

NATIONAL BALLET OF CUBA





“It’s a well-guarded bastion of cultural and national pride.”

- National Geographic

***“There they combine a Russian-style classical training with Latin flair,
and are in demand the world over.”***

- The Guardian

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

The National Ballet of Cuba is one of the most prestigious ballet companies in the world, and it holds an especially influential role within Cuban culture. Founded by renowned ballerina Alicia Alonso and under her careful direction, The National Ballet of Cuba rose to the forefront of the global dance community. With Principal dancer Viengsay Valdés now at the helm by Alonso's side, she is continuing the company's legacy while breathing new life into classical repertoire. The ensemble actively tours domestically and internationally, garnering invitations to perform in Europe, Asia, and North America every year. The National Ballet of Cuba has been presented at renowned venues such as The Kennedy Center, Sadler's Wells, the Palais Garnier in Paris, and more, and has received critical acclaim for the dancers' prowess and artistic abilities.

VIDEO LINKS & AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

Excerpts from *Giselle* & *The Nutcracker*: <https://vimeo.com/340487747>

Excerpts from *Don Quixote* & *Swan Lake*: <https://vimeo.com/340487533>

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With more than 700 pieces in their repertoire, programs are customizable for each presenter, and can feature smaller or larger touring groups. To explore the company's full repertoire, visit <http://www.balletcuba.cult.cu/es/repertorio>



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