



THE KIROV'S LEGENDARY PRIMA BALLERINA NINEL KURGAPKINA

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BALLET LEGENDS: The Kirov's Ninel Kurgapkina Featuring the Kirov Opera Ballet

Ninel Alexandrovna Kurgapkina (1929-2009) was a heralded dancer and Prima Ballerina with Russia's Kirov Ballet for 25 years. During her tenure with the legendary Company, she became renowned for her distinctive style - which is best remembered for her raw, organic dance movements that captured her sense of playfulness and beautifully juxtaposed the customarily formal Soviet Ballet tradition.

"Ninel Kurgapkina was a breath of fresh air... a joyful personality and an unusually independent technical brilliance...."
- The Telegraph, U.K.

Ninel Kurgapkina's longtime presence in the Ballet world, her famed partnerships with Rudolf Nureyev and Mikhail Baryshnikov, and her remarkable personality made the ballerina one of most beloved Russian dancers of the 20th Century.

"...she is always charming, fleet, and... has engaging abandon." - Attitude: The Dancer's Magazine

THE DVD:

V.I.E.W. is proud to present this gala performance on DVD, honoring the incomparable Ninel Kurgapkina. Experience the ballerina in all her glory, dancing with other stars from the Kirov in scenes from some of her most important roles.

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*"...(an) amazing quality of
earthiness and energy..."*

-Rudolf Nureyev

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