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Legendary Ballet Teacher Visits Local School

EDMOND, OKLAHOMA-- On Sunday Nov. 8, Liudmila Polanskaya, Head Instructor at the Tulsa Ballet School, will be sharing her classical ballet expertise. She will be visiting Edmond to teach classes at Academy of Ballet and Theatre Arts. The event is part of a year-long master class series at the studio.

Originally hailing from St. Petersburg, Russia, Polanskaya was the first ballerina of the Maly Opera Theatre, where she danced leading roles in many ballets such as Don Quixote, Serenade, and Paquita. Polanskaya gained more fame as a teacher, training students at the famed Vaganova Academy of Ballet and at other schools around the world, before coming to Tulsa Ballet.

"It is just thrilling to have Liudmila return to my school to teach these master classes. She trained at the birth place of Vaganova technique and it is a gift to have her working here in Oklahoma," said Lisa Webb, Director of Academy of Ballet and Theatre Arts.

For more information about the classes or Academy of Ballet and Theatre Arts please contact Lisa Webb at (405) 752-1422 or visit www.abtaonline.org.

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