

LEANNE COPE

Leanne Cope was born in Bath and trained at The Dorothy Colebourne School of Dance before joining the Royal Ballet School aged 11.

She continued her training there until joining The Royal Ballet Company and was promoted to a First artist 3 years later.

Dancing with the Royal Ballet for 12 years in much of the repertoire including creating roles in a Liam Scarlett's Hansel and Gretel (Gretel), ballets by Christopher Wheeldon, Jonathan Watkins and Wayne McGregor.

She created the role of Lise Dassin in Christopher Wheeldon Tony and Olivier award winning *An American in Paris* at The Chatelet in Paris then on Broadway and the West End in which she was nominated for a Tony award, Drama Desk award and won The Astaire award for best female dancer on Broadway .

While still in New York and performing on Broadway created the role of Anna in the play "A Requiem for Mr B".

