



### **Georgina McDermott BBO DTLLS QTLS**

Georgina was originally born in East Yorkshire and moved to London at the age of 16 to train professionally at the Central School of Ballet. After graduating with a Diploma in Classical Ballet, Georgina worked with Gillian Lynn and David Bintley rehearsing and performing principle roles in their ballets 'A Simple Man' and 'Flowers of the Forest' as well as dancing soloist roles in such masterpieces as 'Swan Lake', 'The Nutcracker' and 'The Sleeping Beauty'.

In 2005, Georgina danced in Anna Du Boisson's ballet of Peter Pan. After meeting Anna, she began to take more of an interest in teaching and started to work for the West London School of Dance and Dance Fusion Academy. In 2007, Georgina became ballet coach to the lead roles of Billy Elliot and Mrs Wilkinson in the West End production of 'Billy Elliot'. In 2015, Georgina trained as an instructor for Darcey Bussell's Diverse Dance Mix (DDMIX), a new dance fitness programme aimed at adults and children alike. DDMIX is hoping to be featured within state schools physical education system and Georgina is currently part of this pioneering process, providing DDMIX classes to an SEN school in South London.

Georgina is now delivering a BTEC in Performing Arts (*Dance Pathway*) at the Young Dancers Academy where she is also head of Jazz and Musical Theatre. Georgina is ballet teacher and rehearsal director for West London School of Dance and is Head of Dance at Dance Fusion Academy.

### **Education and Qualifications**

2015: DIVERSE DANCE MIX INSTRUCTOR COURSE

2010-2011: BRITISH BALLETT ORGANIZATION

Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (QTLS)

2000-2004: CENTRAL SCHOOL OF BALLETT

Diploma in Professional Dancers Course (Trinity College)