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Selected Articles about Veronica Tennant


Selected Documentaries about Veronica Tennant

2001. Life & Times of Veronica Tennant: Renaissance Woman, CBC.

1989. Veronica – Completing the Circle, Adrienne Clarkson Presents, CBC.

1989. Veronica – La Ballerine, TVO.

1987. (Profile) The Toronto Arts Awards, CBLT.

1983. Veronica Tennant, A Dancer of Distinction, CBC.

1970. Telescope – Veronica Tennant, CBC.

Performances and Appearances

Original Dance Roles


1968. Title role in Cinderella (Celia Franca). The National Ballet of Canada, Toronto.

Selected Performances with The National Ballet of Canada

1989. (Farewell performance) A Passion for Dance – Celebrating the Tennant Magic, Gala Tribute, O'Keefe Centre, Toronto.


1988. Principal dancer in Forgotten Land (Jiri Kylián), with Frank Augustyn. Toronto.


1985. Principal dancer in *Etc!* (David Allan). Toronto


1984. Principal dancer in *Canciones* (Constantin Patsalas), with Kevin Pugh. Stuttgart, Munich.


1981. Pas de Deux from *Flower Festival at Genzano* (after August Bournonville). Toronto.

1981. Titania in *The Dream* (Frederick Ashton), with Anthony Dowell. Toronto and Palm Beach.


1980. Pas de Deux from *Le Corsaire* (after Marius Petipa), with Peter Schaufuss. Nervi Festival, Italy.

1979. Lise in *La Fille Mal Gardée* (Frederick Ashton), Covent Garden.

1977. Lise in *La Fille Mal Gardée* (Frederick Ashton), Toronto.

1975. The Ballerina in *Petrushka* (Mikhail Fokine), Columbus Ballet, Columbus, Ohio.


1974. Title role in *La Sylphide* (Erik Bruhn), with Mikhail Baryshnikov, CBC.


1966. *Pulcinella* (Grant Strate). Toronto


1965. Sugar Plum Fairy in *The Nutcracker* (Celia Franca). Toronto


Selected Guest Ballerina Performances


1982. Principal dancer in Liebestod (Constantin Patsalas). L’Aquila Festival, Italy.


1978. Maria Taglioni in Pas de Quatre (Anton Dolin), Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, Montreal.


Selected Dance Performances on Film


Selected Television Dance Performances

1990. Eric’s World, Cambium Productions, Global TV.

1986. It’s Too Darn Hot! (David Allan), The Toronto Arts Awards.

1983. Liebestod (Constantin Patsalas), with Raymond Smith, Les Beaux Dimanches, SRC.

1982. Newcomers (Brian Macdonald), CBC & SRC.

1979. The Liona Boyd Show (James Kudelka), with Frank Augustyn.

1976. The Hagood Hardy Show (Ann Ditchburn), with Frank Augustyn and Toller Cranston, CBC.

1972. The Sleeping Beauty, with Rudolf Nureyev, CBC & PBS. (Emmy Award)

Selected Theater Performances


Selected Concert Performances


1997. The Little Mermaid, score by Patrick Cardy, Habourfront Centre, Toronto.


1990.  Tchaikovsky Festival with Toronto Symphony.


Selected Television Broadcasts


1999.  Governor General’s Performing Arts Awards, National Arts Centre, Ottawa. CBC & SRC.

1999.  Live! From the NAC, CBC/Radio Pinchas Zukerman, NACO.

1998.  Presentation of NAC Award to Karen Kain, Governor General’s Performing Arts Awards, CBC.

1997.  Footnotes, with Frank Augustyn, Bravo!

1996.  Footnotes, vol. 6, “The male dancer; Gala excerpts,” with Frank Augustyn, Bravo!


1996.  Encore!, CBC.


1995.  Presentation to Celia Franca, Governor General’s Performing Arts Awards, CBC.

1995.  Salute to Dancers for Life, CBC, SRC.
1994. Salute to Dancers for Life, CBC.

1993. YTV Achievement Awards, YTV.

1992. Pictures from the Edge, Rhombus Media, CBC.


1989. The Toronto Arts Awards, CBLT.

1988. The Dance-Makers, CBC & TVO.

1985. Tribute to Norman Maclaren, CBC.

1984. Royal Gala, live from Roy Thomson Hall, in honor of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

1982. Taming of the Shrew, Evening at Stratford, CBC.

Selected Radio Broadcasts


1996. Morningside with Margie Gillis and Peter Gzowski. CBC.


1993. “Readings from the journals of Susanna Moodie,” Morningside. CBC.

1992. Vicki Gabreau. CBC.


1989. The Arts Tonight with Sheila Rogers. CBC.

1986. One to One, State of the Arts. CBC.


Selected Sound Recordings


Selected Guest Speaking Engagements


1991. Dancers for Life, Gala, St. Lawrence Centre, Toronto.


1986. Tribute to Erik Bruhn, O’Keefe Centre, Toronto.


1994.

Production & Direction

Selected Television Production


2000. The Four Seasons, Rhombus Media International and Veronica Tennant Productions, CBC, BBC, NHK.

1999. Song of Songs, Veronica Tennant Productions, Bravo!FACT, NFB.


1995. Salute to Dancers for Life, SRC, CBC.
1994. Salute to Dancers for Life, CBC.

Selected Theater Direction


Selected Television Direction

2004. Shadow Pleasures, CBC, Bravo!FACT.
2004. A Pairing of Swans, CBC, Bravo!FACT.
2003. Northern Light: Visions and Dreams, CBC.
2001. TRIO, CBC, Bravo!FACT.
2000. Words Fail, Bravo!FACT.
1999. Song of Songs, Bravo!FACT, NFB.


**Teaching**

*Selected Master Classes in Ballet*

The National Ballet School  
Cecchetti International Summer School  
University of California Irvine  
The Sarasota Ballet  
Marin Ballet  
Alberta Ballet  
Halifax Dance  
Vancouver Ballet Society  
The Cecchetti Society of Canada  
Alberta Dance Association  
The Academy of Performing Arts, Hong Kong  
The Hong Kong Ballet Company  
The Michigan Ballet  
The Quinte Dance Centre  
Riverside Ballet Theatre  
York University Dance Department  
University of Toronto, Theater program

*Selected Coaching*

The National Ballet of Canada  
The National Ballet School

*Selected Lectures*

York University  
University of Waterloo  
University of Toronto, Drama program  
Residency, Department of Dance, University of California, Irvine
**Selected Appointments**

- **2005**  Canadian Ambassador for Hans Christian Andersen Year, Denmark
- **2004**  Member Board of Trustees of The National Arts Centre
- **2004**  Member of Ontario Ministry’ Advisory Council for Arts and Culture
- **2000 – present**  National Ambassador for UNICEF Canada
- **1998 – present**  Board of Directors, City of Toronto Olympic Bid, 2008
- **1998 – 2000**  Chair, Arts and Culture Committee
- **1994**  Chair, “Festival Channel” application CRTC
- **1992 – 1999**  Honorary Chair, UNICEF Ontario
- **1991 – 1999**  Fellow, Winters College, York University
- **1991 – 1993**  Canadian Council on The Status of the Artist, Federal Department of Communications
- **1989 – 2004**  Adjunct Professor, Fine Arts, York University
- **1989 – 1991**  Honorary Chair, The Ontario March of Dimes

**Selected Directorships**

- **1998 – present**  Board of Directors, City of Toronto Olympic Bid, 2008
- Chair, Arts and Culture Committee
- **1992 – 1995**  The Governor General’s Performing Arts Awards
- **1992 – 1995**  The Dancer Transition Centre
- **1988 – 1990**  The Toronto Arts Awards Foundation
- **1984, 1972**  The National Ballet Company (Dancers’ Representative)
- **1975 – 1978**  The Ontario Arts Council

**Selected Honors & Awards**

- **2005**  Companion of the Order of Canada (promotion)
- **2005**  Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, McGill University
- **2004**  Governor General’s Performing Arts Awards
- **2004**  Walter Carsen Prize for Excellence in the Performing Arts
- **2004**  Gemini Award - Shadow Pleasures, Best Production Design (Astrid Janson)
- **2004**  Gemini Nominee – Shadow Pleasures, Best Direction in a Performing Arts Program
- **2004**  Outstanding Alumnus Nominee, The Banff Centre Provincial Awards
- **2002**  Gemini Award - TRIO Best Photography in a Performing Arts Program
- **2002**  Gemini Nominee - The Dancer’s Story, Best Direction in a Performing Program
- **2001**  Gemini Nominee: Four Seasons, Best Performing Arts Program
- **2001**  Paul D. Fleck Fellowship in the Arts – The Banff Centre (inaugural year)
2001  Canada’s Walk of Fame
1999  International EMMY Award - Karen Kain: Dancing in the Moment
1999  UNICEF Danny Kay Distinguished Service Award
1999  Women in the Director’s Chair – Banff Centre for the Arts
1996  UNICEF 50th Anniversary Gold-Medal Award for service
1998  Gemini Nominee - Margie Gillis: Wild Hearts in Strange Times, Best Performing Arts Program
1996  Gemini Nominee – Satie and Suzanne, Best Performance in a Performing Arts Program
1992  Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, University of Toronto
1992  Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, Simon Fraser University
1992  Governor General’s Commemorative Medal, Canada 125
1991  Canadian Club Arts and Letters Award, New York City
1990  Artpark People’s Award, Lewiston, New York
1989  Award of Merit, City of Toronto
1987  Toronto Arts Award, Performing Arts
1987  Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, York University
1987  Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, Brock University
1975  Officer of the Order of Canada

Selected Websites


<http://www.canadaswalkoffame.com/inductees/01_veronica_tennant.xml>.

"CBC online chat with Veronica Tennant." CBC. <19 Oct. 2005>
