

ZSUZSA KOVÁCS

**classical ballet,
ballet repertoire**



I am Zsuzsanna Kovács, the ballet master of rehearsals at Ballet Pécs and the ballet master in charge of a grade at the Secondary School of Arts, Pécs.

I received my diploma in 1974 at the State Ballet Institute.

My career started at Ballet Pécs where I was a member of the company for 25 years. Since 1984 I have worked as a soloist, then with the guidance of István Herczog, alongside with being a soloist, I also functioned as a ballet master and the assistant of the choreographer, also for the ensemble.

Since 1984 I have been teaching at the dance section of the Secondary School of Arts, Pécs. Parallel to these, from 1984 I attended the dance teacher training programme (teacher of classical ballet) of the Hungarian Dance Art College (Academy) where I got my degree in 1988.

My former ballet master, Zsuzsa Merényi had a great influence on my teacher's work, both with her personality and methods. Throughout my 36 years of teaching career, I have always striven to keep up with the requirements of times. Up to these days, I find it important to be up-to-date from a professional viewpoint.

I had the honour to have been awarded the 'Merényi Zsuzsa prize' in 2020 at the Hungarian Dance University.