

# TAIRA WATANABE



## PROFILE

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## EDUCATION

2021 – 2023 **ROYAL BALLET UPPER SCHOOL**

Currently in Pre Professional year (3<sup>rd</sup> year)  
(Christopher Powney/Stuart Cassidy/Pawl Lewis/Zhan Atymtayev)

2013 – 2021 **MIKA BALLET SCHOOL**

Studied for 9 years  
(Mika Yamaguchi/Kosuke Yamamoto)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee – performed
- School Performance – Raymonda, Corps de ballet (Sir Marius Petipa) ,
- Performance in Opera Holland Park - Pas De Douze from Swan Lake (Sir Frederic Ashton)
- Birmingham Royal Ballet The Nutcracker in Birmingham Hippodrome Theater – performed Trepak, Cudets, Rats, (Sir Peter Wright)

## ACHIEVEMENT

2020 **YOUTH AMERICA GRAND PRIX IN JAPAN**  
Senior Men Classical Division – 1<sup>st</sup> prize  
Senior Contemporary Division – 1<sup>st</sup> prize

2021 **YOUTH AMERICA GRAND PRIX (YAGP) FINAL**  
TOP 12

2021 **PRIX DE LAUSANNE**  
Semi finalist

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2023 CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH B2 FIRST PASSED

2022 CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH B1 PFS PASSED

## OTHER INTERESTS

I am interested in music. I have been playing piano, classical music composers and recently I started learning jazz piano theory and acoustic guitar.

Also, I like reading books. Especially Sci-Fi novels. Most of the weekend I play these instruments or read those books.

## REFERENCES

- Christopher Powney

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