



**Toyota Ballet School**  
**Named after P.I.Tchaikovsky**

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We present grandiose performances in Tokyo, Nagoya, Toyota : three the most famous ballets by Tchaikovsky, “Swan Lake”, “Nutcracker”, “Sleeping beauty” and “Giselle”, “Don Quixote”, “Cinderella”, “Otokhime`s Legend – Urashima”.

Toyota City Ballet Company aims for reaching high professionalism and being the world level ballet company, owns an educational establishment not worse than European ones(Tchaikovsky Toyota City Ballet School) and functions in ideal surroundings.

International Relations:

Cooperating with USA, Canada, Belgium, France, Germany, Russia, South Korea, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, China, Byelorussia, Great Britain, New Zealand, Latvia, Bashkiria, Bulgaria etc.

### **Participations:**

Participated in International Ballet Festival in Kazan  
(2003/2006)

Participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> Baltic International Ballet Festival (Latvia,  
2005/2006)

Represented Japan in International Ballet Festival named after  
R. Nuriev (2006)

Organized guest performances of Belgium Royal Ballet in  
Japan

Participated in Ballet Gala in EXPO-2005



“Sleeping Beauty” performances of Toyota City Ballet in 2005  
starred by Igor Zelensky

The 6<sup>th</sup> International Competition “TANZOLIMP”  
Berlin, GERMANY (February 2008)

Regularly – scheduled performance in Hermitage Theatre  
( St.-Petersburg March 2008)

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Competition in Rome «Premio Rome»  
(June 2008)

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Ballet competition “TANZOLIMP”  
Berlin, GERMANY (February 2009, Feb.2010, Feb. 2011)

The 6<sup>th</sup> Seoul International Dance Competition, Seoul,  
KOREA (August 2010)

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Ballet competition “TANZOLIMP”  
Berlin, GERMANY (February 2010)

The 9<sup>th</sup> International Ballet competition “TANZOLIMP”  
Berlin, GERMANY (February 2011)

New ecology performance “MORIBABA” at The State  
Hermitage Theatre St.-Petersburg, RUSSIA (February 2011)



## **Toyota Ballet School named after P.I.TChaikovsky**

The School was found in 1995. This is the first professional ballet school in Japan after passing three-year course in which one can get qualification that is in fact almost adapted to Japanese comprehensive system (Correspondence course in Aichi prefecture City Kariya upper secondary school). In 1997 the name of Tchaikovsky was given to the school by Theatre Artists Alliance of Saint-Petersburg, Russia. In order to demonstrate our achievements once in three year we present our performances in Hermitage Theatre of Saint-Petersburg. (It's been happening five times during the period 1999-2002-2005-2008-2011).

In our school students can get knowledge in such subjects as:

Basic ballet lessons;

Classical and character dance;

Point-dance technique;

Ballet and music;

Ballet and History;

Ballet and Anatomy;

Ballet costumes;

Stage lightning;

Russian language etc.

All our ballet-masters teachers are from Russia, they teach classical dance in Vaganova Academy Style.

For the students from far districts the apartments are equipped. In wonderful conditions is possible to create the ballet professionally. In such kind of ideal atmosphere splendid artists born.

## **Artistic director of the company Suwa Hitoshi**

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| 1947 | Born in Toyota  |
| 1963 | Commenced ballet training in Nagoya<br>Participated in Sergeev's and Dudinskaya's classes   |
| 1969 | Joined Tokyo Ballet Company named after P.I. Chaikovsky<br>Participated in annual performances throughout Japan (100 performances per year) and in Europe (78 performances) |
| 1974 | Resigned from Tokyo Ballet Company  |

- Established ballet classes in home town and later named them Etoile Ballet Theatre
- 1976 Held ballet workshops participated by teacher from Royal Ballet Academy
- 1978 Obtained junior teacher certificate at Royal Ballet of Dancing
- 1988 Cooperated with American and Canadian Ballet Companies for 10 years
- 1995 Established the first ballet school that provides specialized secondary education and could receive the diploma of a choreographic school
- 1997 Received permission from St. Petersburg Arts Community to name the school after P.I. Tchaikovsky
- 2006 Officially acknowledged as non-profit organization Toyota City Ballet

#### Toyota City Ballet Repertoire:

“Nutcracker”, “Swan Lake”, “Gizelle”, “Don Quixote”, “Sleeping Beauty”, “Cinderella”, “Otokhime`s Legend –Urashima” and fragments from Paquita,  
La Sylphida, Mozartiana, “Moribaba” etc.

#### Awards:

- 1989 Etoile Ballet Theatre – Toyota City Culture Award
- 1997 Permission to name the school after P.I. Chaikovsky
- 2002 Special Culture and Arts Award of Aichi Prefecture
- 2006 Toyota City Ballet - Toyota City Culture Award
- 2008 Special Art Award of Toyota City
- 2008 Toyota City Ballet Company was awarded by special Award “Citizen`s Art” for creative the new, original ballet “ Otokhime`s Legend – Urashima”
- 2009 Special Award of Toyota City for performance of “ Otokhime`s Legend-Urashima”
- 2010 Prize for the best Ballet production in Japan, “TANZOLIMP”, Berlin

2011

Prize for the first place, winner participant from Toyota Ballet School

2011

**Positions Occupied:**

Board Member of Toyota Culture Development Assistance Foundation

Chairman of Toyota Dance Community

Director of Toyota Ballet School named after P.I. Tchaikovsky

Art Director of Toyota City Ballet Company



Toyota City Ballet Artistic

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