

The Israeli BILLY ELLIOT

In the movie *Billy Elliot*, a young boy from a poor town in Wales discovers 1._____ for dancing. Unfortunately, Billy's father strongly 2._____ his son's new interest. He fears that if his son becomes a ballet dancer, it will bring 3._____ and shame on the family. 4._____ this, Billy refuses to give up his dream. With a lot of support and 5._____ from his teacher, who recognizes the boy's outstanding talent, Billy 6._____ manages to 7._____ his father to allow him to attend ballet school in London. Billy is 8._____ when his father agrees, but he soon discovers that becoming a ballet dancer is not easy. Ballet 9._____ not only a lot of 10._____ , but also a great deal of 11._____ . However, Billy overcomes these challenges and goes on to become a famous dancer.

In June 2016, a musical production of *Billy Elliot* was staged in Tel Aviv, with 13-year-old Arnon Herring in the 12._____ of Billy Eliot. Arnon had always loved acting and dancing, but he knew that most people do not 13._____ ballet as 14._____ field. After seeing a performance of the musical *Cats*, however, Arnon was hooked. He 15._____ in ballet class and has been dancing ever since.