

NYCB Principal Dancer Lauren Lovette

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Lauren Lovette is a Principal Dancer with New York City Ballet. She was born in Thousand Oaks, California and began studying ballet at the age of 11 at the Cary Ballet Conservatory in Cary, North Carolina

Ms. Lovette became an apprentice with NYCB and joined the Company as a member of the corps de ballet in September 2010. She was promoted to soloist in February 2013 and to principal in June 2015. She was the 2012-2013 recipient of the Janice Levin Award.

Ms. Lovette will choreograph her first-ever work for New York City Ballet, which will premiere in the fall of 2016. She will perform a principal role in Balanchine's "Rubies" from *Jewels* and will have her debut in Christopher Wheeldon's most recent work for NYCB, *American Rhapsody*, set to Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," when it has its second [SPAC](#) performance on 7/30.