



## Mariem Valdés Martínez

### Cuba

Member of the National Dance Council

Member of UNEAC (National Union for Cuban Artists and Writers)

Principal Dancer in Laura Alonso's Ballet, Cuba.

First Dancer of Danza Ballet, Mazatlán, México.

Head Dancer and Choreographer for Celestyal Cruises, Valleta

Head Dancer and Choreographer for Cirque Fantastique, Canada.

Dancer for Ballet Revolucion, Australia.

Dancer and Ballet Teacher for OtroLado Dance Company, Cuba

#### **Academic Training and Teachers:**

from 1999 to 2004: Provincial School of Ballet "Alejo Carpentier", Havana, Cuba.

from 2004 to 2008: National School of Ballet, Cuba.

Principals Teachers: Fernando Alonso, Ramona de Saa, Laura Alonso, José Zamorano, Gloria Hernández, Clotilde Peon.

#### **Awards Obtained:**

- April 2004: Gold Medal, 1st class (14/ 15 years) 8th International Competition of Ballet Academies. Havana, Cuba.
- July 2004: Special Award "Adagio" the expertise and technical development.
- July 2004: Best Graduate, Provincial School of Ballet. Cuba

- April 2007: Grand Prix, First National Competition for students of art and circus danzario.
- March 2008 "Golden Diploma" National School of Ballet
- March 2008: Best Graduate of the National School of Ballet"
- March 2009: Popularity Award in "IV International Dance Award" Rosetta Mauri ", Spain.
- July 2018 Second place and Popularity Award at Prodanza´s Choreography Contest
- September 2018 Bronze Medal at Grand Prix Malakhov, Holguín, Cuba.

**Personal skills summary:**

High level in Cuban ballet technique.

Mastery in cuban ballet teaching technique.

Familiar with wide range of contemporary and Folkloric styles.

Excellent stage performance.

Strong ability to learn choreographies quickly.

High ability as a choreographer.

**Works performed:**

Complete Ballets:

- Ballet "The Nutcracker" - "Snow Queen" (2nd Act) (2007-2008-2009)
  - "Sugar Plum" (3rd Act) (2007-2008-2009-2010-11- 12)
- Ballet "Dance Graduate": - "principal"(2008)
- Ballet "Dracula" (Mina) (2009)
- Ballet "La Bayadere" - Nikiya (2010)
- Ballet "Le Chevalier de Saint-Georges" (2010) Queen Marie Antoinette
- Ballet "Swan Lake" (2010) Odette-Odile (23 May 30 June)
- Ballet "Don Quixote" (2010) (2012) Kitri
- Ballet "Le Sylphide" (2011) Le Sylphide
- Ballet "Le Corsaire" ( 2013) Medora
- Ballet "La Fille Mal Gardée" (feb-nov, 2011) Lisette
- Ballet "Romeo and Juliet" (2011) Juliet
- Pas de deux "Carnival of Venice" ballet "Scatinella"
- Pas de deux "Paysant" ballet Giselle 1st act
- Pas de deux "Paquita", 3rd act ballet "Paquita"
- Pas de deux "Sleeping Beauty" - Aurora
- Pas de deux "Giselle" (Act II)

**Contemporary works:**

- "Zero" (choreography Miguel Altunaga from Rambert dance Company)

- "Moments" (choreography Osnel Delgado from National Contemporary company Cuba)
- "Big Spender" (Musical Bob Fosse)
- "Guilty"
- "Cruel"
- "Imagine" (Personal workshop)
- "Enma" (personal choreography)
- All that jazz (Musical)
- Willkommen (Musical)
- Nostalgias (Tango duett)
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**Personal Works:**

- Cabaret
- Cirque Fantastic
- Mitología
- Sueño Egeo
- Olimpiako
- Azúcar
- Coco Circo Tropical
- Odisea
- Viaje Helénico
- Cuba Folclórica
- Revolución
- Latina
- Cuando nadie me ve
- Involuntario
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**Tours and events:**

2006 International Festival of Dance Academies, School of Fine Arts. Dominican Republic.  
Mazatlan, Mexico. Guest soloist of the ballet "The Nutcracker" by the Municipal School of Classical Ballet.

2007 Michoacan, Mexico. Tour of 11 municipalities. Cultural Exchange.  
The 5th Summer School of Ballet in Ollin Yoliztli. Invited for 3 galas. Mexico City  
Mazatlan, Mexico. Guest soloist of the ballet "The Nutcracker" by the Municipal School of Classical Ballet and as part of the show "floating bodies".

2009 IV International Dance Award "Rosetta Mauri", Spain

2010 New Year's Eve Gala, Ballet Paula Castro. Sao Paulo, Brazil

2011 First Dancer Invited Ballet Dance Company of Mazatlan, Mexico.

2012 Member of the Young Ballet of the Unam ( Mexico DF University)

2013 2015 Head Dancer and choreographer for Cirque Fantastique (Canada)

2015 Head Dancer and Choreographer in Celestyal Cruise (Greece)

2016 Soloist for the Gala "Music and Beyond" (Ottawa, Canadá)

2017- 2018. Tour for Germany, Austria, Switzerland, New Zeland and Australia with Ballet Revolución.

2019- March 2020 European Tour and Dubai with Ballet Revolución

2023- European Tour Ballet Revolucion

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