# MARIE CHOUINARD

Date of birth: May 14, 1955



## Solos & Choreographic works for COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUINARD

More than 30 solos performed on the international stage (1978 to 1992) More than 20 choreographic works for COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUINARD since 1990

COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUINARD co-produces its works and performs in the most prestigious theatres and festivals such as the Venice Biennale, the ImPulsTanz Dance Festival (Vienna), the Théâtre de la Ville (Paris), the Gulbenkian Foundation (Lisbon), the Fondazione Musica Per Roma (Rome), the Festival TransAmériques (Montreal), the Place des Arts (Montreal), the National Arts Centre (Ottawa), the Festival d'Avignon, the Biennale de la danse (Lyon), Sadler's Wells (Londres), the Lincoln Center (New York), Tanec Praha (Prague), the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, etc.

COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUINARD has presented its works in almost 50 countries.

Many of the COMPAGNIE's pieces remain for a long time in its repertoire, such as The Rite Of Spring danced for more than 20 years already. This choreographic work is part of the history of the twentieth century.

## Works in the repertoire of other companies

- 2013: The Rite of Spring in Götenborg Operan, Sweden
- 2013: bODY\_rEMIX/gOLDBERG\_vARIATIONS act in Götenborg Operan, Sweden
- 2011: bODY rEMIX/gOLDBERG vARIATIONS act 1 at Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo, Monaco
- 2010: Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun at the São Paulo Compañhia de Dança, Brasil
- 2008: 24 Preludes by Chopin at the National Ballet of Canada
- 2003: Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun and The Rite of Spring at the Ballet Gulbenkian, Portugal

## **Awards and Distinctions**

- 2016: Governor General's Performing Arts Award for Lifetime Artistic Achievement, Canada
- 2015: Chevalier of the Ordre national du Québec
- 2015: Ordre national des arts et des lettres du Québec
- 2014: Samuel de Champlain Award, France
- 2012: Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec Award for best choreography for LE NOMBRE D'OR (LIVE)
- 2012: Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal
- 2010: Prix du Québec (the Denise Pelletier Award)
- 2010: Imperial Tobacco Foundation's Arts Achievement Award to the COMPAGNIE
- 2009: Chevalier of the Ordre des arts et des lettres of France
- 2009: Gemini Award, category « Best Performance » in a Performing Arts, Program or Series to the COMPAGNIE's dancers for their performance in the movie bODY\_rEMIX/gOLDBERG\_vARIATIONS, directed by Marie Chouinard
- 2007: Officer of the Order of Canada
- 2006: Grand Prix du Conseil des arts de Montréal
- 2006: Archangel Award at the Edinburgh Festival in Scotland for the opera Les 7 Péchés capitaux, directed by François Girard and choreographed by Marie Chouinard
- 2003: Governor General's Performing Arts Awards (National Arts Centre Award, Ottawa)
- 2003: Moving Pictures Festival of Dance on Film and Video in Toronto award for the performance of Carol Prieur and Benoît Lachambre in the movie Cantique no. 1, directed by Marie Chouinard
- 2003: The French Society of Dramatic Authors and Composers Award (SACD), Paris
- 2000: Bessie Award for sustained achievement, New York
- 1994: Paper Boat Award for The Rite of Spring, Glasgow, Scotland
- 1987: Jean A. Chalmers Award
- 1986: Prix Jacqueline-Lemieux
- 1981: Studio du Québec in New York (Government of Quebec), first recipient