

## Petrouchka (1911)

## Choreographer: Michel Fokine; Composer: Igor Stravinsky

Petrouchka opens at a village fair, where a crowd is gathering to watch three puppets perform a dance. Two of the puppets, the clown Petrouchka (above left) and the Moor, pursue the Ballerina. Rejected by the Ballerina,

the humiliated Petrouchka comes upon the Moor and the Ballerina in the Moor's apartment. Later on, there is a commotion at the fair, and the Moor kills his rival with a sword. The Moor and the Ballerina escape.