

Misty Copeland (by Katerina Kyriazi)

Misty Danielle Copeland is an American ballet dancer who has been working hard and now she dances for the American Ballet Theatre! She was born on 10th of September 1989 .

When she danced for the first time, the public was looking at her and they couldn't stop admiring her! She dances the **firebird**. The moment she went down of the stage, she had hit her leg! She had six fractures in her left tibia and she needed a surgery. It seemed inhuman that on the night she realized that her dream had come true, to hear that she would never dance again! Misty could not accept it. She loved dancing so much so she worked hard on stage, even if she was in pain.

Finally, she danced the swan lake, a real black swan, stronger than ever. On June 30 2015, Copeland became the first African American woman to be promoted to a principal dancer in ABT's 75-year history. Many books are based on her story!!!!

