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## Rex Harrington Announces Wedding Engagement

April 28, 2010... The National Ballet of Canada announced today that Artist-in-Residence and former Principal Dancer **Rex Harrington** is engaged to fiancé **Robert Hope**.

The couple, who have been together for six years, became engaged in France this past March and the wedding is set to take place in the summer of 2011.

A native of Peterborough, Ontario, Mr. Harrington studied at Canada's National Ballet School. He joined The National Ballet of Canada in 1983, became a Principal Dancer in 1988 and retired from the stage in 2004. He was made an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2000 and was given a star on Canada's Walk of Fame in 2005. In 2006, he received an Honourary Degree from York University and was appointed to the position of Artist-in-Residence with the National Ballet.

Mr. Harrington will return to the stage in the role of Prince Gremin in the newly designed *Onegin*, onstage June 19 – 25, at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts in Toronto.

The National Ballet of Canada's 2009/10 season is sponsored by CTV and The Globe and Mail.

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