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Principal Dancer Myriam Simon Mechaiekh to Join Les Grands Ballets

Starting July 2017, the Montrealer will be back home
as a member of the company

Montreal, May 25, 2017 – For its first season under the artistic direction of Ivan Cavallari, Les Grands Ballets is happy to announce that Principal Dancer **Myriam Simon Mechaiekh** will be joining the company.

Originally from Montreal, Myriam first studied dance at the École supérieure de ballet du Québec from 1992 to 1994, before completing her education at the National Ballet School of Canada in Toronto. During her career, she has danced for world-renowned companies such as the Guangzhou Ballet, the Leipzig Ballet, the Ballet of the State Opera in Hanover, the Royal Ballet of Flanders and the Portuguese Companhia Nacional de Bailado in Lisbon. In 2006, she joined the Stuttgart Ballet, where she was promoted to Principal Dancer in 2011. Myriam has danced first roles in multiple classical repertory ballets and has stood out in works by John Cranko, John Neumeier, Jiří Kylián, William Forsythe, Marco Goetze, Christian Spuck and Wayne McGregor.



Photo: Stuttgart Ballet

“Myriam is happy to be back where she began her career. After a wonderful experience as a Principal Dancer with one of the most prestigious companies in the world, the Stuttgart Ballet, she will be joining Les Grands Ballets. I am looking forward to welcoming this woman of great talent here, at home.” - Ivan Cavallari, Artistic Director of Les Grands Ballets as of the 2017-2018 season.

Myriam will be joining the company as a First Soloist.

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