



La Bayardère (1877)

Choreographer: Marius Petipa; Composer: Ludwig Minkus

Set in India, this ballet tells the tale of the young warrior Solor, who has pledged his love to Nikia. The Rajah's daughter, Gamsatti, expects Solor to marry her, and she

tells Nikia how things stand. Some evil plotting ensues, and Nikia is fatally bitten by a snake. Solor, distraught, visits Nikia in a dream state and vows to be faithful to her.