

A Chronology of Ballet Performances, Conducting schedule,
Ballet productions and Original Ballets.



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Ufa

1945 -1949

Rudolf Nureyev performed Bashkirian Dances at school. He joined the Pioneers, the Communist Youth Group, taking part in their free dance classes; continued folk dancing, adding dances from other regions.

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1949-1950

First ballet lessons with Anna Udeltsova.

Ufa

1950-1953

Studied more advanced ballet with Elena Voitovitch, meanwhile studying and performing with the Pioneers, in school assemblies and in folk dance group concerts. He went on to study ballet with Zaituna Bakhtiyarova and Viktor Pyari at the Ufa Opera in its first ballet studio, opened in 1953.

Ufa

1953-1955

First earnings (10 rubles an evening) at the Ufa Opera House doing walk-ons, bit parts and later, small roles as a member of the Corps de Ballet.