EXCELLENT DANCE AND RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

DIRECTOR’S PROFILE

Inessa Plekhanova
Assistant Professor / Director of Ballet Program
Artistic Director of RU Ballet Theatre
Department of Dance, Radford University
Radford, VA, USA

Russian-born Inessa Plekhanova graduated from The State Vaganova Ballet Academy in St. Petersburg, Russia receiving her Master of Fine Arts. She has danced with Estonian National Ballet, and Colorado Ballet companies.

Ms. Plekhanova has performed principal and solo roles in The Nutcracker, Don Quixote, Swan Lake, La Sylphide, Raymonda, Giselle, La Bayadere, Theme and Variations, Serenade, Apollo, Concerto Barocco, Sleeping Beauty, Rubies, Configurations, and many others. Ms. Plekhanova taught at the Vaganova Ballet Academy for two years on an assistantship, the College of Dance and Choreography in Tallinn, Estonia for three years, and at the Academy of Colorado Ballet from 1991-2005 where she also served as an Artistic Director of the Academy and Colorado Ballet-II from 1999-2005.

Ms. Plekhanova is often invited as a guest teacher and choreographer to numerous ballet events in Russia, United States, and Japan. Inessa Plekhanova has won the “Outstanding Teacher Award” from the Youth America Grand Prix Ballet Competition in 2001, 2002, and 2003.

In May of 2005 Ms. Plekhanova has accepted professorship in the Radford University's Department of Dance as Director of the Ballet Program and Artistic Director of RU Ballet Theatre where since 2005 she has produced a numerous of full-length ballet productions including her original choreography of Nutcracker.

In 2006 Ms. Plekhanova has established the Radford University Ballet Youth program known as RUBY. Since June of 2007 RUBY offers an International Summer Intensive Program for young dancers from United States and Japan.

In 2014 the prestigious Radford University Foundation Distinguished Creative Scholar Award was awarded to Ms. Plekhanova for her consistent record of creative contributions to her academic discipline.

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INTERNATIONAL SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAM

RADFORD UNIVERSITY BALLET YOUTH

RADFORD UNIVERSITY
Department of Dance
Private lessons, coaching, and competition preparation are available by special arrangement through the Program Director and for an additional fee.

Housing is available for international and out of state students on Radford University’s beautiful campus.

**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAM**

This classically based Program is ideal for serious and dedicated ballet students age 12 and older who have had a minimum of two years of ballet training and at least one year of pointe training for girls. The 2 weeks concentrated course work for intermediate and advanced level students will help them to realize their higher potential.

Ballet and Pointe classes will be taught by internationally recognized Vaganova certified teachers. The intensive ballet program will be supplemented by exciting modern and jazz classes. The program is a great opportunity to learn, to improve, and to have fun! Demonstration classes will be given at the conclusion of the program. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

**CURRICULUM**

- Ballet Technique
- Modern
- Pointe
- Repertoire
- Variations

**DRESS AND HAIR REGULATIONS**

Female students are required to have their hair pulled back in a bun whenever length allows, and are required to wear pink ballet tights and pink ballet shoes with a solid, dark-colored leotard.

Male students are required to wear black tights, black ballet shoes and white T-shirt without design, OR black tights, white crew socks, white ballet shoes and white T-shirt.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION & DEADLINES**

- **Audition DVD**
  - (15 min. of class work) Received by April 15, 2016

- **Registration Fees:**
  - $100 non-refundable deposit (part of tuition) Due by April 29, 2016*
  - Full Tuition: $760 (including deposit) 2 weeks (full program) Due by June 3, 2016
  - Housing: $820.00 - (double occupancy, breakfast, lunch, and dinner) Due by June 3, 2016

*The deposit will be refunded only in case if the entire program will be cancelled by the administration. We reserve the rights to cancel classes or change the schedule due to lack of enrollment and modify placement based upon a student’s level of preparation.