaimed Taubert Historische Tanzensemble), and various national dance styles have served to "round off" his passion for the art of the dance. Adjudication for a wide variety of dance styles has become an integral element of that passion.

Highlights Concert May 5, 2017
Dave Dunnet Theater at Oak Bay High School, 7pm
2121 Cadboro Bay Road Victoria, BC