

English National Ballet announces Joseph Caley as new Principal for its 2017/2018 season

English National Ballet today announces Joseph Caley is to join English National Ballet as Principal for the 2017/2018 season.

Caley trained at the Royal Ballet School and joined Birmingham Royal Ballet in 2005, where he was promoted to Principal in 2011.

Of joining English National Ballet, Caley said: *“I am very excited to be joining English National Ballet and to have the chance to work with the Company’s world class dancers, and choreographers. The diversity of repertoire that Tamara has brought to the Company is really interesting and I can’t wait to work with her and her team.”*

As a student, Caley won medals in the Young British dancer, Adeline Genée and a scholarship at the Prix de Lausanne.

He has performed much of the leading roles in repertoire including *Sleeping Beauty*, *Swan Lake*, *Giselle*, *Cinderella* and *Nutcracker*. He has also enjoyed roles in *Romeo & Juliet*, *The Dream*, *Two Pigeons*, *La Fille Mal Gardee*, *Coppelia* and many more.

He has been a guest artist with the Australian Ballet and with Star Dancer Ballet in Japan dancing with Miyako Yoshida.

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