

## **MATTHEW DIBBLE**

Matthew Dibble was born in Halifax, West Yorkshire, U.K. At the age of 11, he entered the Royal Ballet School, where he trained until graduating into the Royal Ballet Company. Matthew rose through the ranks, dancing many roles, including those created for him by choreographers such as Christopher Wheeldon, William Forsythe, Ashley Page, Twyla Tharp, William Tuckett, and Michael Clark.

Following his time with the Royal Ballet, Matthew was invited to the United States to begin a close collaboration with famed choreographer Twyla Tharp. He became a member of Twyla Tharp Dance, later joining the cast of her smash hit musical "Movin' Out" to the music of Billy Joel. He appeared in several parts, including the principal roles of Eddie and James in both the Broadway production in New York and the West End production in London.

In 2010, Matthew once again appeared on Broadway, creating a principal role in Tharp's musical "Come Fly Away," a role he reprised for the Tony Awards and for a national tour. Two decades after first inviting Matthew to join her company, Tharp continues to create many featured works for him, including Yowzie and Beethoven Opus 130, featured during Twyla Tharp Dance's 50th Anniversary Tour. Along with dancing, Matthew now has the great honor of staging both Benjamin Millepied and Twyla Tharp's works in the United States and abroad, along with leading master classes and workshops for students and professionals alike.