

# ANGÉLA KÖVESSY

**classical ballet,  
ballet repertoire**



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I was born in Budapest. I studied at the Hungarian Dance Academy where I graduated with a special award in the class of Zsuzsa Kun and Tamás Koren. After my graduation, I signed a contract with the Hungarian State Opera House. In 1990 I was appointed semi-soloist, then in 1998 soloist of the company. I received the Harangozó Gyula prize in 1999.

As I was also interested in teaching, I studied to qualify as a dance teacher at the Hungarian Dance Academy where my teaching career started in 2002. From 2005 until 2010 I worked as a ballet master of rehearsals and the assistant of the choreographer at the Viennese State Opera. After returning home in 2011, I returned to the Hungarian State Opera House and became a ballet master of practice and rehearsals.

I returned to the Hungarian Dance University as a teacher in 2019. In autumn, 2019 I was the ballet master of rehearsals for Gyula Harangozó Jnr's performance of The Nutcracker, which was staged in the Budapest Operetta Theatre with the contribution of the University's dancers.