



JOÃO XAVIER

DANCER

PERSONAL PROFILE

Fast learner with a strong attention to detail and musicality. Left and right trained, natural turner and experienced partner. Able to adapt to any challenged presented. Versatile dancer, with formation in classical Ballet, pas de deux technique, repertoire, male technique, contemporary and Caucasian dance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 | May 22nd to September 2nd

CTCB – Cape Town City Ballet, South Africa | Guest Artist

Perform full length “D. Quixote” as Espada, Matador, Gipsy and understudy of Basílio and Gipsy Boy, staged by **Maina Gielgud**

Perform full length “Carmen” as Soldier and Smuggler, staged by **Veronica Peaper**

2023 | March 2th to May 14th

CNB – Companhia Nacional de Bailado, Lisbon, Portugal | Corps de Ballet

Perform full length “A Sagração da Primavera”, original play by Stravinsky and Nijinsky, staged by **Millicent Hondson and Kenneth Archer**.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022

Invitations

To perform on TV show “Circo de Natal” – National TV Channel RTP 1

To perform on TV show “Globos de Ouro” – National TV Channel SIC

CBCL - Companhia de Ballet Clássico de Leiria

Perform full length D. Quixote as “Matador”, staged by **Maina Gielgud**

Perform 1st and 3rd movement “Concerto com brio”, staged by **Yannick Boquin**

2021

CBCL - Companhia de Ballet Clássico de Leiria

Perform full length Sleeping Beauty as “Cavalier” and “Prince” in Rose Adagio, staged by **Maina Gielgud**

Perform full length Giselle as “Peasant”, staged by **Maina Gielgud**

2020

Perform full length Swan Lake as corps de ballet, staged by **Maina Gielgud**.

MASTERCLASSES

Adeline Pastor
Alexander Sambart
Carlos Valcácer
Christopher Powney
David Makhateli
Fumi Kaneko
Irek Mukhamedov
Javier Amo
Jean-Yves Esquerre

Julio Bocca
Karin Heyninck
Lienz Chang
Maina Gielgud
Marco Laudani
Maria Luisa Carles
Martha Iris fernandes
Misha Tchoupakov
Misha Zavialov

Oliver Matz
Roberta Ferrara
Roberto Almaguer
Rodolfo Castellano
Shahar Binayamini
Siner Boquin
Steffi Scherzer
Yannick Boquin
Vadim Muntagirov
Venus Villa

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Sept. 2017 – July 2023

CONSERVATÓRIO INTERNACIONAL DE BALLE E DANÇA ANNARELLA SANCHEZ (Leiria, Portugal)

2022/2023 (School year)

Highschool graduated in “Arts – Specialization in Dance Performance” by Conservatório Internacional de Ballet e Dança Annarella Sanchez and Escola Secundária Afonso Lopes Vieira (Leiria, Portugal).

Sept. 2015 – July 2017

ESCOLA DE DANÇA DO CONSERVATÓRIO NACIONAL (Lisboa, Portugal)

BIO:

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Languages:

- Portuguese (native)
- Spanish (advanced)
- English (advanced)

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

✚ Staats Ballet Berlin Mentorship Program (April 2023)

✚ Prix de Lausanne (2023)

✚ 2nd place variation at Youth American Grand Prix (YAGP) and Top 6 for contemporary solo (2022)

✚ 3rd place as soloist at Dançarte (2022)

✚ 1st place variation at YAGP Paris (2022)

✚ Top 3 at “Got Talent Portugal” with Ballet Boys (2022)

✚ 1st place variation and 3rd place contemporary solo at International Dance Competition (2021)

✚ 1st place variation in Dance World Cup (DWC) Finals (2021)

✚ 3rd place as soloist in Ballet Beyond Borders and Favorite Dancer Prize to online audience (2021)

✚ 2nd place variation at Dance World Cup Finals (2018)