# #RosetaMauri2017 Spotlight on Male variations By Henning Albrechtsen



## Giselle, variation of Prince Albrecht, II Act

Requires a *danseur noble* appearance throughout. High airy double cabrioles, sharp double tours and effortless *pirouettes*.

Watch Mikhail Baryshnikov for inspiration

# Sleeping Beauty, variation of Prince Desire, III act

Requires a *danseur noble* appearance throughout. High airy and strong double caprioles, double *assembles en tournant* and double tours as well as secure *manege*, jumps and a good stamina.

**Watch <u>Roberto Bolle for inspiration</u>** 

# Sleeping Beauty, Blue Bird variation

Requires a lot of natural *ballon* to perform the amazing <sub>assembles</sub>, and on top beautiful use of the bird-like soft arms.

Watch Yuri Soloviev for a historic inspiration from the 1960's

#### Nutcracker, variation of the great pas de deux (tarantella)

Requires a prince like manner throughout the entire solo, in his entire *attitude* and posture. Deep and secure landings after double tours and double *assembles* **Watch Jonathan Cope for inspiration** 

#### Don Quixote, Basilio variation

Requires a very energetic and daredevil natural appearance. Fast and flawless pirouettes as well as double tours. Have to be able to perform tricks, to perform convincing Basil from Don Quixote.

Watch Julio Bocca for inspiration

#### Le Corsaire, variation

Requires a dancer with a muscular torso (performed shirtless) and very masculine appearance. Need to possess airy "helicopter jumps", strong multiple pirouettes and a very flexible back, as well as good leg extension in *arabesque*. **Watch Ángel Corella for inspiration** 

#### Swan Lake, III act, pas de deux, the black swan variation

Requires a natural prince like dancer with *danseur noble*-like manners in all its presentation. Strong awareness in use of beautiful long lines in legs and arms, as well a fluid use of expressive hands.

Watch José Carlos Martínez for inspiration

## La Sylphide, variation I act

Requires a strong expressive dancer with an effortless *batterie* technique, as well as a natural *ballon* and a relaxed use of arms on top of strong legs.

Watch Nikolaj Hubbe for inspiration

#### La Sylphide, variation II act

Requires a strong expressive dancer with an effortless *batterie* technique, as well as a natural *ballon* and a relaxed use of arms on top of strong legs.

Watch Johan Kobborg for inspiration

## Napoli, 3rd act variation, (Gennaro) II act.

Requires a dancer with a very "joie de vivre" natural appearance, which can perform *batterie* with arms relaxed on top. Should be able to do fast double tours as well as *en dehors* pirouettes from second position.

Watch Arne Villumsen for inspiration

### Diana and Acteon, Acteon variation

Requires a dancer with a strong physical and masculine appearance (since it is performed with very little clothes on;-). Need to have a natural high jump (*ballon*) and the ability to perform tricks convincingly. The dancer has to be able to turn multiple pirouettes effortless.

Watch Carlos Acosta for inspiration