



A HISTORY OF BROADWAY DANCE

Agnes de Mille, Jerome Robbins, & Bob Fosse

AGNES DE MILLE

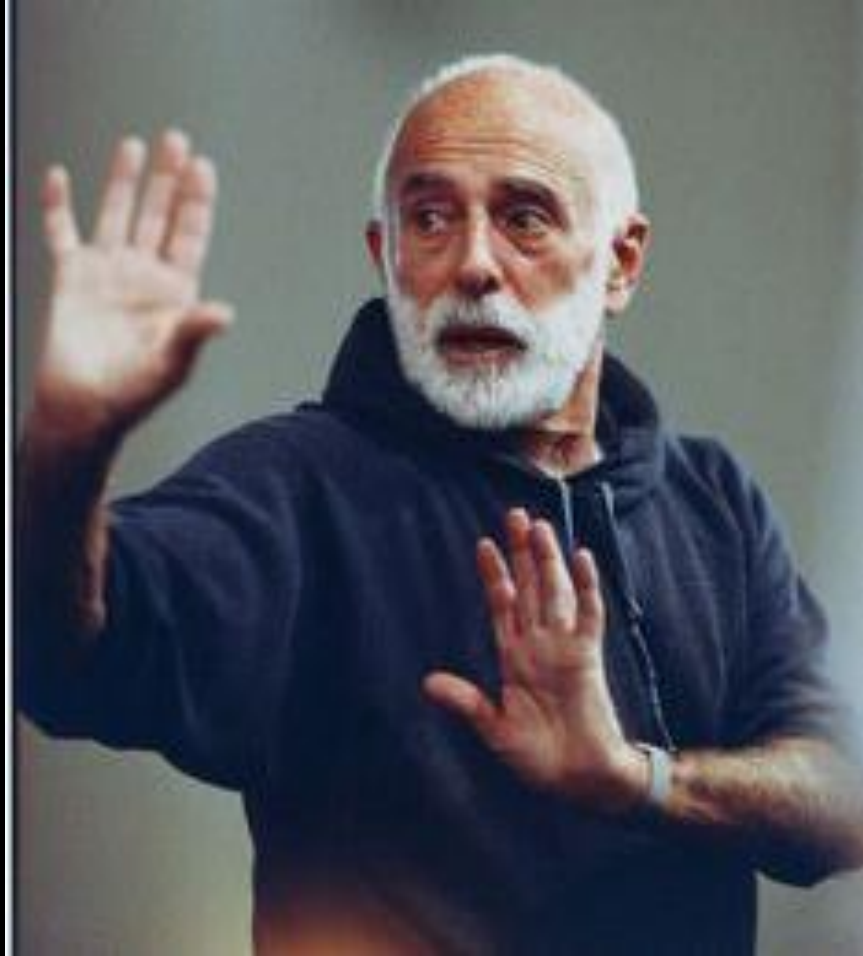


IMPORTANT FACTS:

- Born in 1905 in New York City
- Graduated from UCLA
- Struggled to become a professional dancer so began performing original solo pieces
- Really came into her own while working in London
- Big break from choreographing *Romeo & Juliet* film
- Charter member of the American Ballet Theatre
- Her work on Aaron Copland's *Rodeo* put her on the radar of Rodgers & Hammerstein



JEROME ROBBINS



IMPORTANT FACTS:

- Born 1918 in New York City
- Showed an early interest in the performing arts
- Dropped out of NYU due to the Great Depression
- Apprenticed at Sandor's Dance Center
- Began his choreography career at a resort in the Poconos
- Commissioned a young Leonard Bernstein to provide music for an original work called "Fancy Free" that later became the Broadway musical, "On the Town"
- Died 1998



BOB FOSSE



IMPORTANT FACTS:

- Born in 1927 in Chicago
- Enlisted in the Navy in 1945
- Got his big break with “Pajama Game”, thanks to the director George Abbott
- Married Gwen Verdon
- Won a number of Tony Awards
- Choreographed the “Cabaret” movie with Liza Minelli
- Died of a heart attack in 1987

