#RosetaMauri2017 Spotlight on Female variations By Henning Albrechtsen



Giselle, I act variation of Giselle

Requires a youthful natural performer with a sincere and delicate innocent appearance throughout. Should possess an ability to show off long and feminine lines in arms and legs.

Watch <u>Alessandra Ferri for inspiration</u>

Raymonda, variation I act.

Requires a dancer with precise and sharp footwork, who has to be strong on point, since there is a lot of jumping on one leg on point. **Watch Tamara Rojo for inspiration.**

Raymonda, variation II act.

Requires a dancer with a regal appearance. Secure adagio-like qualities to show off long and beautiful arabesque lines. Watch Svetlana Zakharova for inspiration

Sleeping Beauty, variation of Aurora, III act.

Requires a dancer with exquisite feminine qualities, which has a strong yet delicate point technique. Have to possess an articulated use of hands and fingers throughout the solo.

Watch Darcey Bussel for inspiration.

Sleeping Beauty, variation of Lilac Fairy (prologue)

Requires a dancer with adagio-like qualities, which naturally can show high effortless arabesque lines. Need to have the ability to turn easily with the arms over the head in an almost majestic manner.

Watch <u>Marie Agnes Gillot for inspiration.</u>

Swan Lake, I act pas de trios, I variation

Requires strong six's, jumps on point, deep *pliés* for secure landings and good spotting head for step over pirouettes.

Watch any recording with <u>the Paris Opera Ballet for inspiration</u>.

Swan Lake, I act pas de trois, II variation

Requires strong and fast footwork on point, fast and precise spotting head for double pique pirouettes.

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Coppelia, variation of Swanilda

Requires a dancer with an effortless *ballon*, as well as strong point control. Has to possess a playfulness that is intoxicating to watch. Watch <u>Natalia Osipova for inspiration</u>.

Flower Festival in Genzano, pas de deux variation

Requires a dancer with a natural innocent sweetness. Has to be able to demonstrate a youthful and "in love" appearance throughout her solos. Needs to able to jump effortless with an easy use of arms on top. Watch Gudrun Bojesen for inspiration

Le Corsaire, variation pas de deux

Requires a dancer with a natural high jump (ballon)and a strong technique for the difficult and demanding solo.

Watch Trinidad Sevilliano for inspiration.

La Bayadere (the Kingdom of Shades), variation I, II, III

- 1. solo requires a dancer that can move big and fast, yet still keep a clean technique.
- 2. solo requires a dancer with a natural ballon, that can perform effortless batteri
- 3. solo requires a dancer that has adagio-like qualities, with secure soft landings from all her jumps and pirouettes.

Watch for all recording with Mariinsky Theatre for inspiration