




Reviews

My Dad Baryshnikov

**Billy Elliot meets Flashdance**




Jovita


A cute story about a boy who dreams about being a ballet dancer and fantasizes that his father is the famed Mikhail Baryshnikov. Follow his journey as he balances the hard reality of life and discovers that his skills are not in line with his passion. Laugh and cheer him on in this entertaining movie. While not as flashy Flashdance, it's real and down to earth. 



Esther

**Likable & Entertaining**

A good story about a teenager who has a passion for ballet and dreams that his dad is the famous ballet dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov. After the return of his real dad and his dismissal from ballet school, he can no longer live in his childish fantasy. Very lively and humorous. 


A lovely and endearing comedy about coming of age and realizing who you are in a time when things were hard to come by in Russia. Boris dreams of becoming a dancer at the famed Bolshoi, so much that he concocts a story and tells everyone his father is Baryshnikov, the famous ballet dancer who defected to America. Boris' efforts at school and his attempts to impress the popular girl in school with his side business of illegally buying and selling western goods eventually get him expelled from school. Dancing is not the only way to get into the Bolshoi. 



Jackie




Edwin

My memory of the fabulous 80's includes Space Shuttle, Culture Club, Ronald Reagan, and Perestroika - among them the latter was more fascinating. Boris Fishkin our hero was caught in the middle of two sets of social values from the Soviet and from the West. He was in love with music of Boney M. and projected his affection on an exiled Russian dancer as his father. His attempt to become a top ballet dancer was halted and he finds his real talent was not really traditional ballet. I enjoy this film as much as I do for "Le Concert" for it is about ordinary people having a big heart and achieving some big dream. And finally Boris manages to reach the Bolshoi Theatre, in some way. 



Eric

A story about a dream to be a reputable ballet dancer back in 1980's. Boris who was a ballet enthusiasts in an arts academy, always dreamed that he is Mikhail Baryshnikov's son. When his dad comes back after serving time in prison, he realizes who is his dad. But his dream of being a unique ballet dancer is un-changed. 



**MY DAD BARYSHNIKOV**

**Director:** Dmitry Povolotsky, Mark Drugoi  
**Cast:** Dmitry Vyskubenko, Anna Mikhakova, Anatoly Kot  
**Language:** Russian **Subtitle:** English  
**Run Time:** 88 min (Theatrical) / **Rating:** MPAA- PG  
**Theatrical Release:** Domestic October 2011  
**Territories:** Asia and Middle East