



# BALLET

## POINTE SHOES



Pointe shoes were invented in 1795 by Charles Didelot. She was a dancer during that time. Someone else invented flat ballet shoes as well (they are made from leather and have no hard pointe at the tip to point on). They became popular in the 1830 and all famous ballet dancers around the world used them for their dances.

## DRESSES AND COSTUMES



The person who invented the first short skirt in ballet was called Eugène Lami. These dresses were invented in the 1800 and they were called romantic tutus.

## HISTORY



For a royal wedding they decided to do a dance for the king and queen. They called it ballet. It was invented in 1459 and people loved the long pretty dresses. It originated from Italy.

## DANCERS AND DANCEIS.

The person who made the dying swan is Mikhail Fokine and was made for Anna Polova a famous Russian dancer. She travelled around the world: South America, India and Australia.



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rryxZjqLtNs>

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. Who was the choreographer of the dying swan?
2. When was ballet invented?
3. When did pointe shoes become popular?
4. When did the first romantic tutus get in invented?
5. Where was ballet invented?