



Anthony Van Laast MBE

Anthony Van Laast trained at the London School of Contemporary Dance, later joining the Company as both performer and choreographer.

Theatre: *Sister Act* (Worldwide); *Royal Hunt of the Sun* at The National Theatre directed by Trevor Nunn; *Mamma Mia!* (Worldwide - Dora Mavor Moore award and Helpman award nomination); *Bombay Dreams* (London and Broadway – Tony award nomination); *Whistle Down the Wind*; *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (worldwide - Laurence Olivier award nomination, Dramalogue award); *Jesus Christ Superstar* (UK and USA tours); *Song & Dance* (worldwide - Green Room award, Australia); *Annie Get Your Gun*; *A Little Night Music*; *Hair* (Laurence Olivier award nomination); *Into the Woods*, *My Fair Lady* (USA tour); *The Boy From Oz* (Australia); *The Three Musketeers*; *The Wiz & Hans Klok – Faster Than Magic*. For the Royal Shakespeare Company: *The Maid's Tragedy*, *Peer Gynt*, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, *Camille*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Beggar's Opera* (Laurence Olivier award nomination).

Concerts: Elaine Paige, Sarah Brightman, Wayne Sleep, Kate Bush, Cleo Laine; *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber* and *Celebration Andrew Lloyd Webber's 50th birthday concert* (Royal Albert Hall).

Operetta: *The Mikado* (English National Opera).

Television: Several Royal Variety Performances and Children's Royal Variety Performances; HM The Queen Mother's 90th Birthday; *Absolutely Fabulous*; *The Two Ronnies*; *Bluebell*; the award-winning *Hot Shoe Show*.

Film: The Sex Pistols' *Great Rock and Roll Swindle*; *Who Dares Wins*; *Princess Caraboo*; *Never Say Never Again*; *Excalibur*; *Hope and Glory*; *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Emmy award); *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* (Silver Rose of Montreux); *Mamma Mia!*; *Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows*.

Direction & Staging: *Grease* (Scandinavia); *EFX* starring Michael Crawford (MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas); *Siegfried and Roy* (Mirage Hotel, Las Vegas); *Burn the Floor, Extravaganza, Hollywood, Fantasy & Mystery* for Holiday On Ice (worldwide arena tours); *Carmen Jones* (European tour); *Candide* (Old Vic – Laurence Olivier award for Best Musical); *Chess* (UK and European tours).

In 1999 Anthony Van Laast was awarded the MBE for Services to Dance and Choreography.