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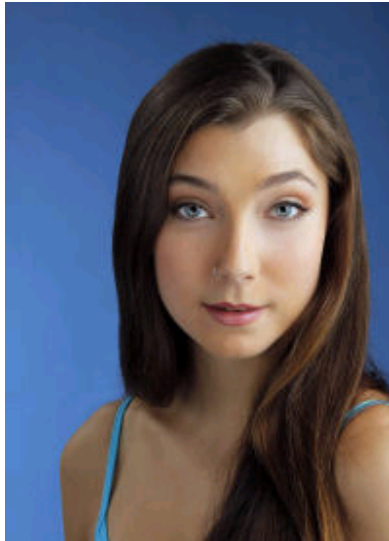


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Background Briana Shepherd comes to New York City Ballet from North Perth, Western Australia. She began her studies at the School of American Ballet, the official school of New York City Ballet, during the 2005 Winter Term. Her early training took place at Heinz-Bosl Stiftung Munich for one year and at Terry Charlesworth Ballet Center in North Perth, Australia for eight years where her training was a family affair. Terry Charlesworth is Briana's grandmother. Ms. Shepherd became a NYCB apprentice in June 2005 and joined the NYCB corps de ballet in spring 2007.

Featured Roles Since Joining NYCB Since joining New York City Ballet, Ms. Shepherd has danced featured roles in:

Jerome Robbins':

- *The Four Seasons* (Summer)

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