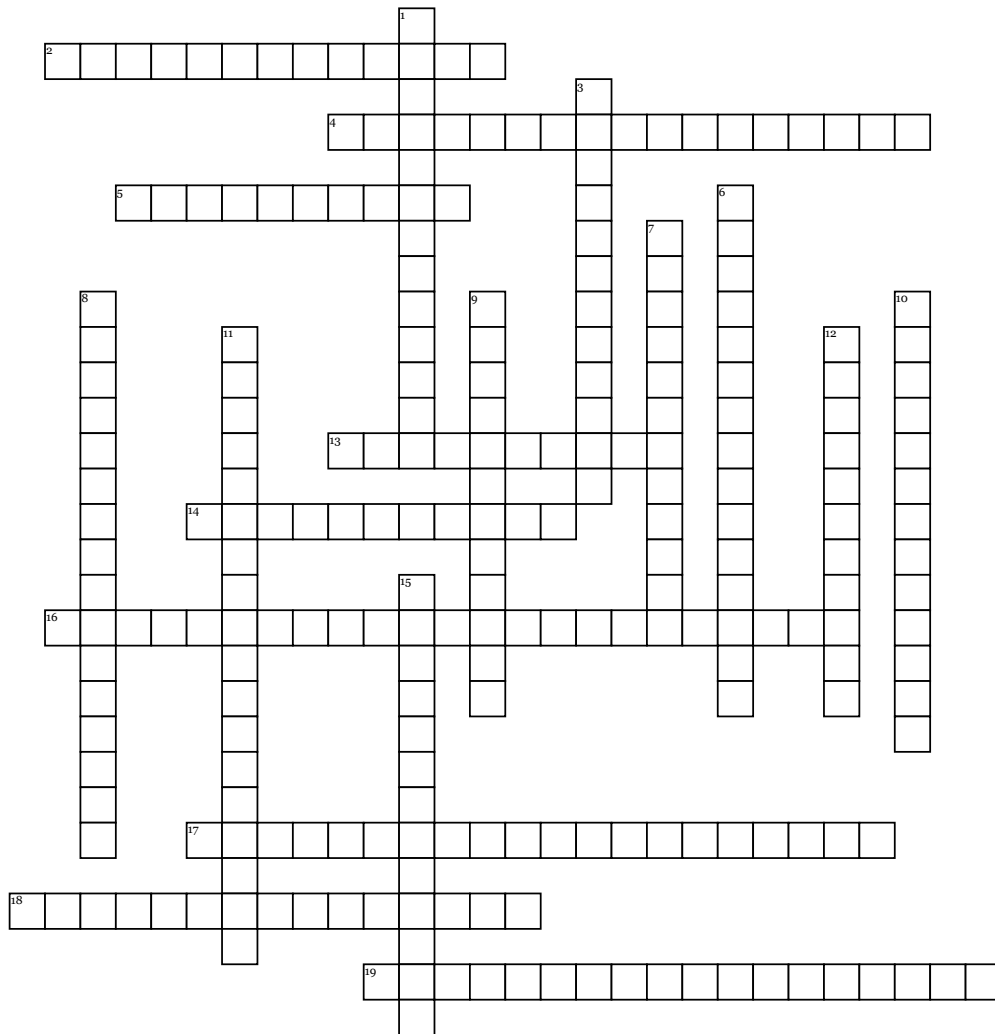


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# Famous People in Ballet History



## Across

**2.** Made pointework popular in the 1800's while dancing La Sylphide

**4.** This ballet dancer is nicknamed the tsarina (or ruler) or dance in Russia.

**5.** The current artistic director of Ballet West, partially known for revamping Mr. C's The Nutcracker in sets and costuming

**13.** This ballet dancer turned choreographer is world famous for her television and Broadway dances

**14.** Currently the resident choreographer at Ballet West

**16.** Responsible for shortening the skirts in ballet so people could see the fancy footwork

**17.** Extremely passionate about dance and helped develop ballet as a performance-focused art

**18.** One of the male principal dancers currently at Ballet West and has been since 1999

**19.** Eliminated large hoop skirts, wigs, and heels from ballet completely

## Down

**1.** Founder of a world-renowned ballet school and dance company in 1954.

**3.** This revolutionary changed modern dance and was the first dancer to ever perform at the White House

**6.** Codified the five basic positions of ballet and director of Académie Royale de Danse

**7.** Famous choreographer to produce more than 60 ballets

**8.** World-renowned contemporary ballet choreographer, one of his most famous being Jewels

**9.** One of the current principal female artists at Ballet West, dancing with the company since 2011

**10.** In 2015, she became ABT's first African-American principal dancer

**11.** He was awarded the National Medal of Arts in 2000 by the United States' Congress

**12.** Though not ideally shaped for ballet in the 1890's, pushed herself to be one of the greatest in ballet history with a renowned version of Dying Swan

**15.** This Australian danseur was passionate about the works of choreographer Marius Petipa and attempted to revive the 19th century ballet works

## Word Bank

Anna Pavlova

Rudolf Nureyev

George Balanchine

King Louis XIV of France

Adam Sklute

Marius Petipa

Svetlana Zakharova

Twyla Tharp

Jean Georges Noverre

Pierre Beauchamp

Robert Joffery

Martha Graham

Christopher Ruud

Marie Taglioni

Nicolo Fonte

Misty Copeland

Mikhail Baryshnikov

Marie Anne Cupis De Camargo

Beckanne Sisk