

QEII Coronation Award

The Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding services to the art of ballet. This Award was instituted in 1953, the year of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, by Dame Adeline Genée, then President of the Royal Academy of Dancing.

Recipients:

1954	Dame Ninette de Valois OM CH DBE FRAD
1955	Tamara Karsavina
1956	Dame Marie Rambert DBE
1957	Sir Anton Dolin
1958	Phyllis Bedells FRAD
1959	Sir Frederick Ashton OM CH CBE
1960	Sir Robert Helpmann
1961	Ursula Moreton
1962	Cyril Beaumont OBE
1963	PJS Richardson OBE (posthumously) Dame Alicia Markova DBE
1964	Kathleen Gordon CBE FRAD
1965	Dame Peggy van Praagh DBE
1966	Serge Grigorieff Lubov Tchernicheva
1967	Lydia Sokolova
1968	Stanislav Idzikovsky
1969	John Hart CBE
1970	John Gilpin
1971	Louise Browne OBE FRAD
1972	Ruth French FRAD

1973	Norman Morrice
1974	Brian Shaw
1975	Robin Howard CBE
1976	Pamela May FRAD
1977	Winifred Edwards
1978	Sir Kenneth MacMillan
1979	Arnold Haskell CBE
1980	Glen Tetley
1981	Michael Somes CBE
1982	Dame Merle Park DBE
1983	Rudolf Nureyev
1984	Leslie Edwards OBE
1985	Antony Tudor
1986	Rudolf and Joan Benesh
1987	Peter Darrell
1988	John Lanchberry OBE
1989	Mary Clarke
1990	Sir Peter Wright CBE
1991	Ivor Guest MA FRAD
1992	Clement Crisp
1993	Julia Farron FRAD
1994	Sir Anthony Dowell CBE
1995	Dame Beryl Grey
1996	Irina Baronova
1998	Lady Anya Sainsbury
1999	Maina Gielgud
2000	Gillian Lynne
2003	HRH Princess Margaret

2005	Sir John Tooley
2007	Alexander Grant
2009	Victor and Lilian Hochhauser
2010	Rachel Cameron
2011	Dame Monica Mason
2012	Dame Antoinette Sibley
2014	The Royal Ballet
2016	Sir Matthew Bourne OBE