

The Australian Ballet School was established in 1964, just one year after the Australian Ballet Company's first performance. Since its beginning, the School has maintained close ties with the Company — the majority of the Company dancers are graduates of the Australian Ballet School. The Australian Ballet has an international reputation for the high standard of its dancers, and the importance that the School plays in this cannot be underestimated.

Some outstanding graduates of the Australian Ballet School who have excelled internationally as dancers, choreographers or artistic directors include:

Alida Chase
Rosetta Cook
Julie da Costa
Sheree da Costa
Beverley Jane Fry
Soo Khim Goh
Timothy Gordon
Steven Heathcote
Ulrike Lytton
John Meehan

Graeme Murphy
Gary Norman
Lisa Pavane
Danny Radojevic
Marilyn Rowe
Ross Stretton
Elizabeth Toohey
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Christine Walsh
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