

**GILLIAN LYNNE DBE**  
**1926 - 2018**  
**Career Timeline**

<b>Performing (n.b. = new ballet)</b>			
Dec-40	Dick Whittingham	Arts Theatre Cambridge	One of the Babes
Apr-41	Dear Octopus	Theatre Royal Leicester	Scrap Kenton
May 1942 onwards	Giselle	Ballet Guild	Corps
	The Nymphenburg Garden	"	Allegro
	Les Sylphides	"	Corps
	Papillon	"	Solo
	La Petite Fadette	"	Fanchon
	Chartres	"	Angel
	La Valse	"	Corps
	Beethoven Suite	Ballet Guild	Ecossaise
Aug-43	Swan Lake	"	Odette
May-44	Les Lac des Cygnes	Sadler's Wells	Peasant/Swan
June 1944 n.b.	Les Festin de l'Araignee	Sadler's Wells - New Theatre	Ant
	Giselle	Sadler's Wells - UK Tour - UK Tour	Peasant/Wilis
	Hamlet	"	
	Promenade	"	Peasant Girl
	Carnaval	"	Valse Noble
	Gods go a-Begging	"	Court Lady
	Les Promenades	"	
	Les Sylphides	"	Corps
	Rake's Progress	"	
	Job	"	
October 1944 n.b.	Miracle in the Gorbals	Sadler's Wells Princes Theatre	Street Girl/Young Lover
	Dante's Sonata	Sadler's Wells – ENSA Tour	
	Façade	"	Valse
	Nocturne	"	Reveller
Apr-45	Les Patineurs	Sadler's Wells - New Theatre	Red Girls
May-45	The Quest	"	Bat
	Prospect Before Us	Sadler's Wells - UK Tour/ENSA	One of Two ballet girls
	The Wanderer	"	Adagio
	Coppelia	"	Prayer
Feb-46	Sleeping Beauty	Sadler's Wells Covent Garden	Fairy of the Enchanted Garden
April 1946 n.b.	Adam Zero	Covent Garden	Daughter
n.b.	Symphonic Variations	Covent Garden	one of three ballerinas
	Sleeping Beauty	Covent Garden	Lilac Fairy
November 1946 n.b.	Les Sirenes	Covent Garden	Mermaid
December 1946 n.b.	The Fairy Queen	Covent Garden	Echo
Jan-47	Giselle	Covent Garden	Queen of the Wilis
Feb-47	Three Cornered Hat	Covent Garden	Jota
	La Boutique Fantasque	Covent Garden	Mazurka Dancer
Nov-47	Mam'zelle Angot	Covent Garden	Pas de Trois
February 1948 n.b.	Scenes de Ballet	Covent Garden	Corps de Ballet
May-48	Job	Covent Garden	Angel/Daughter
June 1948 n.b.	The Clock Symphony	Covent Garden	Corps de Ballet
November 1948 n.b.	Cinderella	Covent Garden	Corps de Ballet/Winter Fairy
Mar-49	Apparitions	Covent Garden	Corps de Ballet
Oct - Dec 1949	First American Tour		
February 1950 n.b.	Don Quixote	Covent Garden	Pas de Trois
Mar-50	Checkmate	Covent Garden	Black Queen
Apr-50	Ballet Imperial	Covent Garden	Corps/Black Ballerina
Sept 1950 – Jan 1951	Second American Tour		
Oct-51	Peepshow	London Palladium	Premiere Danseuse
Christmas 1951	Humpty Dumpty	London Palladium	Oceanna
Mar-52	Mischief in the Wind	London Palladium	Madcap
"	Cut for Partners	London Palladium	Joker
"	Rondo Capriccioso	London Palladium	Star Dancer
Apr-52	Master of Ballantrae	film	Marianne
Apr-53	Intimacy at Eight	New Lindsay Theatre Club	Juvenile Lead
May-53	In the Lap of the Gods	New Lindsay Theatre Club	Juvenile Lead
Summer 1953	The Guardsman's Cup of Tea	Hythe Summer Festival	Juvenile Lead
"	Love in Idleness	Hythe Summer Festival	Juvenile Lead
"	The Deep Blue Sea	Hythe Summer Festival	Landlady
Oct-53	Fun and the Fair	London Palladium	Lead Dancer
Christmas 1953	Goody Two Shoes	Theatre Royal Windsor	Goody
May-54	Mountain Fire	Liverpool	Murderess
Jul-54	Aida	Covent Garden	Premier Danseuse
Aug-54	Death of Satan	Devon Festival	
"	The Cocktail Party	Devon Festival	Lavinia
Oct-54	Can-Can	Coliseum	Claudine
Nov-55	Vanity Fair	Theatre Royal Windsor	Becky Sharp
1955	Tannhauser	Covent Garden	Principal Dancer
1956	Music for a Mellow Mood	TV Variety Show	Soloist
"	Tin Pan Alley Show	TV Variety Show	Soloist
"	Strictly TT	TV Variety Show	Soloist
"	Highlight	TV Variety Show	Soloist
"	The Ted Heath Show	TV Variety Show	Soloist
"	The Joyce Grenfell Show	TV Variety Show	Soloist
"	What's Your Number?	TV Variety Show	Soloist
1956	Last Man to Hang	film	Gaskin's Girlfriend
1956	Let's Be Happy	film	Dancer
1957	Coppelia	BBC TV	Mazurka Leading Couple
1957	Salome	BBC TV	Dance of the Seven Veils
1957	Celeste Celetinha	London Ballet Circle	Celeste
1957	Aida	Covent Garden	Solo Dancer
1957	Samson and Delilah	Sadler's Wells	Solo Dancer
Nov-57	Chelsea at Nine	Granada TV	Star Dancer/Singer
Christmas 1957	Puss in Boots	Coventry Theatre	Puss

1958	Saturday Spectacular	Television	Star Dancer
1958	Free and Easy	BBC TV	"
Jun-58	Those Wonderful Shows	BBC TV	"
Jun-58	Chelsea at Eight	Granada TV	Star Dancer/Singer
Jul-58	The Frog	BBC TV	Lola Bassano
Jul-58	Concerto for Dancers	Edinburgh Festival	Dancer
Nov-58	Midsummer Night's Dream	BBC TV Live	Puck
1959	Make Mine a Million	film	Pas de Deux w. Arthur Askey
Jul-59	Peter and the Wolf	BBC TV Live	Solo performance
1959/1960	The Merry Widow	National Tour	Frou-Frou
Apr-60	New Cranks	Lyric Hammersmith	Company
Aug-60	Rose Marie	Victoria Palace	Wanda
Christmas 1960	Cinderella	Adelphi Theatre	Solo dancer
Jun-61	Kiss Me Kate	Brussels	'Too Darn Hot' solo
Nov-61	Out of My Mind	Lyric Hammersmith	Solo song & dance
1962	Half Past Seven Show	Glasgow	Leading Lady
1962	Five Past Eight Show	Edinburgh	Leading Lady
Christmas 1962	Puss in Boots	London Palladium	Queen of Catland
Summer 1963	Collages	Edinburgh Festival	Company
Sep-63	Collages	Savoy Theatre	Company
1964	Wonderful Life	film	Stunt Double
1966	Half a Sixpence	film	Flash Bang Whallop
1972	Man of La Mancha	film	Sophia Loren's Double
1982	Alone Plus One	Newcastle	Performer
1991	Royal Variety Show	A Simple Man	Lowry's Mother
"	Wayne Sleep Gala for HRH Princess Margaret		Lowry's Mother
1994/5	Gillian Lynne and Friends	Chichester/Sadler's Wells	Performer

### Choreography and/or Direction

Apr-52	Master of Ballantrae	film	Choreographer
Christmas 52	Humpty Dumpty	Chiswick Empire	Choreographer
Mar-54	Off the Straight	Under 30 Group at Leatherhead	Choreographer
Mar-61	England our England	Princes Theatre	Choreographer
Jun-61	Kiss Me Kate	Brussels	Solo song choreography
Jun-61	The Owl and the Pussycat	Western Theatre Ballet	Choreographer
Apr-63	Round Leicester Square	Prince Charles Theatre	Director
Summer 1963	Collages	Edinburgh Festival	Dir/Choreographer
Sep-63	Collages	Savoy Theatre	Dir/Choreographer
Feb-64	"The Beach Scuff"	Sunday Night at the London Palladium	Choreographer
1964	Wonderful Life	film	Choreographer
1964	Every Day's a Holiday	film	Choreographer
1964	Roar of the Greasepaint	UK Tour	Choreographer
1964	Three Hats for Lisa	film	Choreographer
Feb-65	Roar of the Greasepaint	Washington and tour USA	Choreographer
Apr-65	Pickwick	San Francisco	Choreographer
May-65	Roar of the Greasepaint	Schubert Theatre, Broadway	Choreographer
Jul-65	The Roy Castle Show	television	Choreographer
Oct-65	Pickwick	46th Street Theatre, Broadway	Choreographer
Nov-65	The Matchgirls	Leatherhead	Dir/Choreographer
1966	The Flying Dutchman	Covent Garden	Choreographer
1966	Zodiac Dance Programme	BBC TV	Choreographer
1966	Mr Ten Per Cent	film	Choreographer
Mar-66	The Matchgirls	Globe Theatre	Dir/Choreographer
May-66	Bluebeard	Sadler's Wells	Dir/Choreographer
1966	The Long Cocktail Party	BBC TV	Staged
1966	Half A Sixpence	film	Choreographer
Oct-66	The Heart of Show Business	BBC TV	Staged
1967	Hey Riddle Diddle	BBC TV	Staged
Dec-67	How Now Dow Jones	Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, Broadway	Choreographer
Jan-68	The Gondoliers	Saville Theatre	Choreographer
Apr-68	Midsummer Marriage	Covent Garden	Choreographer
Aug-68	Tickertape	LWT	Conceiver/Choreographer
1968	It's Topol	BBC TV	Choreographer
1968	The Harry Secombe Show	BBC TV	Choreographer
1968	Tiptoes	LWT	Choreographer
Jan-69	Marvellous Party	LWT	Choreographer
1969	Breakaway	Western Theatre Ballet	Choreographer
Apr-69	Les Troyens	Covent Garden	Choreographer
Jun-69	Pickwick	BBC TV	Choreographer
1969	Flying High with Cleo	ITV	Choreographer
Nov-69	Phil the Fluter	Palace Theatre	Choreographer
Jan-70	The Val Doonican Show(series) BBC TV		Choreographer
Jul-70	Love on the Dole	Nottingham Playhouse	Choreographer
Dec-70	Tonight at Eight	Hampstead Theatre	Director
Jan-71	Tonight at Eight	Fortune Theatre	Director
Jan-71	200 Motels	film	Choreographer
Apr-71	Lillywhite Lies	Nottingham Playhouse	Director
Sep-71	Ambassador	Palace Theatre, Manchester	Choreographer
Oct-71	Ambassador	Her Majesty's Theatre	Choreographer
1972	Man of La Mancha	film	Musical & Fight Staging
1972	Under Milkwood	film	Choreographer
1972	Once Upon a Time	Duke of York's Theatre	Dir/Choreographer
1972	Mr Love	film	Choreographer
1972	Liberty Ranch	Greenwich Theatre	Dir/Choreographer
Jul-73	The Card	Queen's Theatre	Choreographer
1973	The Great American Songbook	BBC	Choreographer
1974	Mr Quilp/The Old Curiosity Shop	film	Choreographer
1974	Fool on the Hill	ABC TV Australia	Choreographer
Dec-74	Papertown Paperchase	Greenwich	Choreographer
Dec-74	Hans Andersen	London Palladium	Choreographer
1975	The Muppet Show Series	ATV	Choreographer

"	Joel Grey		Choreographer
"	Charles Aznavour		Choreographer
"	Nancy Walker		Choreographer
"	Rita Moreno		Choreographer
"	Liberace		Choreographer
"	Alice Cooper		Choreographer
"	Ben Vereen		Choreographer
"	Bernadette Peters		Choreographer
"	Melissa Manchester		Choreographer
"	Diana Ross		Choreographer
1965-1978	Various television & specials:		
"	Marty Feldman Show	ATV	Choreographer
"	Two Ronnies Special	BBC TV	Choreographer
"	A World of Music	BBC TV	Choreographer
"	Comedy Tonight	Thames TV	Choreographer
"	Nana Mouskouri(series)	BBC TV	Choreographer
"	Perry Como		Staging/Choreographer
"	Petula Clark		Staging/Choreographer
"	John Curry		Staging/Choreographer
"	Ray Charles		Staging/Choreographer
1975	At the Hawkswell	BBC	Choreographer
1975	There Was A Girl	BBC	Choreographer
1976	A Comedy of Errors	Stratford RSC	Musical Staging
1976	Won't You Charleston	Stratford RSC	Dir/Choreographer
1977	As You Like It	Stratford RSC	Musical Staging
May-77	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Stratford RSC	Co-Director
Jun-77	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Aldwych RSC	Co-Director
1978	The Way of the World	Aldwych RSC	Choreographer
1978	Jasperina: Thuis Best	Amsterdam	Choreographer
1978	Cleo Laine Sings	LWT	Devisor/Choreographer
1978	My Fair Lady	Haymarket, Leicester and tour	Choreographer
1978	The Mike Burstyn Show	Dutch Television	Choreographer
Jul-79	Songbook	Globe Theatre	Choreographer
Aug-79	Once in a Lifetime	Aldwych RSC, then Piccadilly	Choreographer
1979	Parsifal	Covent Garden	Choreographer
Oct-79	My Fair Lady	Adelphi	Choreographer
Jun-80	Tomfoolery	Criterion	Director
1980	Jeeves Takes Charge	Fortune Theatre	Director
1981	To Those Born Later	New End Theatre	Director
1981	Cats	New London Theatre	Assoc.Director/Choreographer
1981	The Various Ends of Mrs F's Friends	BBC TV	Director
1982	Cats	Winter Garden Theatre Broadway	Assoc.Director/Choreographer
1982	Alone Plus One	Newcastle	Director/Performer
1982	Easy Money	BBC	Director
1982	La Ronde	Aldwych RSC	Musical Staging
1982	Yentl	film	Musical Staging
1983	Le Morte d'Arthur	BBC	Devisor/Director
1983	The Rehearsal	Guildford/UK tour	Director
1983	Cats	Vienna	Director/Choreographer
1983	Cats	USA National Tour	Assoc.Director/Choreographer
1983	Jeeves Takes Charge	Manhattan Theatre Club	Director
1985	Cats	Sydney	Assoc.Director/Choreographer
1985	Cats	Los Angeles	Assoc.Director/Choreographer
1985	European Vacation II	film	Staging/Choreographer
1985	Under Milk Wood	film	Staging/Choreographer
1985	Café Soir	Houston Ballet Company	Choreographer
1985	Jeeves Takes Charge	Los Angeles	Director
1986	Alice in Wonderland	CBS, Los Angeles	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1986	Cabaret	Strand Theatre	Director/Choreographer
1986	Phantom of the Opera	Her Majesty's Theatre	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1987	A Simple Man	BBC	Conception/Director/Choreographer
1987	A Simple Man	Northern Ballet Theatre	Choreographer
1987	The Look of Love	BBC	Conception/Director/Choreographer
1988	Phantom of the Opera	Majestic Theatre, Broadway	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1988	Pirelli Calendar		Calendar Staging
1989	Phantom of the Opera	Japan	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1989	Cats	East Berlin	Assoc.Director/Choreographer
1989	Phantom of the Opera	Vienna	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1989	Cats	Canada	Assoc.Director/Choreographer
1989	Cats	Japan	Assoc.Director/Choreographer
1989	Cats	Australia	Assoc.Director/Choreographer
1989	Cats	Moscow	Director/Choreographer
1989	Cats	Paris	Director/Choreographer
1989	Royal Variety Performance	London Palladium	Performer/Choreographer
"	A Simple Man		Conception/Director/Choreographer
1990	Cats	Amsterdam	Director/Choreographer
1990	Aspects of Love	Prince of Wales Theatre	Choreographer
1990	Aspects of Love	Broadway	Choreographer
1990	Lippizaner	Northern Ballet Theatre	Choreographer
1990	Phantom of the Opera	Chicago	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1990	Phantom of the Opera	Hamburg	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1990	Phantom of the Opera	Australia	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1991	Phantom of the Opera	Canada	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1991	Royal Variety Show		
1991	Faust	Metropolitan Opera House	Choreographer
1991	Dance for Life Gala	Her Majesty's Theatre	Conception/Director
1991/2	Valentine's Day	Chichester/Globe	Director/Choreographer
1993	Pickwick	Chichester/Sadler's Wells	Staging/Choreographer
1993	Royal Variety Show		
1993	Phantom of the Opera	Manchester	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1993	Phantom of the Opera	Amsterdam	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1994/5	Gillian Lynne and Friends	Chichester/Sadler's Wells	Director
1995	The Brontës	Northern Ballet Theatre	Choreographer
1995	The V.E. Day Gala	Coliseum	Director/Choreographer

1996	Pickwick	UK Tour	Staging/Choreographer
1996	Avow	George Street Playhouse	Director
1996	That's What Friends Are For	Mayfair Theatre	Director
"	"	Westbeth Theatre NYC	Director
1997	Anyone Who Had a Heart	Roundabout Theatre	Director/Choreographer
1997	Cats the Video	film	Musical Staging/Choreographer
1998	Journey	Bolshoi Ballet	Choreography
1998	What the World Needs Now	Old Globe Theatre, San Diego	Director/Choreographer
1999	Some You Win	Sadler's Wells	Choreographer
1999	Gigi	Vienna Volks Oper	Director/Choreographer
1999	Richard Whittington	Sadler's Wells	Conception/Dir/Choreographer
2000	The Secret Garden	Stratford/Aldwych RSC	Musical Staging/Choreographer
2002	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	London Palladium	Musical Staging/Choreographer
2003	The Dancing Years	Workshop Production	Director
2005	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Hilton Theatre Broadway	Musical Staging/Choreographer
2005	Brick by Brick by Bricusse	Workshop Production	Director
2006	Fonteyn-Nureyev Competition	Royal Academy of Dance	Choreographer
2006	Phantom of the Opera	Las Vegas	Musical Staging/Choreographer
2008	I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing	Her Majesty's Theatre	Director
2008	The Imaginary Invalid	Washington DC, USA	Musical Staging/Choreographer
2009	A Simple Man/On Such A Night	Northern Ballet 40th Gala	Choreographer
2010	Cruise Performance	Seabourne Odyssey	Lecturer
2010	Cats	German/Euro Tent Tour	Musical Staging/Choreographer
2011	Now Or Never	King's Head Theatre	Director
2011	Phantom 25th Anniversary	Royal Albert Hall	Musical Staging/Choreographer
2011	Waxing Lyrical	New Diorama	Director
2011	A Dancer In Wartime	Memoir/Chatto & Windus	Author
2012	Now Or Never	York Theatre, New York	Director
2013	Dear World	Charing Cross Theatre	Director/Choreographer
2014	Miracle in the Gorbals	Birmingham Royal Ballet	Director/Choreographer
2014/15	Cats	London Palladium	Assoc. Director/Choreographer
2015	Cats	Paris	Musical Staging/Choreographer
2015/16	Cats	International Tour	Assoc. Director/Choreographer
2016	Cats	Broadway	Based on the Choreography by

AWARDS	
1977	<i>Olivier Award, Best Musical</i> for RSC's COMEDY OF ERRORS
	<i>Golden Rose of Montreux Award</i> for "THE MUPPET SHOW" series
	<i>Best Musical, Best Production</i> awarded in Australia by ABC-TV for THE FOOL ON THE HILL, a special featuring the Australian Ballet
1978	<i>Olivier Award, Best Play</i> ONCE IN A LIFETIME
1979	<i>Olivier Award, Best Musical</i> SONGBOOK
1981	<i>Olivier Award, Outstanding Achievement of the Year in a Musical</i> awarded for choreography of CATS
1984	<i>Silver Order of Merit</i> - awarded in Austria for direction/choreography of CATS, Vienna-1 st proscenium production-allowing worldwideTouring of Cats
1985	<i>Samuel G Engel International TV Drama Award</i> awarded in America for the direction of BBC TV's THE MORTE D'ARTHUR
1987	BAFTA for conception, direction and choreography of A SIMPLE MAN for BBC TV
1989	<i>Moliere Award</i> for best musical of the Year for CATS, Paris
1997	Gillian was made CBE
1999	<i>Mr Abbot Award</i> for the Millennium awarded by Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation, USA
2001	<i>The Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Award</i> given by the ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE
2013	Gillian awarded <i>Olivier Special Lifetime Achievement Award</i>
2014	Awarded Dame of the British Empire DBE for Services to Dance and Musical Theatre (first person to be honoured for Musical Theatre)
2018	The New London Theatre renamed the GILLIAN LYNNE THEATRE – The first theatre to be named after a non-royal woman