

### Ballet Quiz (Round 1)

#### [2023 Music Art Ballet](#)

A quiz for those of you who like music and the arts. The answers are given below

#### Questions

- 1) Prince Siegfried is a prominent character in which Tchaikovsky ballet composed in 1875?
- 2) Tchaikovsky's next ballet, choreographed by Marius Petipa, features King Florestan and Princess Aurora. Can you name it?
- 3) Soviet composer Sergei Prokofiev famously composed which ballet based on the work by Shakespeare, including the 'Dance of the Knights'?
- 4) Which Tchaikovsky ballet has become synonymous with Christmas having first been performed in San Francisco in 1944?
- 5) George Balachine used the music of Mendelssohn when he comprised a ballet based on another William Shakespeare play? Can you name it?
- 6) Which Cervantes novel gave inspiration for a Minkus and Petipa ballet featuring one of the most popular pas de deux in dance history?
- 7) Which Royal Ballet graduate appears as a judge on the BBC's Strictly Come Dancing show?
- 8) Set in the Middle Ages, which ballet features Duke Albrecht of Silesia?

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#### Swan Lake

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Aurora. Can you name it?

### **The Sleeping Beauty**

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### **Romeo & Juliet**

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### **The Nutcracker**

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### **A Midsummer's Night Dream**

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### **Don Quixote**

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### **Darcey Bussell**

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### **Giselle**