

Graeme Murphy

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I think it requires a bit of honesty, Swan Lake.

~Graeme Murphy

For me it was really important to get the essence out of the music for the story and not, sort of, press the music into the service of the whimsical telling of it.

~Graeme Murphy

I'm not interested in a group of people with some sort of incredible homogeneity, a group that can do the movement I want. I'm interested in people who can take the movement somewhere.

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Normally our season is seven weeks in the Drama Theatre and four weeks in the Opera Theater.

~Graeme Murphy

I always figure I have this tree and there's always some green fruit that's not ready to pick or blossoms that are ready to flower; there are always some ready to drop off too.

~Graeme Murphy

I'm in the position to pick the cream of the crop.

~Graeme Murphy

SDC has a great reputation for putting live music on stage.

~Graeme Murphy

Sydney is a very good market for us - we have a very strong following here.

~Graeme Murphy

I look at the dancers and I get the inspiration for the work from them.

~Graeme Murphy

Some are less giving, others are more reticent and you actually have to create for them. Others have within them the next step.

~Graeme Murphy

It's the emotional trigger points that are important to me because I know if I could believe in the characters and try and imagine how they felt then I'd be able to do something quite honest.

~Graeme Murphy

There's a line of dancers waiting to get into Sydney Dance Company.

~Graeme Murphy

And dance is wonderful because dance is so immediate.

~Graeme Murphy

If the year 2000 can help us move into the future, that's fine, but I am afraid that people see it as a full stop and that one can take a big breath afterwards - you can't.

~Graeme Murphy

No one was creating and I always wanted to be created on.

~Graeme Murphy

Mostly, I'm in the very enviable position that no one dictates what I do.

~Graeme Murphy

I actually build my dreams around the dancers I've got in my company.

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