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### **Background**

The Ukrainian International Ballet is a foundation created on the basis of the United Ukrainian Ballet Foundation after its closure in March 2024. Th UUB was created by Mattijs More about UUBF you can find here:

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Based on UUBFs' valuables, the Ukrainian International Ballet is meant to keep supporting Ukrainian refugee ballet dancers, giving them an opportunity to showcase their talent within newly created international dance projects, as well as to preserve their professional abilities.

#### Mission

## #1 Fulfilling the dance culture in the Netherlands

The Ukrainian International Ballet is aimed to diversificate dance art life in the Netherlands and further with innovative dance projects.

#### #2 Strengthening of international dance partnership

Creation of new collaborations, where Dutch and Ukrainian dance art makers are involved, is aimed to establish stronger friendship and deeper connections within two nations.

## #3 Keep the Ukrainian dance culture alive

As from other important missions, one is to support both Ukrainian creators and performers , as well as to preserve the Ukrainian dance culture through ongoing presentation, in the drastic circumstances of a remaining full-scale russian military aggression in Ukraine.

The United Ukrainian Ballet based experience	
"Giselle" by Aleksey Ratmansky	Ballet "Giselle" was realized within UUB by Aleksey Ratmansky as a support to Ukrainian refugee ballet dancers, who left their homes because of the russian military invasion, and found a shelter in the Hague, Netherlands. The premiere of "Giselle" was showcased in the Netherlands, and afterwards toured to Great Britain and USA during 2022-23.
"Dancing in Defiance" by Jiri Kylian, Sol Leon & Paul Lightfoot and Alexey Ratmansky	This project consisted of three independent pieces by legendary contemporary choreographers, such as "Fallen Angels" by Yiri Kylian, "Step Lightly" by Paul Lightfoot and Sol Leon, and "Wartime Elegy" by Alexey Ratmansky. A number of "Dancing in Defiance" performances was held during the Dutch spring tour in 2023.
Charity Gala "Ukrainsk Aften", Copenhagen	Several pieces from the UUB's repertoire became the major part of the charity Gala "Ukrainsk Aften", which was held in May 2023. This event was supported by Olena Zelenska Foundation, conducted by Ukrainian Presidential Orchestra, and kindly visited by the Queen of Denmark.
Eurovision, Liverpool	A special highly dramatic piece was created by Ukrainian choreographer Vladyslav Detiuchenko and Dutch choreographer Rinus Sprong to accompany the performance of Jamala - winner of Eurovision 2016 for Ukraine and special guest to Grand Opening of Eurovision in Liverpool, the Great Britain, 2023.
Gala in Taiwan	The Classical ballet Gala of the United Ukrainian Ballet was proudly performed in Taipei in Spring 2023. In a row with the Pas-de-deux from the famous ballets, Alexey Ratmansky's "Wartime Elegy" was also showcased and received the warmest support from the audience.
De Parade	The UUB was invited to present its dance program within the yearly Dutch national open air art festival, called De Parade, held in the Hague. Simple, but deeply touching contemporary dance program was choreographed by Vladyslav Detiuchenko, and contained five interconnected into one philosophy piece.
"Igone in Carre"	The artistic director of UUB and Dutch Prima ballerina Igone de Jong involved dancers in her well-known production - Gala "Igone in Carre", which were held in a famous theater Carre in Amsterdam in Spring 2023. Various talented choreographers were involved, such as Sasha Riva and Simone Repele (Italy), Marijn (Netherlands), Vladyslav Detiuchenko (Ukraine), Edward Clug (Slovenia). Creative synergy of UUB dancers, choreographers and incredible ballerina Igone de Jong forced the audience to the standing

	ovations after each show.
"Ukraine 4 Ever" Gala	The row of 16 performances was shown during UUBs' Netherlands tour in December 2023- January 2024. Gala in two acts amazed the audiences in Amsterdam, the Hague,Rotterdam, and other Dutch cities. The variosity of the program was reached by synergy of classical ballet and contemporary pieces, world known choreographers with experienced Dutch creators and young Ukrainian creators. The public witnessed an anthology from the traditional ballets "La Paquita", "Don Quikhote", as well as Ukrainian ballet "The Forest Song", followed by modern pieces by Thom Stuart (Netherlands), Vladyslav Detiuchenko and Dmytro Borodai (Ukraine). As a cherry on a cake, to finalize cheerful Gala, the Hopak, Ukrainian virtuous folk dance, was rocking both the stage and the audience.

The United Ukrainian Ballet based media visibility	
"The Front Row"	Large documentary about refugee ballet dancers of UUB was created for Netflix, directed by Miriam Guttmann with Sarah Jessica Parker as an exclusive producer.
"Vlucht, Dans, Leef"	Short documentary about daily life of the Ukrainian refugee ballet dancers, filmed in the old Royal Conservatory of the Hague, where dancers found their first shelter in the Netherlands. The film was produced by the Interact & NTR (Netherlands), directed by Ditteke Mensink and presented on the Dutch television in November 2022
International press publications	The New York Times, The Guardian, The Evening Standard, The Times, The Financial Times, The Daily Telegraph