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BIOGRAPHY

Davide Dato was born in Biella in 1990 and graduated with the highest marks from the Vienna State Opera Ballet School. After further training at the School of American Ballet in NYC, he joined the Vienna State Ballet in 2008. In 2013, he was promoted to Soloist, and in 2016 to Principal Dancer by the company’s director, Manuel Legris.

He has performed leading roles in both the classical and contemporary repertoire of the Vienna State Opera. He has danced at the Vienna Philharmonic’s New Year's Concert, broadcast worldwide, for ten editions. Additionally, he has appeared as a guest in gala evenings across the globe.

Davide Dato is a Guest Artist with ballet companies such as Teatro dell' Opera di Roma, Arena di Verona, Teatro alla Scala in Milan, and Teatro Colón in Buenos Aires.

He has featured in various international television productions and several worldwide advertising campaigns, as well as a short film.

HONORS & AWARDS



"Dancer of the Year" Award nomination from the German magazine "Tanz" (2023)

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"The Artist" award from the magazine "Danza & Danza" (2021)

"Asi Italians in the World" Award (2021)

"Taobuk Award" at the international Taormina Ancient Theatre, Italy (2020)

Nomination for the "Benois de la Danse" at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow (2017)

"Balletto 2000 Cannes" Award (2016)

"Dancer of the Year" Award nomination from the German magazine "Tanz" (2016)

”Capri Dance Award" (2016)

"Positano Leonide Massine Award" for "Male Dancer of the Year in the Italian scene" (2015)

"Giuliana Penzi Award" for "Best Italian Dancer" (2014)

Nomination for the "Taglioni Award" in Berlin (2014)

"Maria Antonietta Berlusconi Award" for "Best Male Dancer of the Year" (2011)

"Guido Lauri Award" for "Artist of the Year" (2011)

"Best Italian Dancer Abroad 2010" by "Danza & Danza" magazine (2010)

"Anita Bucchi Award" for "Best Italian Dancer of the Year" (2010)

"Promising Talent" from the Vienna State Opera Ballet Club (2010)

“Gold Medal and 1st prize at the International Istanbul Ballet Competition (2008)

"Golden Bear" and Gold Medal at the International Ballet Competition in Turin (2008)

"Grinsko Award" & "Hope of the Ballet World Award" (2008)