

~Annemarie Cabri~

## 2018 NIFPA Ballet and Modern Adjudicator



After 7-year dancing in Het Nationale Ballet, Amsterdam NL, in over 30 ballets from their extensive mixed repertoire, Annemarie Cabri returned to Canada and became a featured dancer with Vancouver's Judith Marcuse Dance Company with whom she toured extensively until 1991. Annemarie's last solo performance on stage as an independent, was in Victoria BC, 2010, as a recipient of the Lola MacLaughlin Choreographic Prize.

Always passionately interested in how movement spurs our thinking and learning Annemarie trained in Brain-Compatible Dance Education with Anne Gilbert in Seattle. One of the few qualified teachers of this remarkable technique in Canada Annemarie now lives in Toronto. For the academic year 2014/15 Annemarie was Head of Junior Professional Ballet Division at the School of Alberta Ballet in Calgary, and in 2015 received a Canada Council Grant for teacher training at School of Paris Opera, in France. She currently teaches extensively as Artist Educator for the National Ballet of Canada's education programs as well as guest coach and teacher in Ontario.

Annemarie teaches ballet and contemporary dance at any level from the beginner to the professional. The versatility of Annemarie's scope has allowed her to also choreograph for the non-trained community in a variety of settings to all ages and abilities.

***"I love to observe someone realizing the power of moving in a meaningful, joyful and expressive way. It is to see in action a thinking, feeling person. I find this a thing of beauty."***