



# Lyra McDonald

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## STATISTICS

Citizenship: U.S.  
Height: 5 Feet 4 inches  
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## TRAINING

School of American Ballet   Summer Intensive, New York, NY	2024
San Francisco Ballet School   Summer Intensive, San Francisco, CA	2023
American Ballet Theatre   Summer Intensive, Online Virtual	2021, 2022
The Richmond Academy of Dance   Vancouver, Canada 1/2 Day Professional Academic Dance Program Instructors: <b>Crystal Costa, Monica Proenca, Rachel Prince, Reid Cuming, Annette Jakubowski</b> Ballet, Pointe, Contemporary Ballet, Pas De Deux, Contemporary	2018–2025
Goh Ballet   Vancouver, Canada	2012–2018

## REPERTOIRE PERFORMED

**Classical Solo Variations:** Paquita, Awakening of Flora, Cupid, Henriette from Raymonda, Aurora, Fleur de Lis from Esmeralda, Fille Mal Gardee, Flames of Paris

**Classical Ensemble Repertoire:** Swan Lake and Etudes: Repetiteur, **Crystal Costa.**  
Raymonda: Repetiteur, Annette Jakubowski. Nutcracker Snow: Repetiteur, Edmond Stripe.

**Contemporary Solos and Ensembles,** original choreography by: Monica Proenca, Rachel Prince, Brandon Alley, Reid Cuming

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

<b>Competitions</b>	
• ADC/ International Ballet Competition, Seattle, WA: Solos, Top 20 Classical Ballet and Contemporary	2024
• YAGP, Toronto Canada: Ensemble, Top 6	2024
• Festival Du Ballet, Vancouver Canada: Classical and Contemporary Solos and Ensembles	2020–2025
• Surrey Festival, Vancouver Canada: Classical and Contemporary Solos and Ensembles	2014–2025
<b>Richmond Academy of Dance Nutcracker &amp; Year-End Show   Vancouver, Canada</b>	2018–2025
<b>Goh Ballet Nutcracker   Vancouver, Canada</b>	2014–2018

## AWARDS

<b>Full Tuition Scholarship:</b> The Richmond Academy of Dance   Vancouver Canada	2021–2025
<b>Top 20 Classical Solo and Contemporary Solo, Finals Invitation 2025   ADC/IBC Seattle, WA</b>	2024
<b>Full Tuition scholarship, Memorial Award for Excellence &amp; Musicality</b> Vancouver Ballet Society Spring Seminar with <b>Cynthia Harvey, Christian Canciani</b>	2023
<b>Spirit Award and Scholarship, Festival du Ballet   Vancouver, Canada</b>	2023
<b>Ballet Scholarship &amp; Ballet Representative to the BC Provincial Festival of the Arts</b>	2023

## REFERENCES

<b>Crystal Costa   Former Principal Dancer</b> Hong Kong Ballet/English National Ballet www.crystalgracemotion.com	<b>Annette Jakubowski   Director:</b> Richmond Academy of Dance email: dance@richmondacademyofdance.com phone: +1-604-278-7816
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