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**Olga Tchekachova** was born in St. Petersburg, Russia and graduated from the Perm Ballet Academy. She has performed in starring roles and soloed with such internationally known ballet companies as the Kirov- Mariinsky Ballet, St. Petersburg Classical Ballet of Russia and Bristol Ballet of England.

Traveling around the world Ms. Tchekachova has performed leading roles in such classical ballets as Don Quixote, Giselle, Coppelia, Nutcracker, La Sylphida, La Bayadere, Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, Shopeniana, Corsaire as well as numerous contemporary pieces including G. Balanchine's "Who Cares", "Tchaykovsky Pas" and more. She had opportunity to perform in Russia, England, Germany, Ireland, Finland, Turkey, Italy, Taiwan, USA and Mexico.

Olga Tchekachova was a finalist in the 6th New York International Ballet Competition 2000.

Since coming to USA Ms. Tchekachova has been performing as Guest Artists with Sate Street Ballet and Santa Barbara Festival Ballet of Santa Barbara, Palos Verdes Ballet CA, Lincoln Ballet NE, Tucson Ballet, Yuma Ballet Theatre AZ, Jacksonville Ballet Theatre FL, Peoria Ballet, Bloomington Ballet IL, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp MI, Kingsport Ballet MS, Griffin Ballet, Southern Dance Theatre GA, NYC for M. Bloomberg NY. In 2002, 2004, and 2006 Ms. Tchekachova was Assistant Choreographer for the Don Quixote Ballet in Southern California.

She also guest taught for Santa Barbara Festival Ballet CA, Jill Stanford Dance Center GA, Biloxi City Ballet MS, Jacksonville Center of Performing Arts and Jacksonville Ballet Theatre FL, San Diego Academy of Ballet CA. and many more.

In 2007 Olga Tchekachova joined The Second Nature Production and performed with them in Orlando and Florida Coast.

Currently, Ms. Tchekachova is continue to teach and choreograph at Encinitas Ballet Academy and Evoke Dance Movement in CA.

"So light and precise on her feet, a wisp in her movements across the stage and breathtaking in her extended coup an point." As Giselle, Ms. Tchekachova was "the beautiful peasant girl, coquettish in love and dramatically heartrending in her madness and death. "I could scarcely take my eyes off her." - **The Redlands Daily**.

"Olga Tchekachova is one of the stars of Giselle." - **Santa Barbara News Press**.

"With appealing dynamics and personalities... often caught the eye, especially Olga Tchekachova." - **Los Angeles Times**.