



RICHARD ROE

CHOREOGRAPHER

Richard Roe has worked for the last 30 years in a wide variety of projects ranging from the West End and UK television to projects in America, Canada and Europe.

Richard has worked closely with directors and choreographers such as Peter Darling, Arlene Phillips, Matthew Warchus, Tim Sheader, Liam Steel, Ann Yee, Nick Hytner and Jamie Lloyd on titles such as *Grease*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Urinetown*, *Ben Hur Live*, *Imagine This* and *The Lord of The Rings*.

He collaborated with Arlene Phillips on the *Monty Python* Reunion at the O2, the Olivier Awards, Alan Bennett's last play *Allelujah*, on re-creating the Guinness world record for the largest tap troupe routine for the BBC, and the musical adaptation of Footballers' Wives for the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Richard was also nominated in the UK Pantomime Association awards for best choreographer for *Cinderella* (Hackney) and *Snow White* (Swansea).

As a choreographer Richard has worked on *My Name is Flemming*, *Ian Flemming* (The Other Palace); *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* (Also Director, Guildford School of Acting); *Shirley* (as Associate Choreographer, Workshop); *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and *The Adventures of Peter Pan* (Darlington Hippodrome); *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Peter Pan*, *Aladdin* and *Cinderella* (The Grand Theatre, Swansea); *Aladdin*, *Dick Whittington* and *Cinderella* (Hackney Empire); *Grease* (Dominion Theatre/UK Tour); *Gypsy*, *Mean Girls*, *Cabaret* and *Flora the Red Menace* (Mountview); *Secret Garden* and *Curtains* (GSA); *A Little Princess* (Royal Festival Hall); the world premiere of the UK Tour *Judy – The Songbook of Judy Garland*, starring Lorna Luft; the new musical comedy *Crush – The Musical* (UK Tour), has restaged the choreography for the American, French, and Australian productions of *The Wizard of Oz*; *Jackie the Musical* (UK Tour); Professor Brian Cox's new BBC documentary *Universe* (aired Christmas 2016), *a midsummer night's dream* (BBC) and provided choreography for the second series of *The Tracey Ullman Show* (BBC).

As Movement Director he has worked on *Twelfth Night* (Shakespeare North Playhouse) and *Two* (New Vic Theatre).

He has appeared as a performer in some of the most iconic shows of the last 2 decades including *Cats*, *Chicago*, *We Will Rock You*, *Gypsy*, *A Chorus Line*, *Rent*, *Sweet Charity* as well as new and leading edge

contemporary theatrical events such as *Closer To Heaven*, *Sinatra*, *Notre Dame de Paris* and the London Palladium stage version of *The Wizard of Oz*.

