



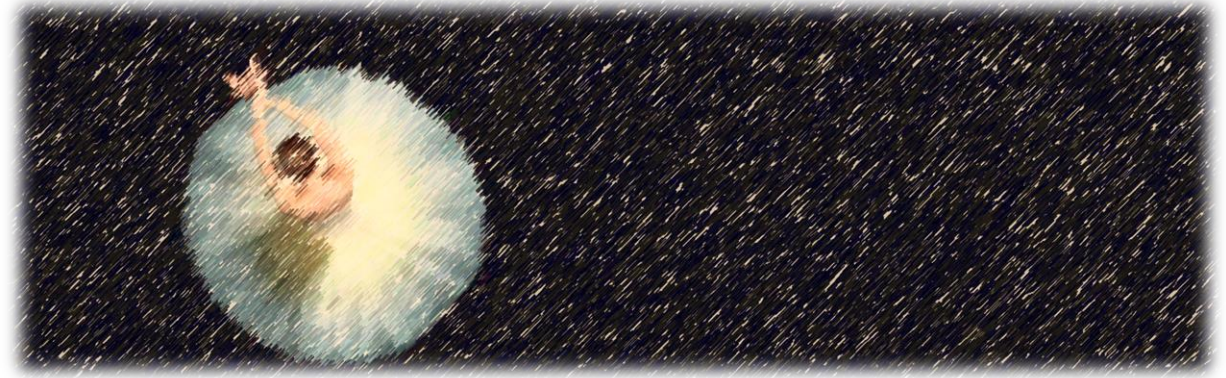
Special body language

-Know Ballet-mime
&
create own 「body language」

Performing Arts

Review

* what we learn before *



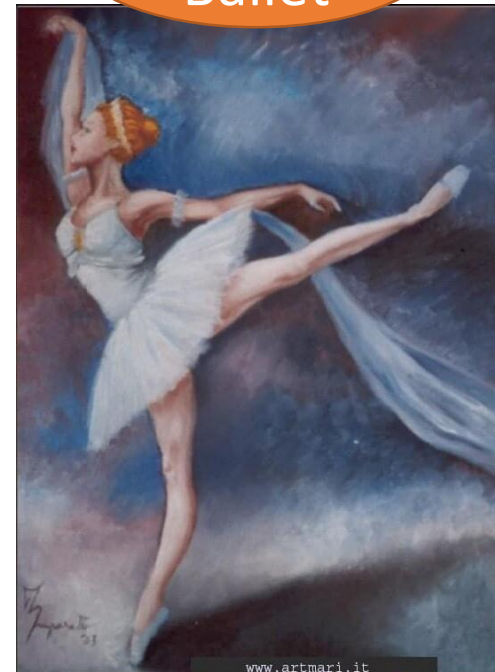
The history of Ballet, and the characteristics in **Romantic Ballet** and **Classical Ballet**.

Louis XIV



Romantic Ballet

Classical Ballet



HOW CAN WE SEE BALLET BEING MORE PROFESSIONAL?

The following tips can help you :



Knowing the storyline first.



knowing the features of costumes , music ,
and stage design first.



knowing specific postures and gestures.

Main Point

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Have a think & answer the question

Q : What kind of situations do people usually have these emotions?





sad



disgusted



excited



grumpy



tired



happy



hurt



proud



interested



scared



shocked



shy



angry



confused



embarrassed

★ Group mission

1. Choose 1~2 emotion(s) to create 「Tableaux」 without saying anything.
2. According the emotion(s) to design the situation with appropriate postures or gestures.
3. I will take the pictures for each group's present.



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How to create 『Tableaux』

TABLEAUX

● Actor freezes like a statue.
静像畫面



How to create 『Tableaux』

4 TIPS TO CREATE TABLEAUX

01

Actions

動作

Big

Recognizable

02

Levels

水平

High

Medium

Low

03

Expression

表情

How the characters
are feeling.

04

Storytelling

When you present the 『Tableaux』 Try to use these sentence to introduce.

(1)Introducer :

We are group.....!

The situation is.....

(2)Audience :

- Q : What is(are) their emotion(s) in this situation?
- Q : In this situation , what happened to them?
- Q : What's their posture/gesture when they feel.....?(Describe the details what you see)



Some words you should remember

- **Mime**
- **Dialogue**
- **Line**
- **Storytelling**
- **Gesture**
- **Posture**



The difference of performing expression between drama and dance

對白或唱歌

話劇、歌劇&音樂劇



Dramas, operas and musicals all tell stories directly through dialogue or singing.

對白或唱歌

話劇、歌劇&音樂劇

純粹肢體表演

芭蕾舞表演



Ballet dancers don't talk on stage.

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表演劇情？

How do they present the plot?



默劇

Ballet-mime

Without mime you wouldn't know that.

PRAY

TEARS

SLEEP

Mime

- This below is what you think about 「Mime」



- These gestures also called 「Mime」 - 「Ballet-mime」



《Swan Lake》





Q & A

- Q : Did you understand the plot of Swan Lake?
- Q : Can you get the meaning about storyline just from dancers' steps?
- Q : What else did you see when they are dancing? (except for dancing skills)



After add the gestures, you could realize the storyline easier.....



Let's move!

Ballet-mime

- Marry
- Fear
- Death
- Beautiful / Handsome
- Love
- Begging
- King / Queen
- Sleep
- You
- Dance
- Swear / True
- Tear
- Me
- Anger
- Why
- Kill

Love



Marry



Swear



afraid



begging



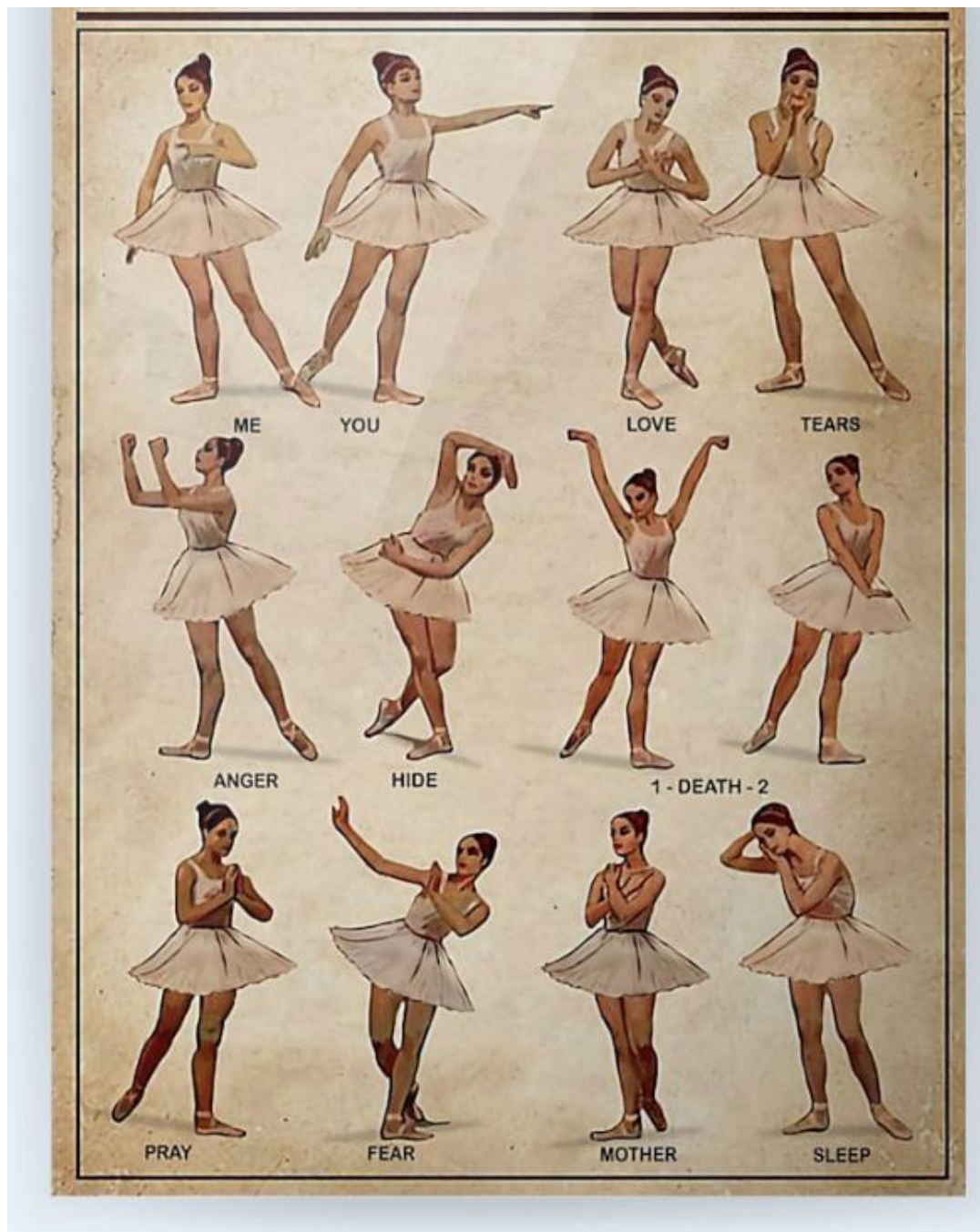
Mime is a form of non-verbal communication that uses facial expressions, hand gestures, and body movements to convey a message. In classical ballet, mime is used to tell a story and express emotions. Mime scenes are a part of many ballets, and they are a great example of classical theater. When the Prince

mime gestures used in classical ballet. Notice how many different things a dancer can "say" using face, head, hands, arms, and torso.

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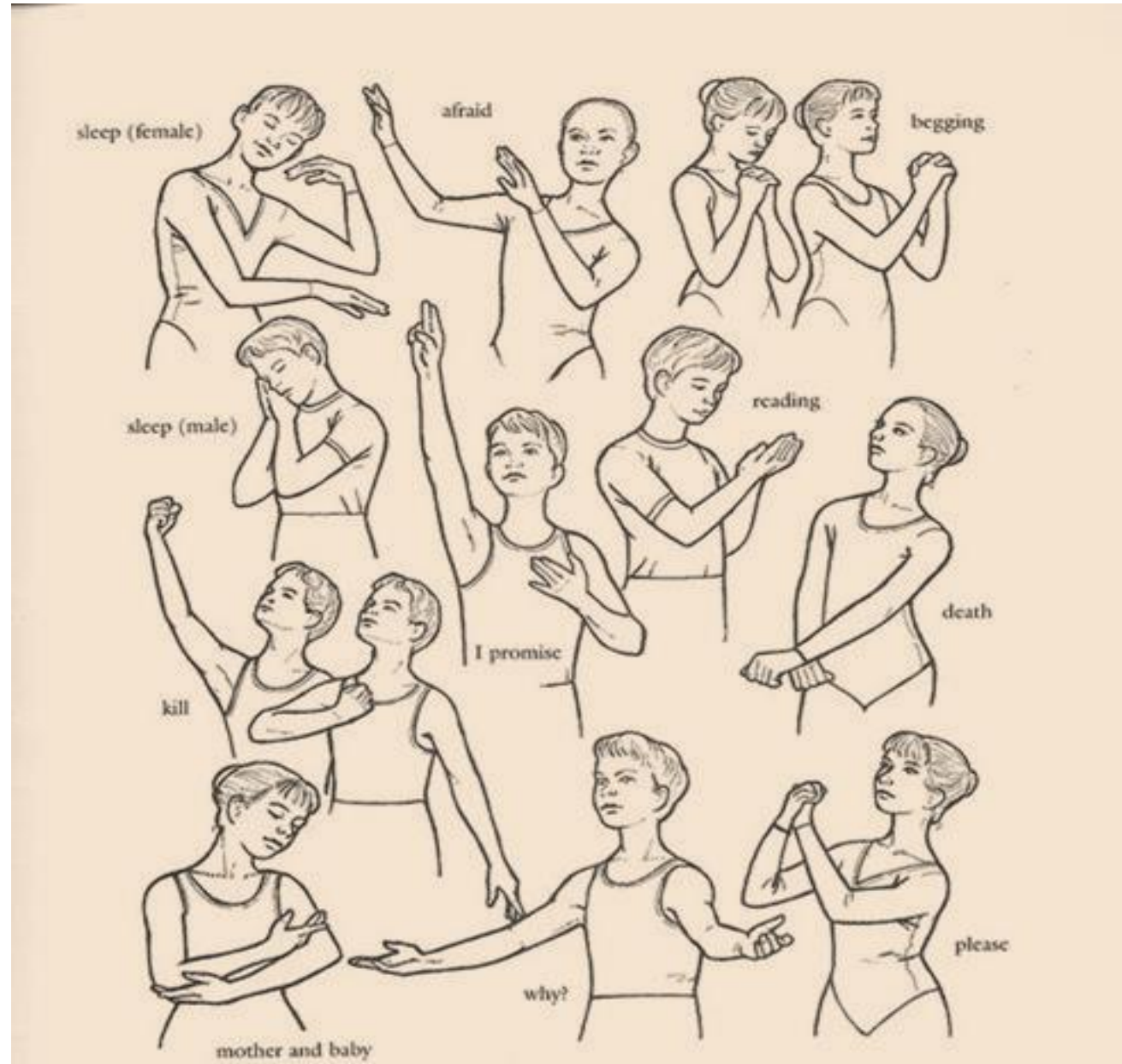
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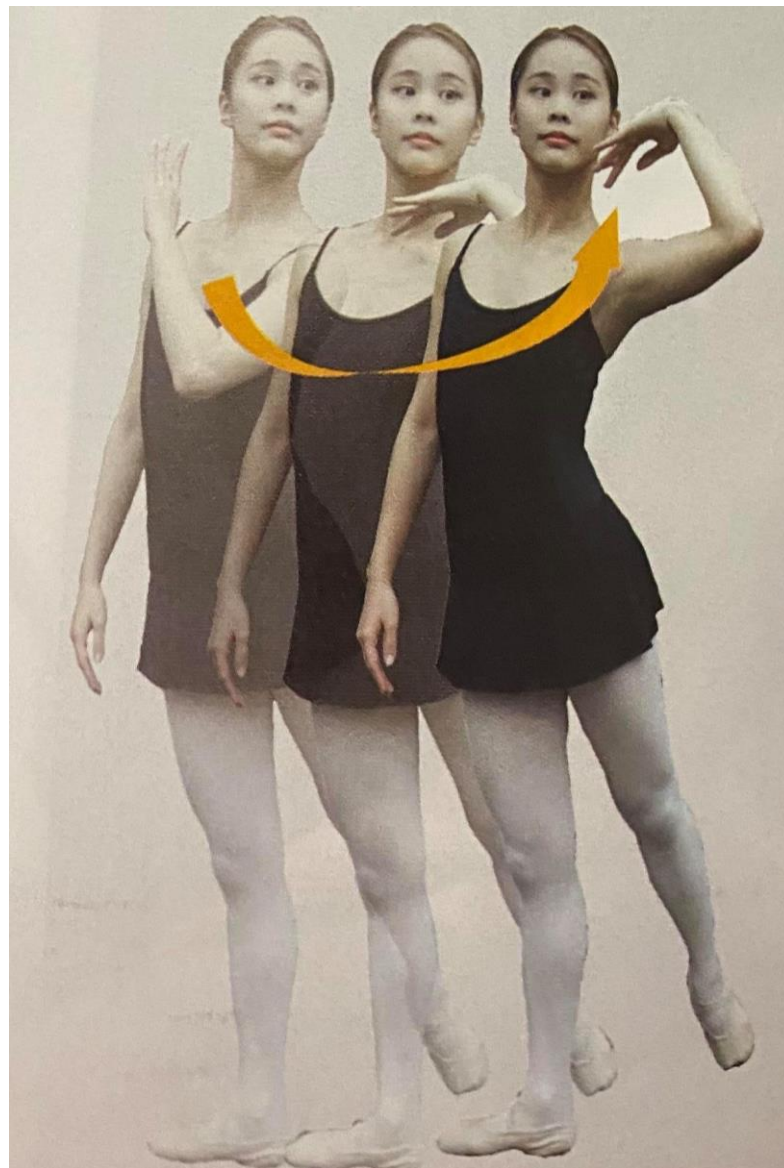
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Ballet positions of the arms.



The first/second/third/fourth/fifth position

Ballet positions of the feet.



The first/second/third/fourth/fifth position

Ballet basic steps



Piqué



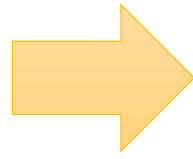
Bourrée



Pas de chat

★**Group Mission** : 「 I can dance Ballet with mime 」

→ Use all about Ballet gestures and steps to create the storytelling in 《Swan Lake》 Act II.



Create your own

How to create?

- Create the new gestures when it express the specific meaning!
- Come up with the gestures to express the “word.”
- There is no standard for own gestures, as long as it makes sense.
- It’s fine if you need to add more roles!

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