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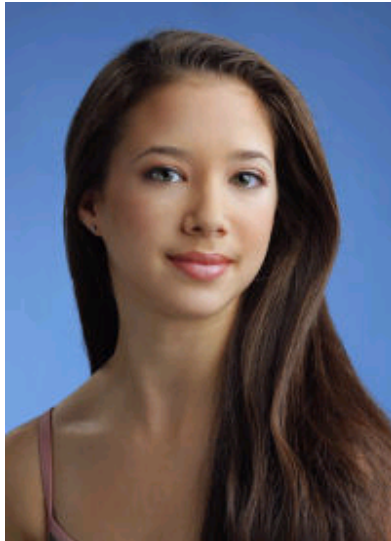


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Background

Erica Pereira was born in Northport, New York. She began studying ballet at the age of 8 and enrolled at Ballet Academy East from the age of ten. In 2005 Ms. Pereira began studying at the School of American Ballet, the official school of New York City Ballet. She attended summer programs at Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, and Pacific Northwest Ballet. Ms. Pereira became an apprentice with New York City Ballet in December 2006. While an apprentice, Ms. Pereira danced the role of Juliet in Peter Martins' *Romeo + Juliet* as part of the 2006 spring season. She joined the Company as a member of the corps de ballet that May.

Featured Roles Since Joining NYCB

Since joining New York City Ballet, Ms. Pereira has danced featured roles in:

George Balanchine's:

- *Ballo della Regina*
- *George Balanchine's The Nutcracker™* (Dewdrop, Marzipan)
- *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*
- *Tarantella*

Peter Martins':

- *Romeo + Juliet* (Juliet)

"THE DANCE IS THE
MOTHER OF ALL
LANGUAGES."

— R.G. Collingwood